



Newsletter – July 2025

Ladies and Gentlemen

I hope you are enjoying this year's Tour de France particularly as it's the last one you'll be able to watch live for free! Personally I only ever watch the highlights so I'm keeping my fingers crossed they'll still be available next year?

Time Trials

Sad news this week that due to falling numbers, WECC won't be running either the Don Lock series, the Ashurst Circuit or the Handicap 10 next year but I'm sure you'll join me in saying a massive 'thank you' to Ian Cheesman for all the work he has done in running these events. Don't forget however that there are still two events left in the Don Lock series on Thursday 17th & Thursday 24th July so why not come and race on those nights?

Moving forward the Committee will be looking at alternative events that the club can promote and if you have any ideas you'd like to put forward please let me know and I'll ensure they are presented to the Committee.

WECC Garages

I'm sure you'll be pleased to hear that we have now sold our garage in Upper Beeding with the funds from it safely banked into our account. We have also accepted an offer for our other garage in Worthing so hopefully that will be sold in the near future too.

As a consequence of clearing out the sold garage I've got some gas cylinders to dispose of and I'll give first offer to any member who wishes to buy them. There is one full 15kg Calor Gas cylinder, one full 2.75kg Camping Gaz cylinder & another 2.75kg Camping Gaz one that is empty but which has a regulator attached. We'll accept £20 for each of the full cylinders and throw in the empty one with its twin...or make us an offer!



Club kit update

Apologies for not updating sooner but if you placed an order for Club kit the dispatch date is by 22nd August. I'll contact everyone who ordered individually very soon to confirm payment information.

British Cycling Membership Discount

As a member of an affiliated club you are entitled to 40% off your first year's individual British Cycling membership. Just go to <https://www.britishcycling.org.uk> and use the code **NCMEM40**

Tour of the Hills

West Surrey CC is again running their popular Tour of the Hills Audax on Sunday 10th August starting at 9.30 from Shere Village Hall near Guildford. It's a 115km course that takes in 14 of the local climbs with the last being Barhatch Lane so it's undoubtedly a challenge. With an entry fee of a mere £15 it's also excellent value especially as that includes generous helpings of homemade food at the start, in the middle and at the end!

Further information can be found at [www.audax.uk/event-details/calendar/13228-tour of the hills](http://www.audax.uk/event-details/calendar/13228-tour-of-the-hills)

Cyclocross Reigate

If climbing multiple hills doesn't interest you on the 9th August Cyclocross Reigate are running their annual event in Priory Park, RH2 7RL. There'll be racing across Junior and Senior Categories as well as an event village featuring food, drink and music which will culminate in an after event party! Entry is open via the British Cycling Website Portal and further information can be found at www.cyclocrossreigate.com



Public Assembly on Transport

If you are a cycling activist or maybe just feel that cycling is form of transport that should be encouraged for all the obvious reasons you may be interested in an event being held in Worthing on the 22nd July. The three topic's being addressed are; Rights of Pedestrians, Cycle paths and Better connected Public transport with Kathy Kohl giving a presentation on 'Cycling around the area & Cycle Paths'.

**WALK
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Have your say about
pedestrian rights,
safe cycling and
improved public
transport

Tell the council
what you
need

A People's Assembly + speakers
on Tuesday 22 July 6:30 - 8:30pm
at Audioactive, Montague St,
Worthing, BN11 3BN

FREE

booking: crew.eventbrite.co.uk

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Bury Hill

Personally I've never cycled up Bury Hill having preferred to always use the road out of Houghton instead but for those who have braved it you may well be pleased to hear that the speed limit is being lowered from 50mph to 40. Whether that will encourage the Ninja Turtle Warriors on route to the café at Whiteways to slow down a little one can only live in hope!

And that's all for this month,

Ian