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Diary Dates

Sunday 20 March - CFC Meon Vale Classic (Long Marston)

Sunday 20 March - Mad March Hare (Longbridge)

Sunday 10 July - Myron Hospices' Challenge (Warwick)

Sunday 10 July - Broughton Castle Sportive (Broughton)

Saturday 20 August - Cotswold Classic (Stratford Racecourse)

Saturday 10 September - Bards's Ride (Honington)

(Please let the Secretary know of events to add to this list)

Membership

The current membership year ends on 28 Feb. Thanks to all who have renewed for 2022 already, those who have not please do so by the end of the month.

Simply go to the website home page and use the **Join Us** button.

<http://wellesbourne-wheelers.org.uk>



Committee Matters

Following our AGM and the first meeting of the new committee, we are pleased to announce that Philip Harris has been co-opted on to the committee and voted in as Chair. Please join me in welcoming Chairman Philip.

We also welcome John Tuck who has taken on the mantle of Sunday Casual group organiser (GO).

Awards Dinner

It is with regret that we have taken the decision to cancel the dinner at Stratford Manor. We did not have confidence that the minimum number of attendees would be achieved, and to have proceeded would have placed the Club at considerable financial risk. However, we are proposing to organise a summer BBQ, which will include awards.





Mountford Pedal for Parkinson's

We have had a warm welcome at the Pavilion community café at Meon Vale a couple of times.

When we heard that they are doing some work with Parkinson's UK we wanted to show support and encouragement.

On 3 Feb a record number of 16 riders called in for coffee and raised £71.

Steph, the manager, messaged us to say:

"Thank you sooooo much for the donation. Amazing. Truly. They (Parkinson's UK) have decided to do a weekly session and not fortnightly. Wonderful. Should have taken a pic of you all for fb page. Take care and safe cycling".

Highway Code

New changes and guidance to the Code are now in force. These changes have been made to improve the safety of people walking, cycling and riding horses. We strongly recommend that all Club members read the official information at the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/the-highway-code-8-changes-you-need-to-know-from-29-january-2022>

It presents a balance of greater protection for, and responsibilities of, cyclists.

Spin-a-thon

The Wellesbourne Sports & Community Centre team are hosting a 24hr Spin-a-thon on the 18-19 March in aid of Comic Relief. The aim is to keep at least one spin bike running for the 24hr duration.

It would be great if we could show our support and participate, or donate to help them reach their goals.

Other events will be running over the 24 hour period so it should be a good day even if you aren't on the bike. Take a look at our [Comic relief page](#) for more information.

(We would like to include regular news items from groups and around the Club in future editions – so please forward items to secretary@wellesbourne-wheelers.org.uk)

Stay safe and be kind.

