

# COVENTRY ROAD CLUB

*Cycling for sport and leisure*

Founded 1929 - Affiliated to BC CTC CTT RRA BC-CA MC-CA MRRA BSCA



## "NEW" CRC TIME TRIAL VOLUNTEERING PROCESS

Members that ride the club's time trials and hill climbs are expected to volunteer to help run the events. If everybody pulls their weight each rider should need to volunteer a maximum of twice per season.

Thank you to all those members who volunteer but it is mostly confined to a band of members that are the backbone of our club. We have a club of around 220 members but struggle to get a full compliment of helpers, last year this made the coordinators task extremely stressful. The committee do not believe that this is acceptable and it has been decided to replace the constant search and chasing for volunteers with an on-line system that put the onus on members to volunteer. No chasing and insufficient volunteers equals no event, "simples!".

The non IT savvy amongst us shouldn't worry, we have a parallel manual input process for volunteering (see last paragraph).

### How the on-line system works

On the Time Trial & Hill Climb Programme there is a new column entitled Vol., if the icon in this column is:-



Then further volunteers are required before the event can be run



Then volunteer positions have been filled and the event can go ahead



Then you have already volunteered for this event

### **TO VOLUNTEER YOU MUST BE LOGGED-IN**

(this protects your information and avoids an open door for hackers).

If you are a CRC member please use your normal log-in details. If you haven't yet registered you can do so via the box near the top of the side bar on the website Home Page.

Non Members may also volunteer but must also register/log-in, this can be achieved via the Non Member log-in/registration box at the top of the side bar on the website homepage.

Authorisation of member and non-member registration is a manual process so expect a

short delay.

PLEASE NOTE – you must use the correct log-in box, the non-members log-in won't work for members and vice versa.

On some servers first log-in may not be successful, if this occurs click Home on the main menu and re-enter your email and password.

Once logged in:-

You will land on MY PAGE, click the icon next to the VOLUNTEER LIST header  
Select the event you wish to volunteer for by clicking the icon in the Vol. column.  
Click the button for the task you wish to volunteer for and submit form.

If circumstances change you can withdraw your offer by repeating the process and clicking the un-volunteer me box. However, un-volunteering is not possible within 8 days of the event (see Note 1), from this point on it is up to the individual to find a stand- in and inform the volunteer process administrator of the details.

Volunteer status:-

- When logged in, the volunteer status for an event can be established by clicking the icon next to each event on the TT listing.

One week before the event an email will sent volunteers and potential riders\* stating either:

- a) There are sufficient volunteers and the event will go ahead or
- b) A further "N" volunteers are required before the event can be held

3 days before the event a further email will be sent stating either

- a) There are now sufficient volunteers and the event will go ahead or
- b) There are insufficient volunteers and the event is cancelled

\* Potential riders will be taken from the list of members that entered last years events, other members and non-members that ride our events can be added to the list on request and of course you can request to be unsubscribed if you no longer ride.

Note 1 – Un-volunteering is not possible within 8 days of the event as it would change the status communicated by email to volunteers and riders.

Note 2 - It is not part of the administrator's role to persuade members to volunteer. Members either proactively volunteer and the event goes ahead or, if insufficient volunteers come forward, events get cancelled. If you rider our TT's, they are your events folks, you need to put something back to make them happen.

### **Manual volunteering**

If you are unhappy using the on-line process you may volunteer by contacting the administrator and he/she will load the information for you. However, if you are happy using the PC the on-line system is far less time consuming for volunteer and administrator. The administrator can be contacted on 007585 339956 or email [volunteers@coventryroadclub.org.uk](mailto:volunteers@coventryroadclub.org.uk)

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### **CLUB KIT UPDATE**

We have had kit available at Ride

Coventry, This includes:

S/S Jerseys, L/S Jerseys, Bib Tights, Bib  
Shorts, Gilets, Winter Jackets, Buffs,  
Mitts, S/S Skinsuits and L/S Skinsuits



## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

### **PAYPAL ISSUE**

We are aware that a number of members have had issues with renewing via paypal.

If you have had this issue please pay by the methods we used last season of either a bank transfer or send a cheque Payable to Coventry Road Club , please log on to CRC website or Email membership Secretary for details.

Due to this error we have extended the date you can renew up until the 31st March 2016 and will wave the £2 penalty until then.

Apologies for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience.

### **Dave Miller wins the V70+**

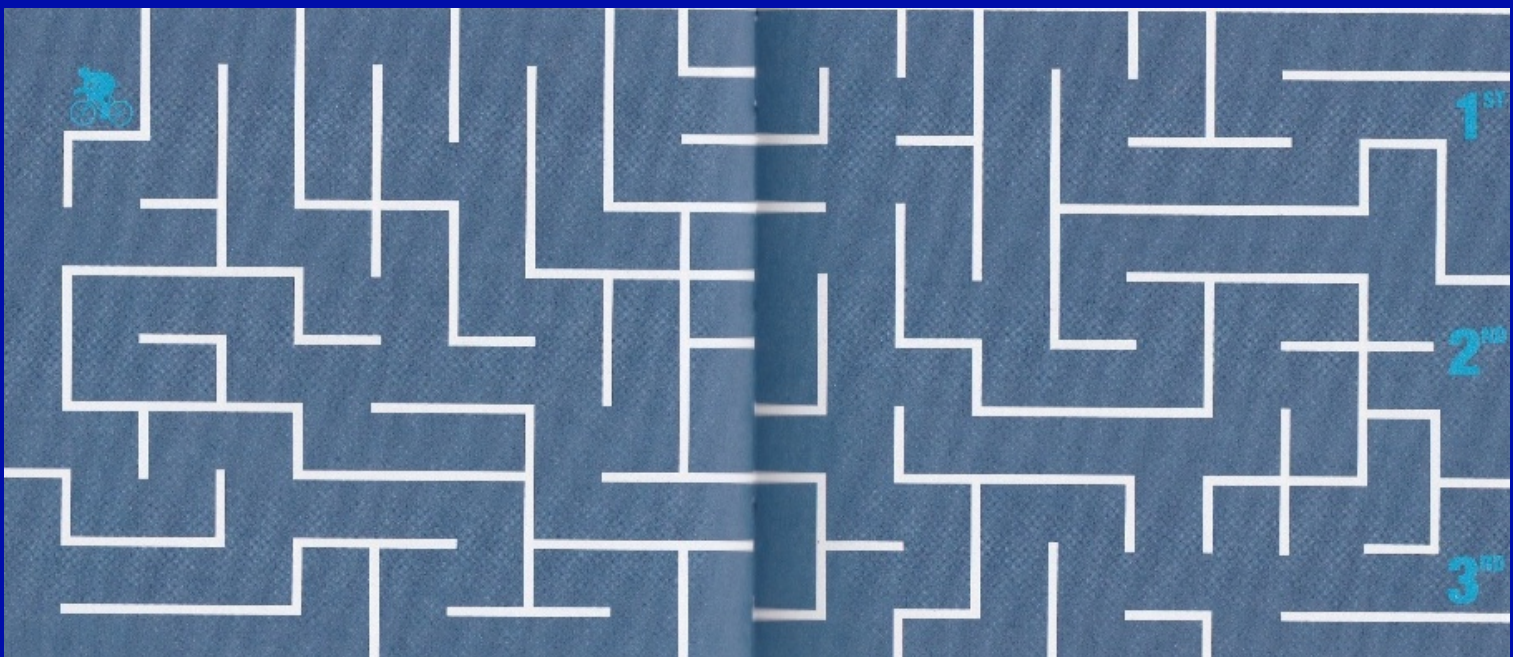
### **BWA WMCCL Cyclo-Cross League 2015/2016**

Congratulations to Dave Miller who has had a successful winter cyclocross season. He took victory in the over 70"s category of the west midlands cyclo-cross league



### **"Cafe Stop" Brain Teaser**

Find the winning route!



### **Coventry Road Club/ Guy Salmon**

### **Charity Ride Update**





We would like to say thank all the Riders and Volunteers that made the day a huge success. Due to all your efforts all we were able to present the NSPCC (Coventry Area) with a cheque for £2079.00

## **HAGGAR BASH**

This years Hagggar Bash will be on the 17th April 2016.

Last years Hagggar Bash was a great day with everyone managing to battle their way up 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 Hagggar at the top.

Alan Jones has volunteered to organise the "Training Ride" this year and will do the time handicaps. Email to enter [clubrun.sec@coventryroadclub.org.uk](mailto:clubrun.sec@coventryroadclub.org.uk)



## **NEXT CLUB RIDES**

### **6th March 2016**

12mph-14mph group - Middleton Hall  
Moderate - Middleton Hall  
Intermediate - Newton Regis  
Hard - Botony Bay

### **13th March 2016**

12mph-14mph group - Kineton  
Moderate - Kineton  
Intermediate - Oxhill  
Hard - Chipping Campden

**Download Routes Here**

## **MIKES MYTON RIDE**

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 mile & 77 mile. Appealing to leisure cyclist and the more serious riders wanting to get some miles in for a good cause.



**Enter Mikes Ride Now**

**New Members are always welcome. For details on how to join please see the link below for details or Email [membership.secretary@coventryroadclub.org.uk](mailto:membership.secretary@coventryroadclub.org.uk)**



**Join Now**

### **MEMBERS INPUT**

Please email me if you have anything you would like to feature in future issues: [press.sec@coventryroadclub.org.uk](mailto:press.sec@coventryroadclub.org.uk)

