



NEWS IN BRIEF

NEW Friday Morning Ride

1st March
Arrow Valley Countryside Centre

CYCLOCROSS PRESENTATION & SOCIAL EVENING

21st March

TIME TRIALS 2nd April

Cookhill Layby, Cookhill,

HONC 2019 12th April

Camping Weekend
21–23 June

Forest of Dean

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
1 Mar	Road	Friday Ride, 10 am @ Arrow Valley Countryside Centre 10-12 mph. 20 miles
3 Mar	Velodrome	Derby Cluster Session, hosted by VC Lincoln
3 Mar	Road	Sunday - A & B Ride Average 30 miles. Morton Stanley Park 9am
6 Mar	Slipstreamers	Abbey Stadium 6.30 pm
8 Mar	Road	Friday Ride, 10 am @ Arrow Valley Countryside Centre 10-12 mph. 20 miles.
10 Mar	Road	Sunday - A & B Ride Average 30 miles. Morton Stanley Park 9am
15 Mar	Road	Friday Ride, 10 am @ Arrow Valley Countryside Centre 10-12 mph. 20 miles.
13 Mar	Slipstreamers	Abbey Stadium 6.30 pm
17 Mar	Velodrome	Derby Cluster Session, hosted by Beeston
17 Mar	Road	Sunday Morning - A & B Ride Weekly ride out - 2 groups - average 30 miles. Morton Stanley Park 9am
20 Mar	Slipstreamers	Abbey Stadium 6.30 pm
21 Mar	Event	Cyclocross Presentation and Social evening Studley Cricket Club, 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm Chips for all that attend
22 Mar	Road	Friday Ride, 10 am @ Arrow Valley Countryside Centre 10-12 mph. 20 miles.
24 Mar	Road	Sunday Morning - A & B Ride Weekly ride out - 2 groups - average 30 miles. Morton Stanley Park 9am
27 Mar	Slipstreamers	Abbey Stadium 6.30 pm
29 Mar	Road	Friday Ride, 10 am @ Arrow Valley Countryside
31 Mar	Velodrome	Derby Cluster Session, hosted by NEL GR
31 Mar	Road	Sunday Morning - A & B Ride Weekly ride out - 2 groups - average 30 miles. Morton Stanley Park 9am
2 Apr	Time Trial	K34/5—5 Miles, RRPCC This is the first of the Time Trials which takes place at the layby at Cookhill, Redditch. Sign On at 6.30pm for 7pm race start.

Circuit Races

West Midlands Youth Circuit Series for 2019

Here are the events for this years Youth Circuit series.

All events will be on the BC website– click link for more details.

[Click here for more details](#)

Date	Club	Location
9 March	Wyre Forest	Stourport
24 March	Hafren	Sundorne
7 April	Mid Shropshire	Sundorne
4 May	Stratford CC	Stourport
25 May	Lichfield	Curborough
8 June	Beacon (tbc)	Stourport
6 July	Lichfield	Curborough
13 July	Solihull	Tudor Grange

Velodrome , Derby

31st March 2019

Go-Ride Derby Velodrome Track Session

These are for riders aged between 9 and 16. Any riders who have ridden at Derby before, or at Luke's sessions at Halesowen are fine to enter.

Other riders / parents should contact Luke on admin@rrpcc.co.uk to check that the session will be suitable for the rider. Cost of the session is £13.00 which includes hire of bike.

Click on photo for link for more details.



Annual Camping Weekend

21st–23rd June 2019

The club regularly meets up in the Forest of Dene for a camping weekend. It is greatly enjoyed by all who go.



The general run of the weekend is as follows - although there will be more detail nearer the time depending on what people want to do.

We usually arrive on Friday evening - lots of us leaving Redditch at about 4:30. We spend the evening putting up tents/levelling caravans etc and have dinner on our own. On Saturday, a variety of rides go out into the Forest - which ones will depend on who comes along - but we aim to have rides to suit all. On Saturday evening, we all congregate and have BBQ's. If you don't have a small BBQ there is also normally some grill space - although you might need to wait a bit! Sunday is very much what people want it to be - a leisurely take down followed by a ride/ a ride out and an extended stay/ a picnic with friends.... The possibilities are endless.

If you fancy joining us, please book yourself a pitch. The two families booked so far are in The Dell - and when this went to press there was still space for tents and caravans down there. The number is 0330 123 0390.

Please could you also email admin@rrpcc.co.uk so that we know who to email nearer the time with details and questions.

Reliability Ride

17th February 2019

The weather on Sunday 17th February was almost spring like, a far cry from the usual frosty mornings we see on the day of our Reliability Trial.

This unusual weather encouraged a record 116 riders to take part in one of the three new routes on offer. The most popular was The Eckington Excursion, a 67 mile route that took riders through the Lenches towards Bredon Hill and back via Croome and Bishampton.

Over 60 riders took on this route with over 2,700 feet of climbing, the first to return to HQ for a well earned up of tea and slab of cake only took 3 hours and 15 minutes. However, many riders decided not to speed along, and instead enjoyed the ride with an additional café stop along the way.

Report by Steph Holmes

Local Events



Fancy a ride out? Take a look at the events below and see if anything takes your eye. All events are care of Push Bike Worcestershire.



Sunday 10 March

Evesham Vale Road Race

Competitive 100km race @ Inkberrow

[Www.eveshamwheelers.org.uk](http://www.eveshamwheelers.org.uk)

Friday 29 & Sat 30 March

Banff Mountain Film Festival

Short adventure films includes cycling

[Www.Malvern-theatres.co.uk](http://www.Malvern-theatres.co.uk)

Sunday 24 March

Mad March Hare Sportive

70 Miles route @ Longbridge

[Www.madhare.cc](http://www.madhare.cc)

Sun 5 May

The Salt Sportive

50 & 100km routes, Droitwich

www.facebook.com/SaltSportive/

All rides are selected from
Push Bike Worcestershire
Click here for full pdf listing

Children Events



Monday 25 March - Friday 5 April

The Big Pedal

This is a Inter-schools cycling challenge.

[Www.bigpedal.org.uk](http://www.bigpedal.org.uk)

Sunday 9 June

Ride for Rory

Sponsored rider. 18 & 52 miles options. Redditch

[Www.rorytherobot.com](http://www.rorytherobot.com)

Weekly Ride-outs

Friday Morning Ride Out

The Inaugural Friday ride was on 22nd February, there was six of us who braved the fog, which turned to sunshine around an hour or so into the ride.

We met at Arrow Valley Countryside Centre and took the (slow) lanes out of Redditch towards Studley, from where we went for a socialable meander around the Warwickshire countryside taking in the delights of Sambourne and Coughton on our way to Great Alne, the return loop was via Shelfield Green and Shelfield and then back on the lane to the Countryside Centre where we had tea and cake.

The route was 22.5 miles, we weren't speedy that isn't the aim, the aim is to socialise and have fun.

All members and potential members are welcome. But please post on facebook your intention to come so we know to look out for you.

Next ride is Friday 1st March and the plan is to do the same route in reverse, meet outside the Countryside Centre, at it's opening time of 10am, (a slight change from the previously advertised 9:45am but it does mean the toilets will be open). Coffee/tea/cake in the cafe afterwards is always an option.

Report by Sonia

Sunday Morning Ride Out

Today we all woke up to a very foggy morning, but after weeks of bad weather we were keen to get back out on the bikes. Morton Stanley was basking in sunshine so the A/B ride set off as did the C ride, both were to be met with dense fog further down the road. The C ride set off through Foxlydiate doing a circuit through Feckenham for a well deserved cuppa. Welcome to Pam who joined us for the first time.

The A/B ride set off for Cutnall Green passing through Hadzor, Droitwich Spa and Elmbridge in dense fog, at times we couldn't see 50 yards in front of us. Finally, whilst at Lord Morton's at Cutnall Green, eating the best bacon butties, the fog started to lift leaving a sunny, warm morning to ride back via Wychbold, Stoke Works and Upper Bentley. Sorry to report that Anthony, although late, tried to catch up with the ride, but took a wrong turn in the fog & missed us.



Past Events