



SWANNING AROUND – THE COWES FERRY AWAITS ON THE ISLE-O-WIGHT RIDE

# SWCC newsletter

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2018

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Hello Swan Members, Time for some more Swans News & updates.

### Christmas Dinner

For this year we are on the move, so travelling from Italy and heading to Turkey. You'll please to know that no passport will be required.

It's booked for the 7th December so it's across the zebra crossing as we will be meeting up at the Black Pepper in the Shopping precinct.

Please go the [Forum Link](#) for the full details. The question is will we be seeing you there, if so... Go on & **Hit** the "I'm Attending" button, you know it makes sense.

### The Club Winter Solstice Ride

On December 23<sup>rd</sup> the fun continues with our successful quarterly club ride, we are now booked into a favorite the George & Dragon at Quainton.

*Wondering if they will have that lovely Christmas Cake on offer again? Even better with the club paying for it!*

### Website/Forum Up-Date

In a bid to increase our presence we have decided to open up the Website Forum for all to view all our activities and postings but to interact with the Forum like we do, any visitor will need to sign-in but importantly as a safe guard it's has to be approved by us.

SWAN WHEELERS  
CYCLING CLUB



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There was a nice article recently in the MK18 free magazine on the Swans & if you have missed it, it can be read in the Club's About Us section.

#### *About Us Section Link*

We have revisited & changed the Ride Bands yet again & they are as follows:

A: 16mph plus

B: 15-16mph

C: 14-15mph

Short Leisure: <14mph

## Ride Data

We do a bit of “Death by Spreadsheet” data recording & thought that we would share some of that with you.....

A new addition we’ve just started is the miles ridden:

September	4018
October	3241
<b>Total</b>	<b>6482 Miles</b>

*Must try to back fill this data back to April!*

## From 1 April - 31 October

<u>Ride Group</u>	<u>Rides</u>	<u>Attendee’s</u>
A Ride	18	98
B Ride	24	151
C (leisure)	17	70
Mid-Week	26	133
GranFondo +	4	39

## Coffee Shops Visited

Venue’s: 34 to-date

Ride Visits: 81 to-date

Most visited & both with 10 visits are The Barn at Stratton Audley & the George & Dragon at Quainton

## Club Competitions

As I’m sure that you know we have a few competitions to get you involved in with the club. We run annual competitions to recognise riders and ride leaders that participate in the many club rides & now a new challenge through the year.

### The Silverstone Challenge Cup

This is new for us this year & has proved really very popular over the 5 monthly evening rides & our winner with a last gasp lap “Improvement” in the final August event was our Club Treasurer.

Congrats to Stewart for his super efforts

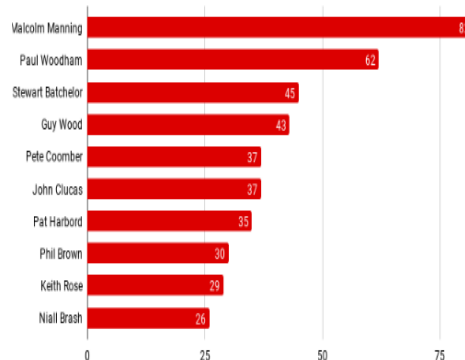
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**Adam Pool..... 1:00 min**  
**Wolfgang Hink..... 0:39 sec**  
**Pat Harbord..... 0:37 sec**

*For the full result see the Forum Competition Page*

We’ve updated the numbers for the Riders comp on our website where you can also find more information about the club, the current committee and club constitution.

### [Competition Link](#)

SWCC Riders competition 31st October 2018



## Last but not Least

The last newsletter started with news of the Swans first away day ride to the Isle-of-Wight which has been much regarded as a great success and it’s still a talking point even today.

Feeling that you’ve missed-out? Please do not worry because as they say “*watch this space*” See below & plans are already in place to kick off in spring 2019 for the next one

## Dates for the Diary

### Christmas Dinner

➔ **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December**  
 see you at the Black Pepper for 7:30

### Winter Solstice

➔ **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December**

### Next Committee Meeting

➔ **Thursday ?? Jan 7:30**

at the Villiers

➔ *all of you are welcome*

### Day trip to loW

➔ **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 2019 September**

one for the future

And importantly to finish we hope to see you on a ride with the Swan’s soon