

NEWSLETTER

Council on the right road...

We all have a rare opportunity to make Yeovil a more cycle friendly town, next month.

At an open meeting held in March, at the Council offices, over one hundred people heard the local authority outline its desire to improve the area for *everyday cyclists*.

The council has a budget of £50,000 to spend on measures that it feels would benefit the cycling community. Plans are already in hand to introduce some new cycle routes within the town, and several

interesting projects are under consideration to develop *green ways* out on the 'levels' as cycle routes. The council would still like to receive other ideas.

This really is a good chance to get across our point of view. The officials seem to be very pro cycling and whatever the motives behind it we should not waste this opportunity.

There is another open meeting, at Brympton Way, on Wednesday 18th May. So if you feel strongly about something, be it a black spot or the lack of parking for bikes, why not come along, or let one of the committee members know so that we can arrange for the point to be raised on your behalf.

Pittards and Ham Hill Road Races

A great start to the year for our first two road races.

Both races were well over-subscribed. Despite a windy and cold day a superb mornings racing was enjoyed by all. Many thanks to all of the marshals and helpers both from Yeovil CC and the TVCRA that turned out and made it such a successful event.

Thanks to the sponsorship from Pittards we are able to provide racing for all categories of rider, just on *your* doorstep.

New Club clothing

An order is being placed at the end of April so if you want some new kit please let me know by the end of the month. David Notley, see page 2, *Newsletter* for address.

Merryfield is go

Tuesday 19th April sees the start of the new season at Ilton. The subs remain the same as last year £7.00 for the season plus 20p on the night. Passes are available from Stuart Wroot or on the first night. Don't forget you must be a paid up member of a TVCRA club and there will be no racing unless you have paid for your pass.

Club Runs

Another great selection of runs for the next three months includes an all day run in the New Forest. At a pace suitable for everyone these rides are proving very enjoyable. Lots of new routes and always a good coffee stop, what more incentive could you need.

Coffee stop in Italic

April

- 10th Camelot and Avalon
Abbey Tea Rooms, Glastonbury
Derek Todd
- 17th Milton Abbas
Home made cakes at the Crown Inn, Ibberton
David Notley
- 24th Mendip Hills
Cranmore Railway Station
Tony White

May

- 1st Stourhead Forest
Stourhead Tea Rooms (NT)
David Notley

- 8th New Forest All day ride
Start 10am at Blandford Forum
car park, bring lunch
Tony White
- 15th A piddling little run (3rd attempt)
Mousetrap, Dorchester
Derek Todd
- 22nd Barnardos Charity ride
Details from Tony White
- 29th Casterbridge via Emmington
Casterbridge
Only for the Hardy?

June

- 5th Charmouth
Beach Cafe
Gary Mitchener
- 12th Witham Friary
Marston Cabin
Derek Todd
- 19th Sedgemoor
The Willows
Tony White
- 26th Forde Abbey
Broadwindsor Craft Centre
David Notley

Tony White

The first dates for your Diary

Mid 25.....10th July
John Andrew24th July
Helpers are always needed, so don't
wait to be asked contact your
organiser today and VOLUNTEER.

The New Newsletter

It is your Newsletter, if you want me to include something in the next issue then drop me a line or let me have some copy on one of the Club runs. I can easily be found, at the back of the bunch! or at home Oakley, Church Road, Sparkford, Yeovil BA22 7JN.

Next copy date is 24th June.

Biking for Barnardos

Sunday 22nd May. Last year the Club run was organised to incorporate this local event as part of the Sunday morning run. A short warm up out to a local coffee stop was followed by a very pleasant run around the circuit. There are even refreshment stops around course, the first is in Mudford if the going gets too tough!

For a £3 entry fee it was a great day and as well as benefiting a worthwhile charity it is a good bit of PR for us. (Front page of the Western in colour last year – even if they did crop of some of the best riders!) Entry forms are in the Western or contact Tony White for more information.

10, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, go...

Hello it's evening time trial season again. I hope every one is fully fit and ready for the warm float conditions we always get for our April events. Make the most of this years events, with the increasing traffic levels and road improvements on the horizon, our days on this fast course could be numbered. Please help the club to run these events by:

- (a) turning up in good time at least 20 minutes prior to the start time. Entries will be restricted this year and will be on a first come first serve basis.
- (b) Helping with Marshalling /time-keeping when your name is on the rota.
- (c) No U-Turns on the A303, - our events are likely to be closely scrutinised by the authorities this year
- (d) Please contact me on 703718 (day) or 28753 (evening) if you cannot fulfil your duties.

14 April	10	U37	7.00*
21 April	10	U37	7.00*
28 April	10	U37	7.00
5 May	15 (2up)	U37	7.00
12 May	10	U37	7.00
19 May	25	U30	7.00
26 May	10	U37	7.00
2 June	10 (2up)	U37	7.00
9 June	25	U30	7.00
16 June	15	U37	7.00
23 June	10	U37	7.00
30 June	10	U37	7.00
7 July	25	U30	7.00
14 July	10	U37	7.00
21 July	10 (HC)	U37	7.00
28 July	25	U30	7.00
4 August	10	U37	7.00
11 August	10	U37	7.00
18 August	10	U37	7.00*
25 August	10	U37	7.00*

The Rota

14th April

M Bailey(P)
A Pugsley (S)
D Notley (F)

21st April

M Boxall(P)
D Endt (S)
G Mitchener (F)

28th April

D Ryan(P)
A Newbury (S)
D Driver (F)

5th May

N Young(P)
M Johnson(P)
T White (S)
A Pugsley (F)

12th May

S Green(P)
A White (S)
G Evans (F)

19th May

D Weale(P)
S Wroot (S&F)

26th May

D Connolly(P)
T Connolly (S)
D Todd (F)

(P) = Pusher off
(S) = Start
Timekeeper
(F) = Finish
Timekeeper

2 October Hill Climb at High Ham

If there is excessive traffic or road works on any of the 10s on the U37 these may be transferred to the U30/10 course.

* These races will be limited to 30 riders if there is not sufficient light. Other events will be limited to 40 riders.

The entries will close 15 minutes prior to start time. The subs will remain as last year:

1st & 2nd Claim Seniors & Vets 25p
Visiting RTTC Club Senior & Vets £1.00
(includes day membership at 75p)
All Juniors and Juveniles 20p

Andy Pugsley

AGM Report

At one of the quickest AGMs in living memory the new Committee was elected and the subs set for 1994.

The Committee comprises the following people:

President	Vacant at present
Vice President	W Perry
	I Walker
Chairman	G Mitchener
Hon Gen Sec	G Evans
Treasurer	D Todd
Time Trail Sec.	A Pugsley
Road Race Sec.	N Boxall
Records Sec.	Tony White
Membership Sec.	S Wroot
Runs Sec	. Tony White
Press Sec.	G Mitchener
TVCRA	N Armstrong
	S Wroot
Sponsorship/PR	D Notley
Newsletter Ed.	D Notley

So if you have any comments on the way the club is run, or any other point of view you want to put, now you know who to shout at! The committee meet on the second of Wednesday of each month.

Final reminder

If you haven't already paid your club subscription for this year it must be paid before the first 10 or you will have to pay an additional £1.00 joining fee. The subs for this year are £8 for seniors and £4 for juniors and juveniles. Remember too that you won't be able to ride Merryfield unless you have a valid YCC membership card.

Stuart Wroot

He can't mean me!

The new restrictions imposed by the RTTC on our 10 course **will** be extended if there is just one incident on the course this year. So please if you want to keep this course just bear that

FOR SALE

Available now from the *Dave Weale Cycle Emporium*

Peugeot 18" bike 24" wheels, white, ten speed, drops etc. good condition, suit young person
choice of two £40 each

Raleigh 23.5" (centre top) 531c frame, could do with a respray, comes with mudguard eyes and even clearances £40

Raleigh frame as above built up with 12 speed indexed gears, Cinelli, Campag etc. £120

Brooks Colt Saddle (nearly new) £15

Cinelli stems 8,9,10cm £7 each

Turbo saddle £3

Micro adjust seat pin 27.2 (2) £4 each

Sprints, Campag record/GP4/stainless with several new tubs (excellent condition) £40

Ring Dave on 0935 862219

STOLEN

From South Petherton in late December a pair of racing wheels. CX18 rims, 28 spoke s/s laced onto Campag Record hubs.

If you hear of a pair of wheels being offered cheaply Nick Evans would be very keen to hear.

in mind. So **don't** ride in the middle of the carriage way, **don't** sprint out in front of traffic at the roundabout and **look** where you are going at **all** times. Yes, I do mean you, it isn't just the course, its your life as well!