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NEWSLETTER #2

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Welcome to the second edition of the Newsletter created by you, for you, lets find out who's still friends after the TT Races and which cafe is serving the best flapjack.

* LATEST NEWS *

Barnbow Closing for Refurb

4th May to the start of June the Barnbow & car park will be closed for a full refurb. Those who drive can park on Austhorpe Rd. Club rides will meet as normal on the area infront of the car park.

Chain Gang Training Rides

"Advanced" and "Entry Level" are every Wednesday evening - book on Spond. The Chain Gang is a fantastic opportunity to learn how to get the maximum effort from rididng in a group. Learn to ride in a pace line, enjoy the rush of rotating the lead in formation with your club mates help.

NEW CLUB CHAIR - the first female since our founder 50yrs ago

We welcome a new Chair Helen Fenton, (previously deputy & current Treasurer) who has agreed with the full support of the comittee to take up the seat. A big "Thank You" from the whole club for stepping up Helen, we know you'll do an amazing job whilst in the role.





Independent Women's Day 2026

SW celebrated IWD with a weekend full of amazing women, on the Saturday the womens only ride took place followed by a "maintainence workshop" then on the Sunday 2 Womens groups rode out to Hollicars. SW now has an amazing 107 Women members, who play vital roles from Club Chair to Welfare Officer and without being bias, I think we can all agree the club is better for the amazing women who ride with us week on week remember "you can't be what you can't see" keep it up ladies!







Zero 2 Hero



Massive thanks to all club volunteers for another successful Zero 2 Hero, helping novice riders to gain some road confidence in a group for 25 miles - not an easy task. 17 riders attended over the 4 sessions with some P.B.'s for distance and lots of smiles. Great work everyone that has taken time out to help run these rides - you're all Hero's.







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Free Membership May

Here is the info. on free membership May to share with family, friends & colleagues. Join before the end of May and you will receive free club membership until 31st Jan 2027



Website Gallery

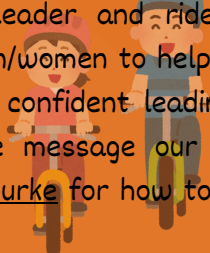
Catch up with pictures and videos from all our rides, races, events & activities on the club website gallery. A big thank you to everyone that helps keep our adventures updated 🙂



Ride Leading

As the club continues to grow and more rides are on offer, if you wonderful humans could help keep our members safe that would be amazing.

We have a "buddy" system where you can partner up with an experienced leader and ride as their wingman/women to help you to feel more confident leading a ride - please message our ride captain Phil Burke for how to get started.



Time Trial Season is GO!

The time trial season is now upon us, well done to Helen & Mel at the Otley 10m on the V212 Rabbit Hill 11th April. The clubs 2up 10 mile took place on the 30th April with 24 members pinning a number on. Fantastic to see so many new riders, Mat R, Loulou, Sean, Westy, the O'Briens, Will teaming up with his dad Pete for their first time trial!

Some strong rides from the seasoned warriors and those new to the event.

Congrats to Laurie & Jack for the fastest time 22m01s. (44km/h avg)

Evening TT league starts 7th May, details here.









Racing Update...

The clubs road racing season got underway on 1st May at the Brownlee Crit with two new racers representing the Wheelers in this discipline, well done Noah and Mat J.

Our first "Race Day" of 2026 is at the Wyke Circuit 9th May (info. below) where the club will refund entry and day license costs as part of this years Racing Incentive, 40mins of laps on a traffic free course, if you fancy getting involved in our race days email Craig Race Captain. Supporters most welcome.

Club Summer Cyclo-Cross Race 27th May, Temple Newsam, (updates on Spond)

Coming Soon...

Club Race Day 1
Wyke Crit 9th May

Club Race Day 2
Brownlee 12th June

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If you would like anything adding on the next edition of the Newsletter please contact, Louise Fort

