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Future events

Further details & applications for these events will be posted on the club board soon.

These events are excellent and even better when ridden in a Club group, especially the Spud Riley which Jonathan, Ewen and James undertook in a few hours last year!

Ron Kitching 100 or 150km Audax

Saturday 15.6.05. Departing at 8.00 or 9.00am from the Knavesmire, York Cycle Festival www.yorkcycleshow.co.uk

& Organised by Manchester Velo Club: "these routes take in some of the best Peaks' scenery, hills and descents"

Early July: The Polka Dot Challenge

70 & 100 mile route options on the Peaks' A roads (taking in the cat & fiddle & snake pass climbs etc)

Early September: The Spud Riley

Gran Fondo 70 & 100 mile route options on the Peaks' B roads (with 16 categorised climbs and 10,000ft of up/down....not for the faint hearted, but fun!)

Club & Committee meeting:

This will be organised for April to discuss the development of the club in 2005.

Thursday night chain gang

Numbers have dwindled, due in part to the weather and the ease of turbo trainers! These will commence again on March (3.3.05) and then we welcome the lighter nights towards end of the month!

A New Years' Message from the Chairman!

I hope that you all had an enjoyable time over the festive period. I know that some of you may not have seen me for a while but unfortunately the football season is quite a busy time for me. I do intend to be out on the club runs more and more over the coming months!

Now is the time to get back on the bike and get out in the fresh air in preparation for the lighter nights and kinder weather. I am looking forward to seeing members in their new VCB club kit (unfortunately no club socks for Colin) This will help us to raise the profile of the club in the area and give us an identity, whilst we are pedalling around the lanes. Rumour has it that the club secretary has been wearing his kit to bed he is that impressed with it!

James and I went to watch some of the track racing recently at the Manchester Velodrome. I can highly recommend it! The bike handling skills and the pace of the riders were incredible. You may be interested in giving it a go, if so let us know and we can try and organise something as a club.

During the next few months we will also be looking to organise some activities to further promote the club. If you are willing to help out in any way or if you have any ideas then please contact us. We are very keen to expand the club to all abilities so that it becomes even more sustainable, but we will need some help!

Bye for now *Ionathan*

Club Kit

The quality and overall finish of the "Impsport" club clothing is excellent. If your feeling left out, I have a couple of spare tops for purchase. Failing that, a new club kit order can be placed......please let me know as soon as you can;

07931 359127, Thanks, James.



British summer time Easter ride: 27.3.05

British summer time finally starts on 27.3.05! To celebrate this, On Sunday 27th March, a club ride (accommodating fast and slow groups) will take in some wonderful North Yorkshire scenery, led by local, experienced guide Jonathan. Departing at 10.30am, from a car park somewhere in Helmsley, details to be posted on the notice board.

Club Mobile Phone: 07984 174242

REMINDER: The Club Phone number, 07984 174242: we still intend to update the message weekly and keep the phone switched on every Sunday am!