



Weekly Newsletter – 11 August 2016

Hi Everyone

CORAL TAYLOR

This newsletter starts in the worst possible way with the very sad news from Ron Taylor that his wife Coral passed away on 5 August. Club President, Dick Poole, has written the following message on behalf of the club.

“It is with great sadness that we have to tell you that Coral Taylor passed away last week, our thoughts and condolences go to Ron and his family at this difficult time.

I have known Ron and Coral ever since I joined the club in 1969, Ron has always been a stalwart of the club carrying out many duties, ably supported by Coral. For many years Ron produced an excellent printed club magazine, and it was Coral who did all the typing; when Ron organised club dinners with his famous raffles he was always assisted by Coral. In those early years committee members used to take it in turns to host the committee meetings with an appropriate spread of tea, coffee and food – I shall always remember the meetings at Ron’s when Coral provided a huge “blow-out” – enough food to last you a week!

I am sure she will be fondly remembered by all the older members that knew her.”

The “Trip Down Memory Lane” feature where I attach newsletters from a previous era illustrates Coral’s unseen commitment and work by her for the club as she was responsible for typing the whole thing up from handwritten notes.

This week’s “Trip Down Memory Lane” is attached as a tribute in memory of Coral. [Click here to read it.](#)

NEW MEMBERS

A very warm welcome to Felix Nicholls, Ian Chaplin and Paul Marchant who joined the club this week.

CLUB KIT ORDERING WINDOW

All members should have received an email detailing the new club kit ordering process. Don’t forget to get your order in asap as the window closes on 21st August.



NEW WEBSITE

Go live is now confirmed for Bank Holiday Monday, 29th August. We will be changing our preferred payment partner to Stripe from PayPal so please check you have cancelled any standing orders you may have with PayPal in favour of the club.

More details will be posted on the club's Facebook page and old website in order to give members time to check and amend email addresses if necessary before the switchover.

DERNYFEST MEETING AND LADIES OMNIUM

Dick Poole writes "This Saturday 14th August at Palmer Park track at Reading there is to be day of racing behind Deryn bikes. If you've never seen this type of racing I can thoroughly recommend it. It's an exciting spectacle to see nine riders paced by their own Deryn driver at speeds up to 40 mph, and in addition there is a leg of the National Ladies' Omnium Championship featuring some of the top lady riders in the country. Entry to the velodrome is free so why not come along for some good entertainment – the racing starts at 1pm."

ROAD RACING

A very active week and weekend for the FCCC Road Race team with Tony Clack, Scott Heyhoe and Warren Vye racing at the Cyclopark, Gravesend on Saturday with Warren managing to finish 6th within a very competitive field.

Giles Short and Nick Hale both raced at the Winchester Park & Ride circuit (4th Cat BC Race) on Sunday with both finishing with the main field, congratulations both especially Nick as this was his first competitive BC circuit race.

Also there was a massive turnout on Tuesday evening with Ollie Rastall, Giles Short, Scott Heyhoe, Warren Vye and Luke Stratford all racing at Hillingdon within the 3/4th Cat BC West Thames league, with Ollie managing to position himself perfectly out of the last corner for a 5th place, unfortunately Luke got himself caught up within a very tight and fast sprint finish and crashed 30 metres before the finish line and came away with some cuts and bruises. Speedy recovery Luke.



LVRC, Cyclopark, Gravesend –
Toachim Vets/PS+Cyclewear Series
(Round 11)

Tony Clack & Scott Heyhoe (Age Group C/D)



South Winchester, Park & Ride – Velo Club Venta
Summer Criterium

Giles Short & Nick Hale



Hillingdon – BC West Thames League

Luke Stratford :(

TRIATHLON RESULTS

Congratulations to club member and GB triathlete Richard Brooke who took part in the AJ Bell London Triathlon 2016, the largest triathlon in the world, finishing 3rd in his age group and 23rd overall in a field of 3,359 competing in the Olympic distance event.



TT RESULTS

FCCC speedster Matt Charlton continued his excellent form with 3rd place in a time of 21:02 in the Reading CC 10 mile TT on the H10/1 course on the A4 between Aldermaston and Thatcham on Saturday. Great ride again Matt!

Oh, and some old guy with the pseudonym of Newsletter Editor recorded a time of 23:59 (a new course pb) miles behind Matt but still good enough for 25th place. Pretty pleased with that for only my 3rd TT race this year.



Matt Charlton - Poetry in Motion



NE - It's a Struggle

CLUB TIME TRIAL RESULTS

4 August 2016 - Thursday Club TT on HCC216 10m

| Posn | # | Time | Plus | Name | Club |
|------|----|----------|-----------|----------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | 10 | 00:23:00 | +00:03:44 | Mr M O'Connor | Boutique Cycles |
| 2 | 12 | 00:24:03 | +00:02:10 | Mr S Hunt | Farnborough & Camberley CC |
| 3 | 4 | 00:25:31 | +00:00:52 | Mr G Short | Farnborough & Camberley CC |
| 4 | 7 | 00:26:14 | -00:00:05 | Mr K Miller | Farnborough & Camberley CC |
| 5 | 8 | 00:26:36 | -00:00:09 | Mr G Lock | Farnborough & Camberley CC |
| 6 | 6 | 00:26:50 | +00:00:37 | Mr S Bailey | Boutique Cycles |
| 7 | 3 | 00:27:53 | +00:01:26 | Mr S Smith | Farnborough & Camberley CC |
| 8 | 9 | 00:28:03 | -00:01:59 | Mr J Blackman | Boutique Cycles |
| 9 | 1 | 00:28:49 | +00:00:47 | Ms S Keats | |
| 10 | 2 | 00:29:13 | +00:02:09 | Mr P O'Donnell | Boutique Cycles |
| 11 | 5 | 00:29:46 | | Mr A Booker | |

Many thanks to Jo and Ian Neville for covering the timekeeping for us.



UPCOMING RIDES

Club Time Trials

The next few club TT races:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Course (click for link to courses)</u> |
|-------------|-------------|---|
| 11-Aug-2016 | 19:00 | HCC257 |
| 18-Aug-2016 | 19:00 | HCC175 |
| 25-Aug-2016 | 18:45 | HCC255b – note the earlier start time |

For those members who may have missed the full list of the club time trials in an earlier newsletter the full list can be found by [following this link](#)

No experience or special equipment is required to enter these club races, just turn up on your road bike 15 minutes before the start time and give it a go. And it's free for FCCC members.

Sunday 14th August - Club Rides

The Social, Cafe and Mid-Paced rides all start at 09.30am at Speedy's in Cove this weekend. Keep an eye on the [Facebook](#) page and the [Forum](#) for more details.

Midweek Rides

There is a Chain Gang ride on Tuesday from the BP garage in Mytchett starting at 7.15pm (register your interest on the weekly FaceBook event) and the usual Wednesday Social Ride (09.30) from Speedy's.

Quote of the week:

“Meet the future; the future mode of transportation for this weary Western world. Now I'm not gonna make a lot of extravagant claims for this little machine. Sure, it'll change your whole life for the better, but that's all.”

Bicycle salesman in Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid, 1969

Safe riding!

Jeff Davis - FCCC Newsletter Editor

