

Newsletter - April 2007

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Welsh Road Race Champs

Abergavenny RC are promoting the Welsh Road Race Champs on 3rd June. It is a high profile event and the Club would be very grateful for any help with marshalling, etc that Club members can give.

Please contact Steve Thomas if you can help.

The Club is also very keen to have a good representation of Club riders in the event. If you wish to enter, the Club will pay your entry fee, but Steve will need a completed entry form.

Clubnights

As the cycling season has got off to a very good start, with fine weather for leisure cycling and with excellent results on the racing side, we thought it would be a good idea to start some clubnights for club members to gather for a social evening. The evening will be an ideal opportunity to share cycling experiences of recent weeks or to get help and advice on any cycling topic that you may be unsure of.

The first clubnight takes place on Wednesday, 2nd May at the Sugar Loaf Room at Abergavenny Leisure Centre from 7.30pm until 9.30pm. The Sugar Loaf Room is on the first floor near to the cafe, from where refreshments can be obtained. The clubnight will also be repeated on 6th June.

Clubnight MTB Runs

John Stokes will lead an offroad run up the Sugarloaf on the 2nd May starting and ending at the Leisure Centre. Meet at 6pm for a 6:30 start.

The riders should be back for 8pm latest. The ride will be suitable for all ages above 12 years old. If it is well supported, John will run a second one on the 6th June.

Junior Saturday Clubruns

These rides start at 2pm outside Bikebase on the Mill Street Industrial Estate, and will be about 20miles in length, at a leisurely pace.

For more info please contact Ian Jenkins.

New Course for Club 25's

This year we are going to use a faster course for the evening 25mile TT's (on 31st May and 14th June). It will now be the R25/16, which starts and finishes just south of Llanvihangel Crucorney on the A465. (SO322199)

Website Forum

The club regrets that the web forum has been suspended due to excessive spam and the resulting maintenance required by the Webmaster to clear it. A password-protected, secure forum may be developed in the future if there is sufficient demand from club members. Please let our Webmaster know your preference via the website contact form.

National Bike Week

This annual event takes place between 16th – 24th June, to encourage greater use of bikes. For further info see www.bikeweek.org.uk

Club Championships

This year's Championships cover a good variety of events, They are open to all first-claim Club members.

2nd June – MTB

Open to all categories from U/12 to Veteran (Rnd3 of MTB Series at Margam Park)

3rd June – Junior/Women RR

Open to J/W cat. (Welsh Road Race event)

7th June – 10mile TT

Open to Juniors, Seniors, Veterans and Women. (Evening Club 25mile time trial – see list of Club Time Trials)

10th June – Senior RR

Open to 2/3/4 cat. (Tour of Camarthen event)

14th June – 10mile TT

Open to Juniors, Seniors, Veterans and Women. (Evening Club 10 mile time trial – see list of Club time trials)

1st July – U16 Track Omnium

Open to U/16, U/14, U/12, U/10 and U/8 (BSCA Champs at Cardiff)

8th July – 50mile TT

Open to Seniors, Veterans and Women. (Welsh CA event, for more info please see the CTT website)

3rd August – Senior Crit

Open to 2/3/4 cat. (CC Abergavenny event)

4th August – Y/J/W Crit

Open to Y/J/W cat. (Towyn event)

6th Sept – Hill Climb

Open to all categories, but there is only one set of overall awards. (Evening Club hillclimb – see list of Club time trials)