



The Presidents Occasional Newsletter

Hi,

I thought it was time for another “Occasional” to prove that the club is still in existence, albeit lying dormant for a spell. We hope members and their families are all keeping well in these troubling times and managing to keep ticking over with exercise rides and turbo sessions. I have kept in touch with some and hear that Tony F is walking regularly and Gordon B is keeping sane with rides close to home. Chris S manages a regular Sunday ride and then goes out on a Team Selley peloton adventure. James Richardson had a good ride in an early hardriders event pre lockdown.

The club have decided to extend membership paid for this year into next year so paid up members will get two years for one subscription.

NBRC were fortunate to have promoted one of the last race meetings before lockdown. The meeting at the Bowl was successful for us but less so for Jon Miles and his ladies, he was adamant that he wanted the loop but there were many fallers! Thanks are due to all helpers who came along. Some did some work marshalling and some were let off the hook due to conditions.



This image is of me in the past taken by Karlo Porter!The event is a race at Salcey Forest and I am away in the lead!!!

Unfortunately, at this point the bunch have been stopped and are being lectured by the commissaire for not racing aggressively enough! They took the advice and soon mopped me up.



It is good to see that Team Selley are getting their exercise regularly. Not sure if this creative shot of the peloton is before, after or during the ride?



The British Cycling Central Region Accredited Marshal Team, of which I have been a member for 4 years and worked on 30 races, now retired, recently took to posting pictures on Facebook to amuse each other. The photos were of themselves, in uniform, in earlier times and the challenge was to pick out the younger version of the AM from the rows of RAF, Army or Police cadets on offer. Lucie Gallen TMK and I, struggling to join in, eventually dredged up photos of ourselves when active in Baden Powell’s gang, Lucie in Scotland and myself in Northern Ireland.

Here is my image, we had just arrived at the Mountains of Mourne having hiked down from Belfast. Which one is me?



I was clearing out the garage recently, which is the sort of job one does during lockdown, when I found a small file box containing the NBRC membership details for the period 1987 to 1990. The total membership was 55 in 1987 rising to 88 in 1990 so you could say this was a successful period of growth for the club. The file was kept and updated by Frank Allcorn, club chairman and dynamic organiser, a real “people person” and an asset to the club, he was also a founder or near founder member.

I have listed the members recorded and no doubt older riders will recognize a few ghosts from the past. Bear in mind this list is “pre Rob Saunders “ and it appears “pre Steph” although I am sure she was around, possibly in Luton Arrow colours.

Conel Alex nder	Tony Farmborough	Pat McCaffrey	Colin Southwell
Frank Allcorn	Matthew Finch	Neil McClary	Jock Spiers
T.N.Allen	Paul Foreman	Martin McDonagh	T. Stevens
Jonathan Ashby	Robert Forrest	Duncan McLaren	Ray Sutton
Brian Asplin	Matthew Franklin	Neil Macmillan	Shaun Tamblin
Dave Atkinson	Ben Garrard	Graham Mears	Derek Taylor
Malcolm Bailey	Dave Garrard	Paul Metcalf	Steve Taylor
Bill Barby	Max Garrard	Jim Mitchell	Geoff Tebbutt
Gordon Batcock	Leslie Gibb	Richie Morgan	Bob Thomson
Sue Batcock	Danny Gilbert	Alan Morris	Nick Tindall
Paul Bird	Ken Goddard	Ken Mott	Roger Trehgan
Gordon Blane	Colin Godfrey	Keith Munden	Kevin Trenholme
Darren Blore	Goz Goodman	Pete Noel	Robert Turcan
Alexander Bond	Andrew Gurnett	Louis Oley	Peter Turner
Mark Booth	Clifford Hale	Les Padwicke	Leigh Varney
Simon Booth	John Hancock	Kevin Papworth	Dick Waldron
Clive Britten	Andrew Hardy	Geoff Parish	Bill Walpole
Jack Bromfield	Paul Harris	Jason Peppiatt	Michele Walsh
Dave Bruce	John Harrison	Steven Peppiatt	Trevor Warman
Len Burns	J.Hart	Jim Patterson	David Webb
Peter Butler	Julian Hartwell	Keith Philips	Andrew Weller
Kevin Calvey	Tony Harvey	Tim Philips	Mike Westmorland
John Capp	Jeff Hathaway	Les Pick	Les White
Charles Capp	Eve Page	Keith Plimsaul	Matthew White
Christopher Carter	Stephen Haycock	Karlo Porter	Simon Wintle
Justin Caton	Nicola Hemming	John Poyzer	Mike Wilson
Christopher Chesters	Ian Hill	Joe Quill	David Wiseman
Steve Circuit	Christopher Hodgkins	Jim Rafferty	Gordon Wiseman
Jim Clayton	Mark Holden	Alan Ransley	Philip Wood
Charlie Cole	Joseph Hopcraft	Chris Ransley	Jeff Woodhouse
Helen Comerford	Paul Hopcraft	Harry Rees	Robert Yule
Jason Cook	Peter Hyde	Simon Richardson	
Adrian Cox	Jacki Ibell	Jim Rowland	
John Cox	Tony Ibell	Jason Rust	
Jerry Cross	Craig Jack	Alan Ryan	
Gary Dagg	Bill Jenkins	Mark Saunders	
Ian Darlington	Roland Jenkins	John Savage	
Nicolas Davey	Dave Justice	Bryan Scarborough	
Harminder Deo	William Kennedy	Norman Scarfe	
Sean Dines	James Kenealy	Dick Selley	
William Dove	William Kennedy Jr	Malcolm Simpson	
Fred Drought	Ryan King	Gilbert Slade	
Ian Dunbar	Mark Knight	Philip Slade	
Paul Dunstan	Martin Lane	Jeremy Smith	
Trevor East	Wayne Maguire	John Smith	
Barry Edwards	Ian Marshall	Roy Smith	
Pat Edwards	Martin Lee	Gary Snook	
Kay Edwards	John Martin	David Snowdon	
Chris Eggeilton	Scott Mapley	Nicholas Softley	
Julian Enticknap	Aaron McCaffrey	Jack Sorenson	