



Bedfordshire
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Club

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Editorial

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Spring is in the air, birds are on the wing and Beds Roaders are on the bike. Following a disappointing start to the year - the New Year's Day rides were very poorly attended - things are looking up. The lack of support on January 1st may have been due to the early morning rain, which got heavier and colder as the day progressed.

You will see inside that the Go-Riders are riding and going, the Race Team is racing and new members are joining, so all is well with the Beds Road world.

Of course no editorial would be complete without a tale of woe from the Editor and this one is no exception.

The reasons for yet another late edition are twofold, in that the Editor's medication made him so sluggish that he couldn't concentrate and the membership list got a gremlin in it so the magazine couldn't have been distributed even if it had been ready.

Both matters have now been resolved and all should be back to normal.

Moan over, get on ya bikes!
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Membership of the Club is open to all interested in cycling. Further information is available on the Club's website www.bedsroad.org
Information on subscriptions is on page 3.
Anyone who has not renewed for 2017 will now need to rejoin.

Deadline for copy for next edition.
Monday 10th April 2017

PARKING AT THE CLUBROOM

We have agreed with our neighbours not to park opposite their entrances. In fact it is not always our members who are responsible but nevertheless we have obtained some "NO PARKING" signs which we hope you will observe.

Diary of Events

Sunday 5th February	Club Reliability Ride	
Sunday 12th February	Luton CC & St Neots CC Reliability Rides	
Sunday 19th February	Club Reliability Ride	
Sunday 19th March	SPOCO '10'. Sign on from 08.15	Clubroom 09.00
	Club Run 52 miles Café stop Teapot, Olney	
Sunday 26th March	Club Run 60 miles Café stop River Tea Rooms, St Ives	
Sunday 2nd April	SPOCO '11.3'. Sign on from 08.15	Clubroom 09.00
Sunday 16th April	SPOCO '16'. Sign on from 08.15	Clubroom 09.00
Monday 1st May	Captain's Ride, BBQ and Jumble sale	
Thursday 4th May	Evening League '10'. Sign on from 18.15	Clubroom 18.45
Sunday 7th May	SPOCO King of Hill Foot. Sign on from 08.15	Clubroom 09.00
Thursday 11th May	Evening League '11.3'. Sign on from 18.15	Clubroom 18.45
Thursday 18th May	Evening League '10'. Sign on from 18.15	Clubroom 18.45
Sunday 21st May	Club Open Road Race. 3rd & 4th cat. Gt Barford Village Hall	09.30
Thursday 26th May	Evening League '11.3'. Sign on from 18.15	Clubroom 18.45
Sunday 28th May	SPOCO '22.6' Sign on from 08.15	Clubroom 09.00
Monday 29th May	Bank Holiday Hilly 100 Ride. Details to follow.	
Wednesday Mornings	Wecycle Wednesdays meet at Barkers Lane entrance to Priory Park.	09.30
	Contact Rick - 01767 651097 **	
Wednesday Evenings	Family Ride. Contact Ian McDonnell	
Saturday Mornings	Go-Ride sessions. Various locations, based on Priory Park.	0.900
	(Check with Sam Bayliss)	
Sunday Mornings	Club-runs leave from The Swan at 09.00 (check web site)	
	**Note- This is a group of friends, not necessarily Club members, and does not constitute a part of the Beds Road CC programme.	

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DUE ON JANUARY 1st

Joining Fee**	£ 5	Membership Secretary:- Jon Carver
Senior 18+	£20	Subscriptions may be renewed by contacting Jon in
Couples	£25	person at the Clubroom, by post to :-
Family (Couple +under 18's in		Membership Secretary, Bedfordshire Road C.C.
full-time education)	£33	Southill Road, Cardington, Bedfordshire, MK44 3SX
Junior (16-17 yrs)	£ 8	Please make cheques payable to 'Beds Road C.C.'
Juvenile (12-15 yrs)	£ 6	or by Bank Transfer to :- Lloyds TSB, High St, Bedford
Under 12 years old	Free	Account Name Bedfordshire Road Cycling Club
60+ on 1st January	£10	Account No. 01293926 - Sort Code 30-90-66
		Please use the reference Joe Bloggs-subs* so that we can
		identify from whom and why remittance was made.
		*Change to your real name (some people didn't)

** Applies to new members and existing members who renew after 31st March.

A copy of this magazine is kept in the British Library and forms an important part of the Club History. It is vital therefore, that accounts are as complete as possible. Would you all please send results, reports and stories to the Editor so that a true picture of Club activities is recorded. (See back page for addresses)

Magazine distribution

Please read carefully.

Members for whom we have no e-mail address will continue to receive the magazine in the post.

Members for whom we have a current e-mail address will receive an e-mail containing a link to the Club web site, where the magazine can be read or downloaded. If this does not happen it means that we do not have your correct address and you should contact the Communication Secretary as soon as possible.

Members with an e-mail address, but who prefer to receive a paper copy, can still do so by contacting the Editor (details on back page.)

Road Safety.

An important reminder to everyone.

We regrettably have, on occasions, had disqualifications in Club events where riders are on the wrong side of the road. Your own safety and that of other competitors and road users is high on our list of priorities so, if we notice anyone putting themselves or others at risk in any Club event, we WILL disqualify.

Go Ride

Beds Road members have been very active off-road, competing in both the Central League cyclo cross and in the Muddy Monsters series.

Cyclo CrossSunday 15th January

Rockingham Forest Wheelers

U14 Boys

Ewan Grady 3 laps 0:36:08

Winner Joe Kiely

Welwyn Wheelers CC 4 laps 0:31:36

Saturday 21st January

Corley Cycles

U12 Boys

Benjamin Coblenz 3 laps 0:18:34

Winner Ethan Stevenson

Team MK 5 laps 0:16:18

U14 Boys

11. James Baylis 3 laps 0:34:48

Winner Joe Kiely

Welwyn Wheelers CC 4 laps 0:29:05

Muddy Monsters

There are two races in each category, Sprint (A) and Endurance (B). Points are awarded based on finishing position. In the case of a tie the decision goes to best (B)

Round 1.

CC Ashwell

U8 Girls

	A	B	Tot.
1st Cecelia Linden	1	1	2

U10 Girls

4th Amelia Bona	5	4	9
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Winner Erin Hall

CC Ashwell

U10 Boys

6th Alexander Smythe	7	6	13
10th Harvey Taggart	8	11	19

Winner Luke Mably

Welwyn Wheelers	1	1	2
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U12 Boys

	A	B	Tot
1st Jake Manning	1	1	2
4th Hugo Stewart	4	4	8

U14 Girls

5th Mollie Taggart	4	5	9
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Winner Eva McCabe

Hitchin Nomads CC

1st Ewan Grady	1	2	3
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U14 Boys

3rd Ewan Grady	6	3	9
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8th James Baylis	7	6	13
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10th Daniel Foster	9	10	19
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Winner Josh Palfreyman

CJCC

1st Cecilia Linden	1	1	2
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U8 Girls

1st Cecilia Linden	1	1	2
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U10 Girls

4th Amelia Bona	4	5	9
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Winner Ella Friedlander

CC Ashwell

1st Cecilia Linden	1	1	2
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U10 Boys

10th Flint Brewer	10	10	20
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11th Alexander Smythe	7	13	20
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Winner Liam Conway

St. Ives CC

2nd Ewan Grady	2	1	3
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U12 Girls

6th Lene Brewer	3	6	9
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Winner Orla Kenna

St Ives CC

1st Ewan Grady	1	1	2
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U12 Boys

3rd Jake Manning	3	3	6
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12th Ronni Hanks	12	13	25
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Winner Ralf Faulkener

St. Ives CC

1st Ewan Grady	1	1	2
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U14 Boys

2nd Ewan Grady	3	2	5
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4th James Baylis	4	5	9
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10th Harry Layton	5	13	18
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Winner Josh Palfreyman

CJCC

1st Ewan Grady	1	1	2
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Muddy Monsters Continued

Round 3.

Welwyn Wheelers			
<i>U10 Girls</i>	A	B	Tot
5th Amelia Bona	5	4	9
Winner Ella Friedlander			
CC Ashwell	1	1	2

<i>U10 Boys</i>			
4th Lewis Manning	3	4	7
7th Flint Brewer	12	10	22
Winner Gethin Hill			
CC Ashwell	1	1	2

<i>U12 Girls</i>			
2nd Lene Brewer	3	2	5
Winner Ella Ruggles			
Hitchin Nomads CC	1	1	2

<i>U12 Boys</i>			
4th Jake Manning	3	4	7
10th Ronni Hanks	17	14	31
11th Rebel Boddington	19	16	35
Winner Ralf Faulkner			
St. Ives CC	1	1	2

<i>U14 Boys</i>			
9th Harry Layton	5	DNS	35
Winner Thomas Oliver			
Richard Hale School	1	1	2

Round 4.

CC Ashwell			
<i>U8 Girls</i>			
2nd Cecelia Linden	1	2	3
Winner Flo Cornell			
Hitchin Nomads CC	2	1	3

<i>U10 Girls</i>			
4th Amelia Bona	3	4	7
Winner Elise Whitaker			
Welwyn Wheelers CC	1	1	2

<i>U10 Boys</i>			
5th Lewis Manning	6	5	11
8th Alexander Smythe	9	8	17
10th Flint Brewer	12	9	21
Winner Gethin Hill			
CC Ashwell	2	1	3

<i>U12 Boys</i>	A	B	Tot
3rd Jake Manning	3	3	6
7th Jack Peters	7	7	14
8th Rebel Boddington	8	8	16
Winner Ralf Falkner			
St. Ives CC	2	1	3

Round 5.

CJCC			
<i>U8 Girls</i>			
2nd Cecelia Linden	2	2	4
Winner Flo Cornell			
Hitchin Nomads CC	1	1	2

<i>U10 Girls</i>			
3rd Amelia Bona	3	4	7
Winner Ella Freilander			
CC Ashwell	1	1	2

<i>U12 Boys</i>			
2nd Jake Manning	3	2	5
Winner Ralf Falkner			
St. Ives CC	1	1	2

Round 6.

Beds Road CC			
<i>U8 Girls</i>			
4th Cecilia Linden	4	3	7
Winner Flo Cornell			
Hitchin Nomads CC	1	1	2

<i>U10 Girls</i>			
5th Amelia Bona	5	5	10
Winner Ella Friedlander			
CC Ashwell	1	1	2

<i>U10 Boys</i>			
3rd Lewis Manning	4	3	7
5th Alexander Smythe	7	5	12
6th Harvey Taggart	6	6	12
8th Flint Brewer	8	7	15
Winner Gethin Hill			
CC Ashwell	2	1	3

<i>U12 Girls</i>			
5th Lene Brewer	5	5	10
Winner Ella Ruggles			
Hitchin Nomads CC	2	1	3
<i>U12 boys</i> overleaf.			

Muddy Monsters *Continued*Round 6.

<i>U12 Boys</i>	A	B	Tot
4th Jake Manning	4	4	8
6th Benjamin Coblenz	6	6	12
9th Rebel Boddington	8	11	19
12th Jack Peters	11	12	23
Winner Ralf Falkner			

St. Ives CC	1	1	2
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U14 Girls

3rd Mollie Taggart	3	3	6
Winner Abigail Miller			
CJCC	1	1	2

U14 Boys

1st Ewan Grady	4	1	5
5th James Baylis	6	6	12
9th Louis McBride	11	9	20
10th Daniel Foster	10	10	20
11th Harry Layton	7	DNF	----

Round 7.

Welwyn Wheelers CC

U8 Girls

2nd Cecelia Linden	2	2	4
Winner Flo Cornell			
Hitchin Nomads CC	1	1	2

U10 Girls

5th Amelia Bona	DNF	5	10
Winner Ella Friedlander			
CC Ashwell	1	1	2

U12 Boys

3rd Jake Manning	3	2	5
8th Jack Peters	11	7	18
Winner Lestyn Hill			
Club not specified	2	1	3

SPOCOSunday 19th April

Event 1. 10 Miles 1Z/10

A strong blustery south westerly wind made conditions tough, but it was mild, at around 10 °C, so times were quite re-

spectable.

It was really nice to welcome such a good showing from Icknield Road club, who turned up en force, to make this one of the biggest opening SPOCO events I can recall. *GL*

Results

Pos	Name	Club	Time
1	Daniel Sibley	BRCC	25:04
2	Grant Orsborn	BRCC	25:09
3	Cody Nelson	BRCC	25:43
4	Andrew Knight	BRCC	25:47
5	Matthew Cook	BRCC	25:49
6	Patrick Smith	BRCC	25:50
7	Ian Woodcock	BRCC	26:11
8	Mick Case	BRCC	26:32
9	Andrew Mark Smith	BRCC	26:33
10	Graham Laming	BRCC	27:12
11	Alan Crane	BRCC	28:44
12	Chris Priestley	BRCC	29:55
13	Zac Rogers	BRCC	30:53
14	Liegh Pilgrim	BRCC	30:54
15	Terry Sykes	BRCC	38:26
16	Phil Bierton	BRCC	39:17
17	Jon Carver	BRCC	41:33
PTT	Simon Canning	Equipe Velo	23:30
PTT	David Morgan	Icknield RC	27:44
PTT	Ian Markham	Chronos RT	28:00
PTT	Gareth Richards		29:17
PTT	David Richards	St Neots CC	29:58
PTT	Matt Price	Icknield RC	30:37
PTT	Tracey Williams	Icknield RC	32:12
PTT	Peter McIntyre	Icknield RC	32:46
PTT	Suanne Bullock	Icknield RC	33:11
PTT	Matt Prince	Icknield RC	33:53
PTT	Sharon Davey	Icknield RC	34:24
PTT	Christine Tovey	Icknield RC	36:22

Many thanks to our helpers, who were:-
Graham Laming, Mick Case, Jon Carver,
Victoria Nelson, David Cook and Ashley
Strows.

Open Time Trials

Sunday 12th March Lea Valley CC
25 miles E1/25B

Grant Orsborn	59:44
Matt Donovan	1:00:32
Jon Friend	1:01:57
Winner Stuart Travis	
Team Bottril/HSS Hire	51:49
25 miles 2-up E1/25B	
Matthew Cook	DNS
Andrew Smith	DNS

New Members

Due to the re-vamping of the membership files, no new members have been reported for some months.

Now that Jon has it all sorted, we are able to do so. Many of those listed are by now well established Club members, but all have been included to keep the record complete. *TAB* We welcome the following new members to the Club.

James Baylis	from Bedford
Sean Beaumont	from Meppershall
Shane Giles	from Cardington
Jon Goodall	from Bedford
Dennis Gound	from Bedford
Claire Grady	from Bedford
Ewan, Grady	from Bedford
Nathan Grady	from Bedford
Oswin Grady	from Bedford
Brian Hill	from Duston
Christopher Milbourn	from Kempston
Howard Pile	from Bedford
Paul Riddy	from Eaton Socon
Zac Rogers	from Bedford
Harvey Taggart	from Bedford
Juliet Taggart	from Bedford
Mollie Taggart	from Bedford
Nicole Taggart	from Bedford
Charley Walker	from Harrold
George Walker	from Harrold

Warning

Any member renewing after Friday, 31st March will have to pay the £5 joining fee.

Lack of space precludes a report of the Annual Dinner and Prize Presentation, so just a picture until next issue.



It is with great regret that we report the deaths of two former members of the Club. George Bettis was a member for many years. A successful time trialist, George competed best at the longer distances and was twice National 24 Hr. Champion. When he retired from racing he donated the Bettis Trophy to the Club .

Ron Gregory died on 5th December last year. This is the email received from his son Vic.

“As a past member of Beds Road Club, my father enjoyed cycling with you all. After a long battle with severe Parkinson disease Ron passed away this afternoon, holding a photograph of him riding for Wales in the 1950s Tour of Britain, known as the Quaker Oats tour. A great father and Family man, cycling and racing was his passion to the last.”

We send condolences to both families.



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