



COVENTRY ROAD CLUB

CYCLING FOR SPORT AND LEISURE

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NEWS BRIEF

June 2015

Entries for Claud Butler 30

Roger Gillitt will be doing the handicapping for the Claud Butler 30 on 18th June so email entries should go to desmon.gillitt@sky.com and copy to bob.awcock@btinternet.com.

David Cup 10

The David cup 10 was held in April in conjunction with the Harry Nash 10, this cup is for the fastest Junior but rides by juveniles also count. We have a number of new members that are in these categories that were not aware of the need to enter. The committee has therefore decided to give these riders a second opportunity to compete for the cup and it will now be held in conjunction with the Jack Rowley 10 on 6th August.

For other members that may not be aware, to compete for prizes and trophies in Club Trophy/handicap events you must submit an entry on the CRC entry form, details available on the website.

Helpers for Club TT's – URGENT!!!

We still need volunteers to come forward to help at club events, Libby co-ordinates the helper list so please contact her if you can help. Those riders that compete in these events on a regular basis but don't volunteer should plan to miss at least one event and put your name forward, they are after all your events and you really should be putting something back.

Libby McLaren is looking for volunteers Midland Womens Series TT on 12th July and Bob Awcock for the CRC Open 10 on 19th September please get in touch with them if you can help.

Website

On-line membership application - We now have an on-line membership application system so prospective members can now join and pay on line. So far we have had 15 new applications using this system.

The website gallery - We get loads of pics posted on Facebook but the website gallery is looking decidedly dated. It would be really appreciated if members could upload at least some of your pics to the website. It's quite easy, not quite as easy as Facebook admittedly but then our website didn't cost millions. As well as being a source of information for members, the website is our shop window and nobody likes an old window display. If you need help on how to do it, once you have logged in, there are notes on the website but if you need more by all means contact me.

Club Kit Problems

There have been a number of problems recently with the club kit and we have received a letter from Harry Lodge of Halo Sport apologising to members and informing us that he is working hard to overcome the quality blip. One problem is the seam below the zip on skin suits coming unstitched. If you have experienced any problems with any of our kit please let me know and I will make sure your item gets resolved and that Harry feeds the information into his quality development. I am aware that there have been a number of discussions on the subject on club runs etc. but unfortunately I can't resolve the problems on hear-say so your co-operation would be much appreciated. Also, I am always open to suggestions for improvements, I understand for instance that pad width may be an issue with some riders, so let me know and I will see what alternative may suit us best. If you could send any comments by email to club.kit@coventryroadclub.org.uk it will make it far easier to co-ordinate communications.

Mudguard Faux Par

A couple of weeks ago on Sunday morning, I looked at the forecast, "zero change of precipitation" it said, so off I went with my new best bike. However, on my way to the Stych the rain started and continued on and off for most of the morning. I did apologise for my error but I was the one that sent out the note on mudguards and, quite rightly, took quite a bit of stick. My only surprise was that the sarcasm didn't start till about an hour into the ride. Well guys, I thoroughly deserved it and in

retrospect, no matter how genuine the mistake, I should have thought about my own recommendations and turned round and gone home. Sorry.

From Don White - On behalf of the Committee