



## July's Newsletter

Firstly, very sorry to all for “no” newsletter for June – been too busy with my own training and work commitments, but now I’m getting things back on track, so hopefully no missed newsletter months !! – Helpers gratefully appreciated.

Well-done to all riders who took part in both the Isle of Man and North West Youth Tour, it was great to see Towy Riders being so well represented. A “must not miss” for more Towy Riders next year. Also we must not forget the other national races – both track and road, as these have also been scheduled so well-done to all and keep up the fantastic racing.

### Dates for the diary.

- Sportives:

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Merlin Ride, Llanarthne. Enter online by 27<sup>th</sup> June. 4 distances to choose from (24,57,70,105) – something for all.

Saturday July 9<sup>th</sup> – Iron Mountain Sportive, Abergavenny. 3 distances – 15,50,100.

Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup> – Tour of the Black Mountains, Abergavenny. 3 distances – 65/101/120.

Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup> – The Devil Ride, Brecon. 3 distances – 63/81/100.

- Racing:

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – 6<sup>th</sup> Round of the National Youth Series at Blackpool.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Celtic Manor Crits Series 3 at Newport (road round) – Youth.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Pembrey Crits Series 4 for E/1/2/3/4/J/L.

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> – Sun 10<sup>th</sup> July – Ras-De-Cymru at Caerleon – for Cat 2/3/4/L.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Abergavenny Cycling festival – for all cat riders.

Tuesday 12 July – Celtic Manor Series 4 at Newport (dirt round) – Youth.

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Pembrey Crits Series 4 – E/1/2/3/4/J/L.

Sat / Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> July – BMTB Champships at Richmond.

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Celtic Manor Series 5 at Newport (dirt round) – youth.

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July – National Youth Champs at Bradford – youth.

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Junior national road race.

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July – 7<sup>th</sup> round of the Youth National series at Tywyn – youth.

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July – La Classica D'Equipe RR at Brecon – all rider categories.

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August – Welsh Youth Championships at Rhyl.

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August – City of Preston Elite/women race plus youth racing.

Closing dates:

15<sup>th</sup> July – closing for Tywyn national series.

25<sup>th</sup> July – closing date for the Welsh Youth Champs.

## Other information:

- Please see letter below about the car parking arrangement sent from Mr Huw Thomas (parks and activities officer) to Paul.

I am happy to advise I have received confirmation from the Area Facilities Manager at C.C.C. regarding our parking requirement in the Bowls Club car park, it has been agreed that the Towy riders can have unlimited parking in the Bowls Club car park every Saturday morning and unlimited parking for your week day, evening sessions at the rear of the bowls club, this is free parking otherwise charged at £3 per car to members of the public, this parking is available with immediate effect.

With the 10 spaces allocated within the park ( by the Grandstand) by the Town Council, unlimited (pass card) parking on Saturdays in the Welsh Assembly car park, and now with the parking at the Bowls Club I would hope the parking needs of the Towy riders are adequately met.

- **PLEASE NOTE: The Town Council will be taking a strong stance with enforcing the no parking policy at the main entrance area of the velodrome**

Paul has worked very hard with this so please adhere to the above parking rule – no parking at the main entrance.

- I have had a suggestion that the face book page be updated. Please can anyone highlight me further with regard to “what” needs updating.
- Item offered and wanted.

## For Sale:

Specialized Ruby Elite, women’s specific geometry, size 48cms carbon fibre bike with Shimano 105 compact group set. This bike is in fantastic condition. Anyone interested contact myself Lee or Wayne 01570 481412 / 07772611139.

## Wanted:

Small ( about 51cm ) adult non carbon road bike in reasonable condition. Please text me on 07517794524 if you have something you would like to sell. Thanx , Max

- I have been asked to add the below to the newsletter:

A reminder and info for new members; occasional club rides will be happening on Sundays, either in the afternoon from the velodrome or from Llandeilo. These rides of between 25 and 50 miles are open to over 13 year old Towy Riders and all TRCC members ( under 16s will need to be accompanied by an adult though ). The pace will be as fast as the slowest and keen riders who get to the top of the hills first will be expected to turn back around and do them again ! The rides are announced on facebook or drop me a text ( 07517794524 ) and I'll contact you directly.  
Thanks, Cliff.

If I have missed anything get in touch.

Lee (Club secretary).