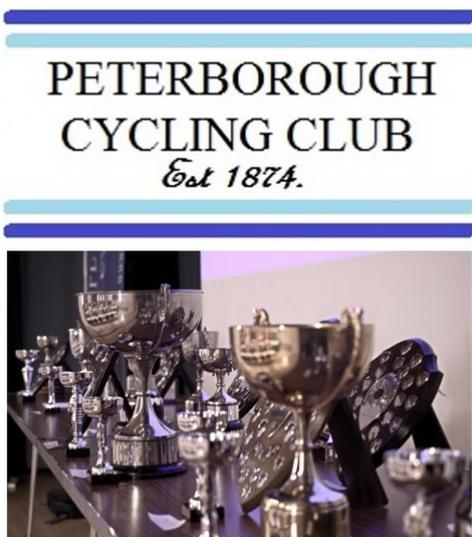


NEWSLETTER – SPRING 2019



2019 Subs – well overdue.

To anyone who is receiving this newsletter and has not paid their 2019 club subs, then officially you need to do one of two things, pay your subs to keep your membership or inform the club secretary Bruce Brainbridge that you wish to resign from the club.

For 2019 the fee has remained the same at an amazing value £20 for seniors, £5 for under 18's and £30 for family membership. For those members wishing to ride the club evening time trials an additional £25 will cover these for the whole year, or alternatively it is £5 per event payable on the night. You must have renewed your club subs before you compete in any club or open events.

Club subs to be paid into the club bank account:

Peterborough Cycling Club

Sort code: 20-63-28 Account No: 73091686 Reference: Subs *Your Name**

Helpers needed part 1 – Sunday 19th May, Road races at Southwick from 9am.

We are running some LVRC races at Southwick, there are 3 races, one starting at 9:30 and 2 run concurrently at 12:30. We need as many people as possible for marshalling, kitchen duties, car driving etc. Please email Ian Wild on ianw6169@hotmail.com. Please remember it is expected that every club member helps with open events during the year, we are not like other clubs and give you a rota telling you which you have to do but we do rely on you doing your bit for your club.

Helpers needed – part 2 – Saturday 8th June, Stilton from 2pm.

We are running a N&DCA time trial being organised by Kevin Hobbs. Anyone who can help please email Kevin on Kevin.hobbs@hotmail.co.uk usual list of helpers needed, marshals, HQ, timekeepers helpers etc.

Ride London 2019 – Sunday 4th August. – 4 Places up for grabs to club members.

We have been allocated 4 male spaces for the Ride London 100, so if you were unsuccessful in the ballot or fancy riding then let me know ASAP, all spaces have to be paid for by the end of May and if we don't get 4 riders we lose all the spaces. This is a great event with over 20,000 riders riding a 100 mile fully closed road route starting in the Olympic Park and finishing just in front of Buckingham Palace along The Mall. For more details contact Ian Wild – ianw6169@hotmail.com

Road Bike Time Trial League – Every Thursday at Helpston.

The road bike league is now up and running on Thursday nights using the Summer League 10 mile events + the Scratch 10mls, Beardsall Cup, Smith Cup and Rimes Cup events.

Points awarded for your best 6 events over the course of the season to count for the league, using 5x 10 mile + your best finish from either the Smith Cup (17mls) or the Beardsall Cup (23mls) or the Rimes Cup events (23mls)

1st = 25pts, 2nd = 24pts, 3rd = 23pts, 4th = 22pts, 5th 21pts, 6th = 20pts, 7th = 19pts etc, etc

The Road Bike TT League is not restricted to just club members but is open to all comers.

6 Simple Rules:

1. No aerobars, clip-on aerobars or aero extensions can be used
2. Hands must be holding the handlebars at all times while racing (i.e. not with forearms resting on the handlebar).
3. Legs must only be covered to mid calf.
4. Wheels may have no more than 90mm depth and must have at least 12 spokes.
5. Helmets must have no visor.
6. Ears must not be covered by the helmet.

Current standings are:

Name	Club	Total (best 6)	11th April 2019	18th April 2019	25th April 2019	2nd May 2019
Ben Magee	PCC	75	13	17	20	25
David Sargent-Szczesniak	PCC	73	24	24	25	
Matt Garfield	PCC	68	22	22	24	
Michael Ledlie	PCC	55	14	20	21	
Martin Mason	PCC	42	19		23	
Simon Pidduck	PCC	38	8	12	18	
Lisa-Jane Lait	Velo One	36		14		22
Hudaifa Cox	BoysOnBikes	35	16	19		
Phil Bradley	RATS	25	25			
James Gelsthorpe	Velo One	25		25		
Simon Liversedge	Guest	24				24
Neil Palmer	Spalding CC	23	23			
Colin Duff	Guest	23		23		
Steven Nile	PCC	23				23
Georgia Bullard	Brother UK	22			22	
Tom Stokes	PB Performance	21	21			

Austin Smith	Welland Valley	21		21		
Jonathan Cope	Deeping Peleton	20	20			
Julian Fryer	PCC	19			19	
Darren Kelly	Fenland Clarion	18	18			
Chris Pithey	Active Edge	18		18		
Stuart Bogg	RATS	17	17			
Brian Seward	Fenland Clarion	16		16		
Chris Rimes	PCC	15	15			
Kurt Sanders	Rutland Cycling	15		15		
Denis Smith	Guest	13		13		
Phil Merritt	Fenland Clarion	12	12			
Tom Kowin	Guest	11	11			
Geoff Walden	PCC	11		11		
Sam Whitmore	Guest	10	10			
Jahan Malik	BoysOnBikes	9	9			
Clare King	Guest	7	7			

Presentation evening – by John McCarthy.

The Club's annual Prize giving evening was held on Saturday 23rd February at the Fleet in Fletton. Some 42 members, family, and friends had booked up, and all looked forward to a really enjoyable evening. Our Celebrity guest was Robbie Ferri, from King's Lynn, who has set new records in terms of the number of countries visited in so many days. He has a Guinness World Record pending for a recent ride through Europe.

Robbie turned up early – and had brought his Mum to hear him speak – soon mingled with people as they started to arrive. It was soon apparent that he was going to go down very well! Manjit was, once again, a very capable MC, and introduced Richard Roach as our President.

The buffet – excellent as usual went down well, as did the free bottles of wine on each table. The raffle – thanks again to Kevin Hobbs and his helpers – had numerous prizes, including vouchers kindly given by Rutland Cycling. Tim Cockerell generously donated a superb bike bag. Robbie had donated a 'Riding with Robbie' experience...details on how this can be won with you soon.

A display of bikes proved of real interest, with one of Robbie's own machines, Richard Roach and Dave Yarham's brand new bikes, and JM's 1977 Mercian, and his 1982 Stan Pike TT machine. Ian and Manjit organised the trophy presentations, with Robbie doing the honours. Thanks to Phil Jones for his photography work during the evening.

Robbie was a very sociable and engaging guest, with his presentation accompanied with a video clip, and still photography from some of his trips. The Peru escapade was very enlightening! Many people commented at the end of the evening that Robbie was superb, and that his ability to engage with the audience was a key factor on making for a very successful evening.

My thanks to all those who helped make the evening go without a hitch. Thanks Team!

Next year's Prizegiving will be held on Saturday 22nd February at the Fleet.

Hardriders TT – by Dave Yarham

The first club championship of the season (the Hardriders') was held on Saturday (23rd February) on the Folksworth-Lutton-Polebrook-Hemington-Lutton-Folksworth course. There was an excellent turnout of 13 riders altogether (6 club members plus 7 'guest riders'), much improved from the last 2 years. The weather was probably the best we have ever had for this event and this was reflected in the times achieved. Everybody was quicker than the times posted last year, and the field included at least 3 riders riding their first TT. The overall winner David Sargent-Szczesniak posted a time of 55:02 even though he was still recovering from a bout of 'Hand, Foot and Mouth' disease - the pleasures of new parenthood! Another ride worthy of particular note was that of 15 year old Harry Garfield. He returned 1:03:48, at an average of well over 20mph, in his first event. It is very encouraging to see a youngster taking up the sport. Let's hope this all augurs well for an excellent 2019 season.

Name	No	Actual Time	Handicap	Handicap Time	Comments
David Sargent-Szczesniak	8	0:55:02	0:04:40	0:50:22	
Steven Maile	1	0:55:31			Fenland Clarion
Graham Wright	13	0:56:33			Velo One
Antony Gough	9	0:56:33			Velo One
Nick Smith	6	0:58:13			St Ives
Michael Smalley	2	0:58:41			Witham Wheelers
Martin Mason	12	0:58:43	0:12:28	0:46:15	
Ben Magee	11	0:59:59	0:11:52	0:48:07	
Phil Jones	7	1:00:11	0:11:54	0:48:17	
Loz Staples	10	01:00:18			Velo One
Harry Garfield	4	01:03:48	00:16:48	0:47:00	
Jahan Malik	3	01:05:01			BoB CC
Mark Tomlinson	5	dnf			puncture

Club Reliability Ride.

With a terrible weather forecast for the day most people decided to stay indoors on the day of the reliability ride, strong winds, rain and temperatures barely above freezing meant the turnout of 82 riders in 2018 was not going to be beaten. 17 hardy riders braved the elements including a few club members, with Paul Pardoe, Matt Senter and Kevin Hobbs battling round the short route (47 miles) to get back into the warmth for coffee and cake.

TT season update.

It's been a great start to the 2019 season for the PCC Time Squad.

We have a very active group of riders representing the club in various age categories at Open Events both locally and further afield.

The first big event of the season was the ECCA 10m TT on the E2/10. Matt Senter finishing 2nd overall in 19:03s, just edging out Paul Pardoe who was 3rd in 19:08s. Other rides included James Boardley with a 21:56, Phil Jones with 23:07 and Ady McHale with a 24:39s. The team finishing a respectable 2nd place.

Next up was the first round of the N&DCA, which took part at Middleton on the 30th March and we were well represented by Paul Pardoe, Jamie Murray, Kevin Hobbs, James Boardley, Phil Jones and Paul Breeze. Our best finisher was Paul Pardoe in 40:17s enough for 4th place. We finished as

runners up in the team event to a very strong Team Bottrill on the day. The N&DCA Events always seem to attract some of the area's top testers.

Unfortunately the N&DCA Event at Lamport was cancelled, so the next event in the series will be the PCC promoted event on the N1/15 on the 8th June.

Some of our senior riders have been posting some great times so far this season Dave Yarham riding a very respectable 24:05s for 15th place in the Lea Valley CC 10m event on the E2/10. Martin Bullen riding strongly to 19th place in the Midlands VTTA Event in Staffordshire on the K16/25 in very tough conditions.

Matt Senter secured the clubs first open win of the season at the Wolsey R.C Event on 28th April covering the 25m course in 52:24. Paul Pardoe then matched this by winning the ECCA 10m event on the 6th May to record his first victory of 2019.

Within the ECCA we have put in some great rides so far this season, the team finishing 2nd – 1st and 1st in the last 3 events, with another chance of fast times on the E2/10 on the 18th May.

N&DCA time trial series

The club is aiming to get the team win for the third year in a row in these and also hopefully Paul Pardoe will retain the individual wins too. For more info on this contact Paul Pardoe - pjpardoe@googlemail.com or Kevin Hobbs – Kevin.hobbs@hotmail.co.uk

Website – The club website www.peterboroughcyclingclub.co.uk has been updated and should now be easier to navigate and have up to date relevant information on, including weekly rides and all the latest results from club events.

Also for up to date news and info follow the club on:

 Facebook – Peterborough Cycling Club (UK)

 Instagram – peterboroughcyclingclub

 Strava – Peterborough Cycling Club (UK)

Weekly rides run by club members:

Saturday 7:30am – Early Bird's ride – a rather brisk training ride leaving Oundle road near the Orton Hall hotel for around 50-70 miles with a cafe stop. For more info contact Paul Pardoe on pjpardoe@googlemail.com or Bruce Brainbridge on bbrainbridge@sky.com

Saturday 9:00am – Rutland ride, a 40-50 mile steady ride with a coffee and cake stop halfway round. Meet at Rutland Cycling store, Ham Lane, Peterborough. Free parking in the car park, you need to go into the shop and put your parking ticket in their machine. For more details contact Manjit Manak on manjit.manak1966@gmail.com

Sunday 9:00am – meeting at Cathedral Square in Peterborough there are two rides, a leisurely intro ride for new riders run by Chris Monk, distance and speed to suit the riders attending. For more info contact Chris on crun.cm@gmail.com.

Sunday 9:00am – Also a quicker 40-50 mile ride in conjunction with some Rapha Club riders who will be found in Neros drinking coffee until 8:59am. For more info contact Paul Pardoe on pjpardoe@googlemail.com or Bruce Brainbridge on bbrainbridge@sky.com

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