



Newsletter – 7 April 2017

Hi Everyone

NEW MEMBERS

A very warm welcome to Stephen Harvey who has recently joined the club.

CLUB NIGHT

A quick reminder that tonight is the monthly club meeting at All Saints Hall. ([Event Details](#))

Andy Hale will have the club kit sizing samples with him if you want to go and try them on.

FCCC TT TEAM KICKS OFF THE SEASON WITH A BANG

Matt Charlton has come flying out of the blocks with a string of very impressive results of 1st, 3rd and 1st again (retaining his 2016 title) at the early Open TT events. Great also to see Kelly Miller, Vernon Schutte, Tim Duncan-Booth and Martin Thain also braving the early chilly conditions.

Results and links to Riders' Race Reports (thoroughly recommended).

<u>Position</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Avg. Speed</u>	<u>Race Reports</u>
1	Matthew	Charlton	20:59	28.593 Mph	FCCC Report
61	Vernon	Schutte	28:47	20.845 Mph	
3	Matthew	Charlton	19:35	30.64 MPH	FCCC Report
22	Tim	Duncan-Booth	21:40	27.69 MPH	
79	Martin	Thain	25:09	23.86 MPH	
108	Vernon	Schutte	27:12	22.06 MPH	
1	Matthew	Charlton	01:09:53	27.474 Mph	FCCC Report
23	Kelly	Miller	01:21:12	23.645 Mph	NF CC Report
42	Vernon	Schutte	01:31:44	20.93 Mph	



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CLUB KIT ORDER

We anticipate delivery of the most recent order to be about 11 May. The next window will be triggered once we have sufficient orders to exceed the minimum order requirements so please email Tim Duncan-Booth, our Clothing Secretary, at clubkit@fcc.org.uk with your anticipated order requirements and he will open a new window as soon as we have enough members interested.

CLUB OPEN 25 MILE T 2PM 22 APRIL 2017 – HELP REQUIRED PLEASE

We only run Open events each year for which we rely extremely heavily on members as volunteers in order to stage them. These events promote the club and keep us very firmly on the cycling map.

The Club Open 10 event in March only included 4 starters from FCCC because most of the TT Team were volunteering to marshall roundabouts, push off riders and monitor traffic (which we are duty bound to do).

There is absolutely no obligation on any member to volunteer but it would mean a huge amount to those of us who do devote a great deal of their free time to run the club if enough of you could reciprocate by spending a few hours in the afternoon to help. No prior TT knowledge or skills are required, just an enthusiastic and encouraging welcome to our guest riders from other clubs.

Many, many thanks to those who have already volunteered but if we can get enough additional volunteers we will be able to put out a strong field of our own riders in our own event (who otherwise will be asked to help marshall instead of competing).

Donald Ashton is running this event so please message him if you can help. You can add your name via Donald's [Forum Post](#) or send him a message at timetrials@fcc.org.uk

Thank you.

WINCHFIELD ROADWORKS SCUPPER EARLY SEASON MIDWEEK CLUB TTs

Sadly due to long term roadworks on the railway bridge at Winchfield we have had to cancel the first 3 Thursday evening club time trials on the HCC255a course.



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Thursday evening races will now commence on this course on 27 April when the works should hopefully be complete.

HAMPSHIRE POLICE RECOMMENDS THIS USEFUL SITE

I hope no one ever finds themselves in the position of having their bikes stolen but you might like to consider this recommendation from Hampshire Police before something unfortunate happens: [click this link](#).

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
- 9.30am - 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. Check the website Forum for details.

Safe riding!

Jeff Davis - FCCC Newsletter Editor

