



SWANING AROUND

SWCC newsletter

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We need to start this Newsletter by giving a **Big Thanks** to our recently retired Committee Members for their excellent work in leaving the Swan Wheelers on such good footing:

- Stephen Turnock
(Chairman)
- Matt Hoey
(Secretary/Web Mgr)
- Lucy Seaborn
(Treasurer)
- Paul Seaborn
(Ride Coordinator)

We wish you all the very best in whatever challenges you undertake and we hope to see you out on a club ride at some point in the not too distant future.

*Thank
you!*

Committee Changes & News

New Committee

We were able to fill the vacant committee posts all unopposed and so welcome to your new committee members.

- Malcolm Manning
(Chairman)
- Paul Woodham
(Secretary)
- Stewart Batchelor
(Treasurer)
- Pat Harbord
(Web Mgr)
- Guy Wood
(Ride Coordinator)
- Peter Coomber
(Welfare)

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An excellent team to take the Swans forward & I hope that you will all agree and all the best to them.

The first Committee Meeting

A busy one for our first meeting with over 20 actions to get through and the minutes can be reviewed in the forum '[Club News ...](#)'

Ride Categories

The first **Big** review resulted in the changes to our [Ride Categories](#), they are now:

- **A Ride** – 16mph+
expect a ride 50 miles plus
- **B Ride** – 14mph+
expect a ride 30 – 40 miles
- **Leisure** – a nominal pace & distance

More News ...

It was agreed unanimously to make all future Committee Meetings open to all the Swan Wheeler Membership

Do you want to see how it all happens?

Do you have something you'd like to Say?

If so, will we see you there next time?

Ride leaders needed

To keep the ride calendar ticking over and make sure we can provide the range of rides you 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 doing this on an infrequent basis or you just fancy to try it just once, please let us know!

More ride leaders will help the club maintain and grow our current format

Forum Re-Visited

<https://swanwheelersforum.microco.sm/>

If you wish to know what is really going on & I hope that you do, then this has to be your the first point of

call for all Club News, In & Out of the Saddle, The Data Base etc..

Go to the Resource File, to "Getting Notification from the Forum" following the instructions and "Getting Started with the Forum" to view set-up the files to suit yourself

We've had a couple of issues concerning access, can't get in?

Please any problems just email us at <mailto:swanwheelerscc@gmail.com?subject=Help me with the SWCC Forum>

Never leave home without knowing what's going on!

WhatsApp Adhoc Ride Group

This was established last year and offers members the opportunity to post requests to others for impromptu rides but has become great tool for support & a giggle for the Wheelers.

To join: download the app onto your mobile then email us with your name and mobile number to be added.

2017 Award Winners

- Rider Lead Shield:
Paul Woodham (125pts), Malcolm Manning (75pts)
- Photo of the Year:
Pat Harbord
- Club Selfie:
Wolfgang Hink
- Most Prolific Rider (non ride leader):
Mike Smith (26pts)
- Most Logged Miles:
Paul Woodham (7441mIs)
- Most Improved Rider:
Stewart Batchelor

Membership News

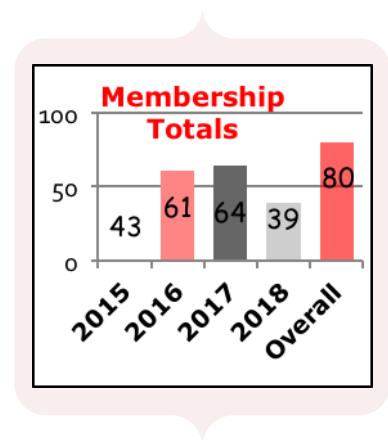
It is really good to see that so many of you have rejoined the Swan's already for this year. Thank You

So ahead of us re-setting all our data for the Forum & Strava, Who's In, Who's Not?

Now is time to complete your membership

The link is:

<http://www.swanwheelers.bike/join.html>



Dates for your Diary

Next Committee Meeting -

- **May, 24th 7:30**
at the Villiers – all welcome

Silverstone Circuit Ride

- **May, 22nd from 5:30**
Watch this space for new completion!
<http://www.silverstone.co.uk/experiences/running-cycling/running-cycling-club/>

Women's Tour

- **June 14-16th**
lucky to have 3 stages running locally and we are looking to Ride out to.
<http://www.womenstour.co.uk/stages/>

Summer Solstice Ride

- **June 24th**
sees our successful run "All Club Ride" out heading for the same venue – watch this space...

!IMPORTANT!

To keep the club compliant with the new General Data Protection Regulation we need to ask all members to email swanwheelerscc@gmail.com with the subject Opting in to SWCC emails

Clicking this button should open your email client with the address and subject filled in

OPT IN

Without this we sadly can't send you any more newsletters

We are also updating our data protection policy in line with the GDPR. As always the club holds no personal data other than what is required to keep the membership informed and up-to-date with club activities.

We never share your data with any 3rd parties

*And to finish we hope
to see you on a ride
soon*