

SWAN WHEELERS

CYCLING CLUB



April 2016 newsletter

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Social evening: 7pm, Friday 29 April @ The Woolpack

Please come down to the Woolpack, Well Street on Friday for our monthly social evening. It's a great opportunity to have an informal chat with fellow members, feedback on rides to the ride leaders and raise any suggestions or positive or negative items with the committee members.... Oh and have a couple of drinks and a chat about cycling of course!

[See the forum event for more details](#)



New midweek leisure ride - Wednesday 4 May

Not everyone can make it out on Sunday so we're running a little experiment by holding a midweek leisure ride on Wednesday 4 May. It's the usual start location (the Swan Pool) but at **09:45**. Lucy will be leading this trial ride. If it goes down well and there is demand we can look to add it as a permanent fixture in the ride calendar.

If you know someone who would be interested in riding midweek who isn't currently in the club, please let them know - all the same club rules apply in that non-members can try out up to three rides before joining.

[View the rides calendar](#)



Membership cards

Have you picked up your membership card from Solstice Cycles yet? To ensure that members always have ICE details on them and that current, paid up members are the ones getting the benefits from being part of the club, **please start bringing your membership card on all club rides.**

Ride leaders needed



To keep the ride calendar ticking over and make sure we can provide the range of rides our members are looking for, we need more ride leaders!

There isn't any particular experience or length of service with the club required to be a ride leader. The main tasks are plotting a route with an appropriate stop. Even if you can only commit to do this on an infrequent basis or you just want to try it once, please let us know!

We're aiming for the 1st June for the switch to three Sunday rides that was discussed at the AGM. More ride leaders will help the club achieve this.

[Find out more about ride leaders on the website](#)

New committee details



Thanks to those who came along to the AGM on 15 April. The new club committee is as follows:

Chairperson: Stephen Turnock

Club Secretary, Webmaster: Matt Hoey

Treasurer, Membership Secretary: Paul Scotney

Ride coordinator: Paul Seaborn

Social Secretary, Club Welfare Officer: Lucy Seaborn



Velodrome trip

Adam Pool is working hard to organise a trip to Derby Velodrome. This isn't just for the faster rider... it's for all riders and abilities.

[Find out more in the forum if you fancy a trip to ride the boards](#)



Club kit

We'll be looking to place an order with Velotec, our club clothing supplier, towards the end of May. Perfect timing if you need a short sleeved jersey for the warmer months ahead.

Keep an eye on the [forum](#) in the next week for more details

