



Newsletter – 16 February 2017

Kia Ora!

An unusual greeting I know but one I trust will help explain the absence of the newsletters over the past month while I took my new club kit on vacation to New Zealand.

AGM

Many thanks to everyone who attended the AGM on 3 February. The minutes will be published shortly on the club website but I want to mention one important resolution, to make the wearing of helmets compulsory on all Club Rides, that was passed. This will be incorporated in the revised Club Ride Guidelines that will be published on the website shortly.

NEW KIT ORDERING WINDOW

A new kit ordering window will be opened in the next week once our new clothing secretary Tim Duncan-Booth has received the latest kit list prices and garment information from Bioracer.

We now have kit samples for both ladies and men to try on prior to ordering if you are unsure of sizing. These will be available at the next club night on 3 March.

CLUB OPEN 10 MILE TT 10.00AM 11 MARCH 2017 – HELP REQUIRED

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).

As usual we need volunteers to help with various tasks to ensure a successful event in keeping with our much respected reputation for well run time trials.

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@fcc.org.uk and I will pass it on to Kelly.



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CLUB ANNUAL DINNER

This Saturday sees the staging of the eagerly awaited Annual Dinner and trophy presentation at the Frimley Hall Hotel.



With around 50 members and partners attending to enjoy the magician entertainment and hopefully throw a few moves on the dance floor, an excellent evening is in prospect.

ROAD RACING SKILLS TRAINING – 25 FEBRUARY

A race training/skills session is being run at the Eelmoor track on 25 February. The day will start with some paceline drills then move onto attacking. This will be a good session to come to if you're interested in racing or just want to get better riding in a bunch.

The track is just off of A323 (Fleet Rd). Search "Eelmoor Plain Road, Eelmoor Plain Rd, Aldershot GU11 2HL, UK" [Click here for a Google Map](#)

If you're thinking of coming please add your name to the list of attendees on the club website event here <http://www.fccc.org.uk/event/view/47595/race-skills-training>

ROAD RACING

The race season is underway with a few members of the race team entering the Imperial Winter Series at Hillingdon. Warren Vye, our Road Race Captain, reported that it was great to hear the new club kit drawing admiring comments from fellow competitors!

Follow this link for results, race reports and pictures:

<http://www.imperialracingteam.com/results1617.html?>



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SUNDAY CLUB RIDES

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 – no ride planned this week due to the Annual Dinner
- 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

