



Newsletter

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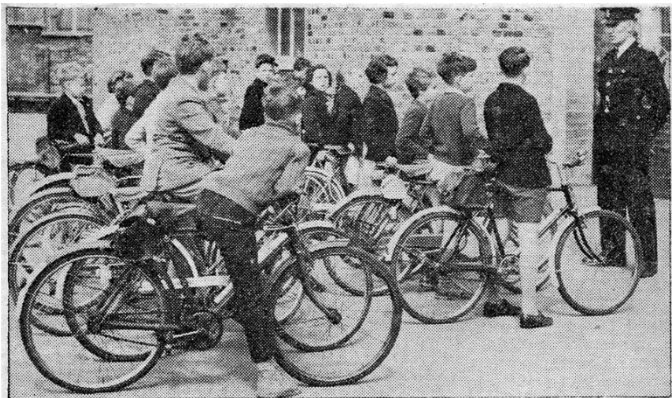
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New Year new offering. I do hope I find you all in good health and busy toning up those muscles and endurance, come spring you will all fly off up the hills in search of cycling nirvana, or a cake and a cuppa in a café.

Important News item:

If you are planning on riding in any 10 mile TT this year or Road Race you must have a working rear light fixed to your bike. If you do not have one you will NOT be allowed to ride.

I have noticed that on most Open road Sportives the same thing is being requested as a safety precaution as well. The same applies to closed road events,



Pupils of Cecil-road School, Gravesend, undergoing training in cycle proficiency. Five courses are being held and will take place at the school on Saturday mornings. They are being organised by the Gravesend, Northfleet and Swanscombe road safety committee.

Thanks to Roger Stevens for this nostalgic look back to cycling training.



You must have something like this to ride in any public road time trial.

The reliability trial was held on the 26th of January, and we will have a write up of the event next issue.

Coming up in February we have the cycle jumble organized by Roger and always very well attended. Good source of parts this especially if you are after something a little bit different or just in need of spares. There's always stuff that you never thought you needed or tools that you may need or no longer require. You get the picture. I think most if not all of the tables will have gone now, but you can still sell outside, like I did last year, and found myself next to an old bike shop who had closed down and was selling off his spares stocks. This event is a good earner for the club and Dave Barnes bacon butties and refreshments always go down well.

The jumble is on Saturday morning the 22nd of February at Southfleet village hall. This event is NOT advertised but is always well attended. If you need more information contact Roger Stevens directly.

Also happening now are the regular Cyclocross rides at Cyclo-park. Hot off the success of holding the National Championships there last year, the Cyclo-park track has acquired a bit of a reputation of being quite hard to master. You can now rent cyclocross bikes there or use your own on the races held. I would advise not entering a race until you have seen one first, so you know what you're getting into as the pace is relentless and it's not slow.

GCC 2020 Racing Programme

Time Trials

March	22	GCC 10 (road bikes only)	Sun	11:00	Q10/2 4
	29	GCC 10 (road bikes only)	Sun	11:00	Q10/2 4
April	7	GCC 10	Tue s	18:30	Q10/2 4
	14	GCC 10	Tue s	18:30	Q10/2 4
	19	KCA 25	Sun	07:30	Q25/8
	21	GCC 10	Tue s	18:45	Q10/2 4
	28	GCC 10	Tue s	18:45	Q10/2 4
May	3	Wigmore 25 / GCC Eldridge	Sun	06:30	Q25/8
	5	GCC 10	Tue s	19:00	Q10/2 4
	12	GCC 10	Tue s	19:00	Q10/2 4
	19	GCC 10	Tue s	19:15	Q10/2 4
	26	GCC 10	Tue s	19:15	Q10/2 4
	31	KCA 50	Sun	06:00	Q50/1 1
June	2	GCC 10	Tue s	19:15	Q10/2 4
	9	GCC 10	Tue s	19:15	Q10/2 4
	1	VTTA 25	Sun	06:30	Q25/8

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	16	GCC 10	Tue s	19:15	Q10/2 4
	23	GCC 10	Tue s	19:15	Q10/2 4
	30	GCC 10	Tue s	19:15	Q10/2 4
July	7	GCC 10	Tue s	19:15	Q10/2 4
	12	VTTA 50	Sun	06:30	Q50/1 1
	14	GCC 10	Tue s	19:15	Q10/2 4
	21	GCC 10	Tue s	19:15	Q10/2 4
	28	GCC 10	Tue s	19:15	Q10/2 4
August	4	GCC 10	Tue s	19:00	Q10/2 4
	9	Medway Velo 50	Sun	06:30	Q50/1 1
	11	GCC 10	Tue s	19:00	Q10/2 4
	18	GCC 10	Tue s	18:45	Q10/2 4
	23	Catford CC 25	Sun	07:00	Q25/1 2
	25	GCC 10	Tue s	18:45	Q10/2 4
September	13	Hill Climb (Exedown)	Sun	11:00	QHC/1
	13	VTTA 25	Sun	07:30	Q25/1 2

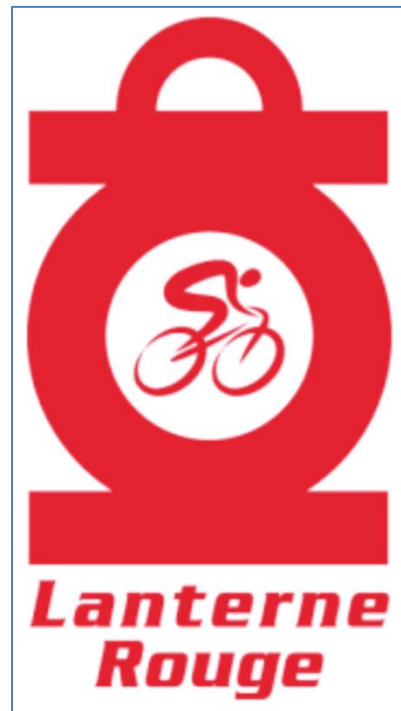
Events in **bold** are qualifying events for the Club Championship

Track

Bearsby Challenge Shield – Fastest timed lap of Cyclopark

Hopefully there is an event here that is right for you.

Out of the recent committee meeting is a possibility of a Hill Climb Championship. More details to follow later.



View from the back – so what's new this month. In a word not much – the long road back to fitness has started and I would like to get back out there soon, but the Knee will take its time.

Look forward to seeing you all soon.