



**FARNBOROUGH &
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Newsletter – 1 March 2017

Hi Everyone

CLUB NIGHT

A quick reminder that this Friday is the monthly club meeting at All Saints Hall (you can try the new kit for size – see New Kit Ordering Window below) – details are here:

<http://www.fccc.org.uk/event/view/47773/club-night>

NEW KIT ORDERING WINDOW

You will hopefully have seen that a new kit ordering window has been opened. This will close on 10 March.

Follow this link for the full details of the range and ordering process:

<http://www.fccc.org.uk/club-kit>



Our Clothing Secretary, Tim Duncan-Booth will be at this week's club night on Friday 3 March at All Saints Hall with the club's sizing samples for both ladies and men to try on prior to ordering. The club night details can be found on the web-site Events section here:

<http://www.fccc.org.uk/event/view/47773/club-night>

CLUB OPEN 10 MILE TT 09.00AM 11 MARCH 2017 – MORE HELP REQUIRED PLEASE

The next Club Open event is on Saturday 11 March at Bentley starting at 9.00 am (we have to have the Bentley Memorial Hall cleared by 1.00 pm).

We still need 2 more volunteers to help. Kelly Miller is running this event so please message him if you can help. You can send a message to Kelly through the website messaging function under the dropdown menu from your name at the top right of the webpage after you have logged on, just type "Millerman" in the address box. Alternatively please let me know by email at newsletter@fccc.org.uk and I will pass it on to Kelly.



CLUB ANNUAL DINNER

The club's annual dinner on 18 February was a resounding success with many hailing it as one of the best ever.

Huge thanks are due to Dave Triska, Mike O'Donovan and Andy Hale for organising it and to all 46 members and guests who made it such a great night.

Check out the comments on our forum post here:

<http://www.fccc.org.uk/forum/social-rides-forum-782/annual-dinner---great-night-182801#post-182889>



REVAMPED RIDE GUIDELINES

This week we are publishing our revamped club ride guidelines under the SOCIAL menu option on the web-site which have been re-written following the successful ride leader course run by Cycling UK before Christmas. Please take time to familiarise yourselves with the content, particularly the rationale behind why the default default riding mode will be a compact group of 2 lines i.e. 2 abreast – *Why Ride 2 Abreast?* [Read this for an explanation.](#)

This link will take you directly to the social riding and ride guidelines website section: <http://www.fccc.org.uk/social-riding-2017>

ROAD RACING

Race training session - A good turn out on Saturday at Eelmoor for the race training session, which proved to be a tough session! With one minute sprints into a head wind and then easy riding for four minutes (a block of four). The wind was really strong, making the one minute sprints very tough and putting everyone on their limit.

Surrey League provisional race calendar – The provisional Surrey League race calendar has been posted on their website at: <http://www.surreyleague.co.uk/2017/02/26/2017-provisional-calendar/>

Entry for each race opens 2 months before and the races fill up fast, so mark your calendars. Watch the Road Race Team email list and WhatsApp group for reminders as well. If you are interested in finding out more about racing with the club and would like to be added to the list, please contact the Committee or Warren Vye, Road Race Secretary.



FCCC RR Calendar - A calendar highlighting upcoming, local road and MTB races has been added to website. The link "ROAD RACE TEAM GOOGLE CALENDAR" can be found under the "ROAD" button on the FCCC homepage. This calendar will be updated throughout the year as more races are added.

SERRL Affiliation - For 2017, the club is going to focus on promoting our Surrey League events well. In order to do this, we will not be affiliating with SERRL. As mentioned above, keep an eye on the various club resources and RiderHQ to maximize your shot at getting into Surrey League events. For newer racers, the Dunsfold races starting in May are the best way to get track time and are Entry on the Line (EOL) only.

Finally, a reminder that FCCC will be promoting 2 Friday night Surrey League races at Dunsfold on May 5 and May 12. We'll need a number of volunteers to help out with various activities, please contact Warren or Josh Orłowski if you'd like to help out.

TIME TRIALS

The full calendar of club events for 2017 has now been loaded on to the website under the TT menu heading. Follow this link for full details:

<http://www.fccc.org.uk/static/pdf/ab797b2f3a1d13dbd7a1851299f4a80e.pdf>

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Paying your subscription via the new website

Annual renewals can now be purchased via credit card through the club website. When your membership is due for renewal, you will receive an email notification and a reminder popup when you log in to the site. Some of our members have already renewed this way for February and feedback is that it is quick and easy. From an administrative point of view, it is also convenient for the club as it's tracked automatically in the system.

Renewals can also be made by cash/cheque/BACS/PayPal for now. The notification messages remain the same, but payments by these alternative methods mean the system needs to be manually updated by the membership secretary, so there may be a slight delay before the login popup reminder disappears.



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If you have any queries, or are unsure when your renewal is due, please contact Mike at membership@fcc.org.uk<mailto:membership@fcc.org.uk>

SUNDAY CLUB RIDES

Club rides:

- 9.30am - Gentle Paced Social Ride – 35 to 40 miles with a café stop at an average speed of 13 to 14 mph
- 9.30am - Mid Paced Social Ride – 40 to 45 miles with a café stop at an average speed of 14.5 to 15.5 mph
- 10.00am - Quick Paced Social Ride – 45 to 50 miles with a café stop at an average speed of 16.5 to 17.5 mph
- 9.30am - Fast Paced Non-Stop Ride – 50 to 65 miles at an average speed of 18.0 to 19.5 mph

As always keep an eye on the website Forum and Events pages and Facebook for details.

MIDWEEK RIDES

There is also a Wednesday Social Ride (09.30am) from Speedy's and a Chain Gang ride on Tuesday evening from the BP garage in Mytchett starting at 7.15pm (although enthusiasm for the Chain Gang ride has waned during winter so keep an eye on the Website and Facebook page for details and post a message if you intend going).

Safe riding!

Jeff Davis - FCCC Newsletter Editor

