



## **Weekly Newsletter – 8 December 2016**

Hi Everyone

### CLOTHING SECRETARY VACANCY

Unfortunately due to the time pressures of running his own business Kelly has decided he is no longer able to give the role of club clothing secretary the time it requires and so is stepping down.

We are very grateful for the time and effort Kelly has given to club and would like to thank him for overseeing the transition to the new kit design.

The current order with Bioracer is being processed and will be closely monitored by other committee members but we will need a volunteer to take over this responsibility as soon as possible.

If you are interested in contributing to the running of the club and would like to know more about what this role entails please have a look at the committee role specifications here <http://www.fccc.org.uk/static/pdf/bf17b83aa9cc29ec175c3a6109cda89d.pdf> and email the committee on [committee@fccc.org.uk](mailto:committee@fccc.org.uk)

### GET WELL SOON STELLA

Very sadly Stella Allen was a victim of the wintry weather last Sunday and fractured her collar bone after hitting a patch of ice. We wish Stella a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing her on our club runs in 2017.

### CLUB ANNUAL DINNER – DON'T MISS OUT

There has been a terrific response so far from members registering for the Club Annual Dinner in February 2017 with numbers already way in excess of last year's dinner. If you haven't registered yet please do so quickly by following this link [Club Annual Dinner - RSVP](#).

It is sure to be a great evening out with the first entertainer on the cusp of being booked up as I write.



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### CLUB OPEN 10 MILE XMAS TT 10.00AM 17 DECEMBER 2016 – HELP REQUIRED



The Club Open event on 17 December is a really popular event with a confirmed full field of 136 riders including 10 tandem entries so it's going to be very busy.

**As an absolute minimum we still need one more volunteer** to help marshal the Holybourne roundabout but in view of such a large field it would really help and reflect well on the club if we can get a few more volunteers to help share the load so **please do help if you can**. Event details can be found here <http://www.fccc.org.uk/event/view/45416/club-open-tt-10-miles-type-a---entry-via-ctt-website-below>

Chris Young is running this event so please message him if you can help. You can send a message to Chris through the website messaging function under the dropdown menu from your name at the top right of the webpage after you have logged on. Alternatively please let me know by email at [newsletter@fccc.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@fccc.org.uk) and I will pass it on to Chris.

Even if you're unable to volunteer come along and give your support and thoughts on who should win the fancy dress prize.

### ROAD RACE TRAINING SESSION AT EELMOOR

Most of you will have seen from the website forum or Facebook page that Sue McFarlane and EJay Harris from <http://podiumambition.com/> ran a training session at Eelmoor last Saturday. The session agenda included Cornering, Bumping and Sprinting drills and Racing Tactics and was much appreciated by those present. It is hoped that more sessions will be organised early in 2017. Many thanks to Sue and EJay for organising this.





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## THE CLUB'S ORIGINS

Back in July of this year we received a request via Facebook from Bret Edwards in the US who was hoping to uncover information or records for his grandmother Eileen Comer who was a member of Camberley Wheelers during the years 1930 to 1940. He sent this photo of her on her bicycle as well as a photo of a 2nd place medal she won in 1937.



We have just heard from Bret again with some very interesting information on the club's origins.

Contrary to our previous belief that Camberley Wheelers CC was formed in the 1920's Bret has sent us photos of an award made to his great-grandfather (Frederick George Comer) from Camberley Wheelers CC. Measuring approx. 1" x ¾" it is inscribed "CWCC 1904" on the front and "Attendance. Presented by Rev. E. C. Kirwan" on the reverse, proving that the club was in existence in 1904!



Reverend E.C. Kirwan referenced on the award was the vicar of Camberley during the late 1800's and early 1900's.

Bret also sent us another photo of his grandmother just before the outbreak of the Second World War. Any chance that someone might recognise the location?





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### WINTER MONTHLY CLUB TT SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER AT 10.00 AM

A reminder that the monthly series of club TTs continues this Saturday 10 December at 10am on the H10/8 course at Bentley on the A31. Park in the layby on the eastbound carriageway just past The Bull public house.

Details of the course can be found here <http://www.fccc.org.uk/route/view/20276/h108>

### SUNDAY CLUB RIDES

- 9.30am - Gentle Paced Social Ride – 35 to 40 miles with a café stop at an average speed of 14 to 15 mph
- 9.30am - Mid Paced Social Ride – 40 to 45 miles with a café stop at an average speed of 15.0 to 16.0 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 always 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.

Enthusiasm for the Chain Gang ride has waned with the onset of winter so keep an eye on the Website and Facebook page for details and post a message if you intend going.

Safe riding!

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