



COVENTRY ROAD CLUB

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NEWS BRIEF

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Bob Lowe

It is with regret that I have to inform members of the very sad news that Bob Lowe passed away on 29th August. Bob was a member of the club for many years and gave his time generously on committee activities. The funeral will take place at the Cannon Hill Chapel, Canley Crematorium at 12:45 on Friday 2nd October and the wake will be held at the Bulls Head in Brinklow.

CRC Cross championship

The nominated event for the 2015/16 CRC Cross Championships is Misterton Hall, Lutterworth Saturday 24 October 2015.

Press Reports

Following the great press coverage achieved during the summer season, Ian Court has requested that members riding cross keep him informed of the results so that we can continue this success throughout the winter months.

Cov RC Open 10

Thanks to all the members that have volunteered to help at the Open 10 on 19th September. All volunteers or competitors are advised to comply with the parking instructions that will be sign posted at the HQ, the police are clamping down on parking so there's a possibility of tickets being issued. If you want to get involved in the event and haven't yet volunteered contact Bob Awcock on bob.awcock@btinternet.com or Libby McLaren on libby.mclaren@btinternet.com

Breeze Challenge Events

Some information on Breeze events for our women riders, to encourage group participation British Cycling have created a special 4-for-5 club registration. The next event is the Warwickshire ride on 20th September, for further details or to enter check out the BC website.

Membership Secretary

As many members will know by now Dave Shakespeare recently stood down as Membership Secretary due to pressure of work. If anybody is interested in filling this very important post then please contact me don0white@btinternet.com.

New Club Run Groups

Two new Sunday club run groups have been established, the Social group led by Alan Towers meets at the Styche at 10 am and the 12-14 group (referring to the mph) that meets at the usual time of 9am. The leadership of the 12-14 group will be on a rota basis with individual riders volunteering to "own" specific rides, this approach is working well so far and will hopefully improve as more riders gain confidence in leading.

Presentation Dinner

The Presentation dinner will be held on 21st November at the Standard Triumph Club, Coventry Business Park, Herald Avenue, CV5 6BU arrive 7 pm for 7:30. For members that haven't attended a club dinner before, it's not just about presenting trophies, there is ample opportunity to socialise with others, so all are welcome not just for winners. It's a three course meal, tomato soup, roast chicken followed by apple pie and the cost is £16 per head. Payment can be made by card or PayPal via the News & Events section of the website home page or by cheque or cash to Janice Shepherd or Dave Miller.

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Championships, Trophies and Club Records

It's coming to the end of the season and as we have a considerable number of new members this year it's worth a reminder that claims for Championships and any trophy not solely relating to CRC club events require claims to be made to the Racing Secretary Bob Awcock by 21st October. Anybody beating any club record should also submit their claim by this date enabling trophies and awards to be prepared by the Presentation Dinner.

Don White - On behalf of the Committee