



SWANNING AROUND - HEADING FOR THE BIKE BUS ON THE GRAND FONDO RIDE

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Hello Swan Members,
Time for an up-date on some activities and a couple of things to let you know about for August & September

A Day Trip to IoW

In the interests of "**doing something epic**" – A Club Day Trip to the Isle of Wight on 16th September is in the planning. We currently have 2 volunteer drivers with room for 7 bikes and riders (thank you). Anyone else got a bike-rack? Cost is likely to be £35 per person including a bit of petrol money and ferry.

The plan is to get up early, get down to Lymington for 9am, jump on the ferry and cycle starting and finishing at Yarmouth.

We are looking to cater for as many as we can with 2 rides planned:

- 1) A GF 65 miles around the whole island in the 15 -16 mph band, so some 5 hours plus stops
- 2) A 45 miler in the 14 – 15 mph band, so some 4 hours plus a stop.

There's room for more and everyone is very welcome. Please see the forum under Club Rides for more info and updates as plans progress.

Please click the "**I'm attending**" button if you are interested (no need for firm commitment at this stage).

Catch Pat H or Paul W at the weekend if you want to know more

The Club Equinox Ride

On September 23rd it will see the continuation of our successful quarterly club ride.

SWAN WHEELERS
CYCLING CLUB



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So it's a request of the **Swans Leisure Riders**. Where to do you wish to take the Club to? Typically it's been the George & Dragon, time for a change maybe?

So where do you fancy going to, Farthinghoe? Stoke Bruerne? Thrift Farm? or even ???

Can you please let us know your choices by the next Committee Meeting

Thanks in Advance

Ride News up-date:

The Silverstone Challenge Cup

this has proved popular and we now we just have the one round left for us to set that lap "Improvement".

We have a new leader going into the last round

Adam Pool.....	-1 min
Stewart Batchelor.	-49 sec
Wolfgang Hink.....	-39 sec
Pat Harbord.....	-36 sec

[Silverstone Click Here to view!](#)

To see the full current leader board go the web site at:

<http://www.swanwheelers.bike/silverstone-challenge-cup.html>

Prudential London-Surrey 100

was held on the July 29th, we had a Swans Team of 4 with Mike Smith, Wolfgang Hink, Guy Wood & Paul Woodham with Stephanie Scrase & Adam Pool with individual entries.



It was a very early start for us all and a real shame that after all that beautiful hot sunny weather it decided to turn extremely inclement on the day, a real shame as it did put a "dampener" on the event, it was very wet & windy from the off for the estimated 27,000 entrants.

A couple of punctures along the way for Steph & Mike, incidentally I've never seen so many people struggling with them. The overall event was let's say a bit of an eye opener with a couple of course changes for some due to a few incidents more of that can be found elsewhere. Anyway we all made it to the finish to make our soggy & tired home all in one piece.

Do you fancy a go in 2019? The Entry window is now open & maybe we will get another team entry next year (March), just have wait & see.

We've also been making use of the fabulous weather with our **Evening Rides** with drink along the way enjoyed by a few and certainly one for serious consideration early next summer, weather permitting?

Club Biddon

Have you had yours yet?



Distribution is not the easiest but you can collect from Paul's (Club Sec), Silverstone, Committee Meeting and the Club Social perhaps.

A second one will be available at a £5 cost

Dates for your Diary

Silverstone Circuit Ride

➔ **Wednesday 29th Aug from 5:30**

Your last chance to establish a time and/or make that all important improvement

Club Social

➔ **Friday 31st Aug**

so see you at the Mitre for tales of lap times from 7:30 ok?

Next Committee Meeting

➔ **Thursday 6th Sep 7:30** at the Villiers – *all of you are welcome*

Day trip to IoW

➔ **Sunday 16th September** indicate interest on the forum – *all welcome*

Autumn Equinox

➔ **Sunday 23rd September** All club ride – *3 rides converging on the same location for tea and buns*

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