

WHEELERS' DIGEST

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Wellesbourne Wheelers

Diary Dates

Sunday 08 May - May Flyer Sportive (Cobham Surrey)

Sunday 03 July - Tour d'Illington (Newbold on Stour)

Sunday 10 July - Broughton Castle Sportive (Broughton)

Sunday 10 July - Myton Hospices' Challenge (Warwick)

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)

Broughton Castle Sportive

The Rotary Club of Banbury Cherwell runs the annual Broughton Castle Sportive, which is a cycling event to generate funds for various charities. Cyclists cover one of 5 routes from 5 to 100 miles, starting and ending in the grounds of Broughton Castle, near Banbury by kind permission of Lord Saye and Sele, and Martin Fiennes.

<http://www.broughtoncastlesportive.co.uk/>

WW Summer BBQ

For those that have booked we look forwards to seeing you at the BBQ event to take place on 6th May 22, 7pm at Lighthorne Pavillion. Please remember to bring your own booze if you're not driving or cycling.

Final Call for Majorca

As you all may be aware, I'm organising a group trip via Jet2holidays and am provisionally looking at a six night stay at the Duva Aparthotel in Puerto Pollensa flying out from Birmingham on Tuesday 20th September and returning on Monday 26th September, thus avoiding potentially busier weekend travel!

The Duva Aparthotel offer 2-bedroom apartments, which have always worked superbly well in the past, there are also one-bedroom apartments available for those who want them.

I've already got an established contact with "The Pinarello Experience" bike hire shop in town and a group booking hire of at least 8 bikes would secure us a 10% discount, meaning that the hire of a quality Pinarello bike would be between £110 and £150 (including insurance) for the 5 full days we are there.



So, If you're interested in making the trip, then please e-mail me (garygristwood54@outlook.com) by Wednesday 4th May and we'll take it from there! - Gary Gristwood

Mountford Ride Report

On a sunny warm Thursday, 12 Mountford Wheelers' incorporated the forthcoming August Games Bike Route in their ride.

Normally route are chosen on quieter roads but the exception was made to give a taster of what the Commonwealth Competitors will be facing.



Great to have Richard S H join us for coffee stop at 8 Lodge Crescent. Fran took a great pic of the group under Games painted bridge. -

Philip Harris

Rawlinson Bracket Ride Report

Well done to Steve Kirk, Rob Lillywhite and Mike Massey plus Martin Le Tocq from the Hastings group, for completing this sportive today.

No doubt we'll hear how they got on in the next few rides. For anyone not on WhatsApp, here's the photo:



I thought this was before they set off as they don't look very fatigued, maybe not though as Steve's drinks bottle is empty! - *Ashley Sherren*

Wheelers' Club Kit

Just a reminder to anyone who may be interested, if you wish to order the original red/yellow/black shirt - send an email to ashley.sherren53@virginmedia.com with which jersey you want to order, plus size required.

At the higher end of the Endura range is the Pro SL made from a fabric with sun protection, then comes the FS260-Pro, followed by the Road version. Full technical details are on the Endura website (www.endurasport.com)

To give you an idea of costs:

- Pro SL are £73 for 5+ reducing to £62 for 10+
- FS260-Pro are £62 for 5+ reducing to £53 for 10+
- Road jerseys are £45 for 5+, reducing to £38 for 10+

Payment details TBA in due course.

Deadline - Friday 6th May - *Ashley Sherren*

The Wheelers' Rest & The Alps

Tuesday evening cycling restarted on 5th April with separate rides for men and women. We tend to decide on routes on the day, women aim for 22-25 and men 25-27 miles.

Tuesday evening has always been a social ride finishing at the pub, but with the Stag's Head unavailable there's a new plan. The Wheelers Rest is a new venture for Tuesday evenings aiming to raise funds for the William Wates Memorial Trust.

The charity supports youth projects encouraging young people to keep away from anti social behaviour and criminal activity, allowing them to fulfil their potential. Their main fundraising activity is "Le Loop" which offers the opportunity for amateur cyclists to tackle between 2 to all 21 stages of the Tour de France, fully supported one week ahead of the pros.

I hope you will support Sue and I who will be undertaking the Alps loop at the beginning of July.



Please do drop in for a drink at The Wheelers Rest - 2 Canberra Close (*access from the back gate on Bristol Way, look for the sign!*) Open Tuesday evenings from 7:30 pm and please support us via <https://fundraising.wgmt.org/fundraisers/alisonandsue> - *Alison Speechly*

(We would like to include regular news items from around the Club - so please forward potential article to secretary@wellesbourne-wheelers.org.uk)

Stay safe and be kind.