

COVENTRY ROAD CLUB

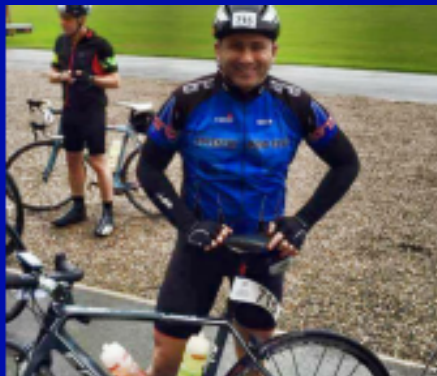
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NEW Newsletter Editor



Coventry Road Club, Cycling Related Adverts



Club Kit Update



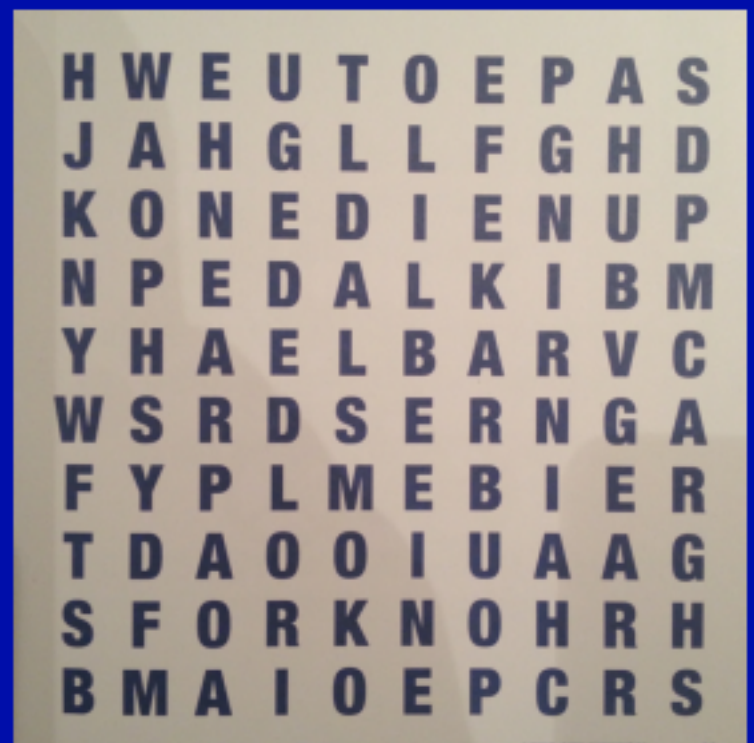
After doing the last 29 issues of the newsletter, Don White has passed on the baton of putting together a regular newsletter to myself (Ian Court). I would like to express all our thanks to Don for putting in hours of hard work compiling the newsletters. I hope I can keep up with his high standards. Please email me if you have anything you would like to feature in future issues press.sec@coventryroadclub.org.uk

Following the decision of the members at the AGM to allow cycling related adverts from members; We have set up a separate Facebook chat page for this sole purpose. To register for this please search on Facebook for "Coventry Road Club, Cycling Related Adverts", or click on the link at the bottom of this newsletter. This page is exclusively for members to advertise cycling goods for sale or cycling related services/businesses.

We got a very low number of responses from the evaluation of kit at the AGM. Due to this the committee has decided that we will be staying with the current supplier. There will be a new premium range developed, this will be offered in addition to the current kit. Due to the time needed to develop this premium option, it is unlikely to be achieved before the start of the summer season. There is plenty of stock at "Cov Ride, Holbrook Lane, Coventry".

"CAFE STOP" BRAIN TEASER

SADDLE
HANDLEBARS
FORK
HUB
CHAINRING
TYRE
WHEEL
BRAKE
GEAR
PEDAL
SPOKE



COVENTRY ROAD CLUB & GUY SALMON JAGUAR CHARITY RIDE/SPORTIVE



We are pleased to announce that we have the 7th February 2016 confirmed by Guy Salmon for this years charity ride. The routes will be the same as last years and we hope to have the same amount of riders as last year and raise as much money for charity as we can. Further details will follow on the club site and Facebook page. If anyone can volunteer to help with the day/event please contact me by email: press.sec@coventryroadclub.org.



HAGGAR BASH



This years Haggar Bash will be on 17th April 2016.

Last years Haggar Bash was a great day with everyone managing to battle their way up to the top of Dover Hill. To explain how the ride works Riders are placed into different groups of equal performance. The groups are set off at time delays with the faster riders going last. This should mean that everyone ends up on the climb at the same time, riding to meet Brian Haggar at the top.

Alan Jones has volunteered to organise the "Training ride" this year and will do the time handicaps.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2016

It's that time of year to pay your memberships for 2016. These need to be paid by 31st January 2016. To pay now click on the link below. Any other enquiries on membership please contact Rob Cull
membership.sec@coventryroadclub.org.uk

CLICK TO PAY NOW

CRC BOXING DAY CYCLO-CROSS



Team Raleigh's Steven Roach took his 2nd consecutive boxing day win in the senior mens race with a dominating performance. Cov Ride's Darren Atkins took 2nd overall and 1st Vet. Carl Sturgeon Team Jewson-M.I.Racing-Polypipe took 3rd. Isla Rowntree took 1st in the women's race with Emma Birtles 2nd and Nina Critchley 3rd. Thank you to the team at Ride and the other volunteers that put on a great event.





NEXT CLUB RUNS

ROUTES TO DOWNLOAD

17th Jan 2016

12mph-14mph group - Ullesthorpe
Moderate - Ullesthorpe
Intermediate - Ullesthorpe
Hard - Ullesthorpe

24th Jan 2016

12mph-14mph group - Upper Stowe
Moderate - Upper Stowe
Intermediate - Upper Stowe
Hard - Upper Stowe

31st Jan 2016

12mph-14mph group - Middleton Hall
Moderate - Middleton Hall
Intermediate - Middleton Hall
Hard - Middleton Hall

7th Feb 2016

12mph-14mph group - Jag ride 27.1 mile
Moderate - Jag ride 56.6 mile
Intermediate - Jag ride 56.6 mile
Hard - Jag ride 56.6 mile

ONLINE TIME TRIAL VOLUNTEERING SYSTEM

Don White and Helmut (our website programmer) are developing an online volunteering system. This will help make the task of coordinating the people needed to put on our Thursday Time trials easier for the coming season and put the responsibility on the riders to volunteer.

What we are now in need of is a coordinator to monitor the volunteer status on our website then do the following:

A week ahead of the event check whether we have sufficient volunteers and send an email to all competitors and helpers informing them of the status.

Then a couple of days before the event check again and decide whether there are sufficient helpers for the event to go ahead, email again and update the website. Please contact Don White if you can help: general.sec@coventryroadclub.org.uk



MIKES MYTON RIDE 2016



Mike Vaughan's sportive ride in aid of Myton Hospice will take place on 13/03/2016. They aim to raise as much money as possible whilst riders enjoy a beautiful ride in Warwickshire. There are two routes 39 & 77 miles appealing to leisure cyclist and the more serious riders wanting to get some miles in for a good cause.

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