

# SPOKES

The newsletter for you, the cyclists of Leamington C & A C  
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## IMPORTANT - TT course change

Marton Bridge is being rebuilt and there is one-way traffic-light control on the road permanently until November 2000. As this is on the route of the Bubbenhall 25 course, KC12/25, we would not be able to use the course at all. After consulting Dave Barry (RTTC club events sec, Midlands) I have arranged for us to use the Offchurch 25 course on the respective dates, so on 31<sup>st</sup> May and 26<sup>th</sup> July head for Sam Moreton's warehouse. I know this means we are almost permanently on two courses, but next year should (I hope) be better, with Princethorpe (K10/10) back in use, we can spread the events around a bit more.

## Championship dates

The Club's TT championship dates are listed below. The events all have trophies, and ladies have their own competition too.

Hilly 22, Dave Cooke Challenge	7 <sup>th</sup> June	KC3/22
15 mile TT	14 <sup>th</sup> June	KC3/15
30 mile TT	5 <sup>th</sup> July	KC3/30
2-up 25, Fred Dale Cup	12 <sup>th</sup> July	KC3/25
25 mile TT	26 <sup>th</sup> July	KC3/25
10 mile TT, Shayler Trophy	16 <sup>th</sup> August	K3/10
5 mile TT	30 <sup>th</sup> August	KC3/5
Hillclimb, Lance Ravenhill Shield	8 <sup>th</sup> October	KH6

These events all count towards the Vaughan Aggregate Trophy, which is awarded to the rider showing the most consistent improvement through the season, so everyone has a chance of winning, not just the fastest rider. Your time is compared to your previous efforts and points are awarded each event. The person with the most points at the end of the season is presented with the trophy at the annual prize-bash, (and has the job of polishing it just before the next time!)

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## **Bearley Cross Road Race**

Tim Cadd's road race was judged a success when Nigel Williams from Thames Velo won the event earlier this month. The 56 mile race was the first Leamington C&AC road race for quite a few years and was passed as a "good" promotion by the commissaire. Tim's report will be in the next issue of SPOKES

## **Wednesday social rides**

Dave Suett has for some time enjoyed a ride out on Wednesdays with a group based around the Rugby area. The rides are usually all day, including stops for elevenses, lunch and tea. He is prepared to run a monthly group ride from St Nicholas Park gates for the benefit of Club members who are free midweek. The first ride is planned for this month on the 31<sup>st</sup>, so anyone interested should contact Dave on 01926 493138, he needs to know in advance so that pubs can be booked up, other cyclists will be joining his group from further afield. Start time is 9.30, planned distance 60 to 80 miles depending on weather, etcetera, pace will be moderate, like our social Sunday rides.

## **Open 10 mile TTs**

Tony Smith and I are running a 10 for solos and tandems on 15<sup>th</sup> July. The local heat of the GHS schoolboys' championship is included in the programme. If anyone needs entry forms please speak to either myself or Tony.

### **Help wanted**

Any members who would be willing to contribute a couple of hours of their time to help in any way, will they please phone me. I need marshals, pushers-off, someone to act as RTTC judge at the start (Norm Sargisson usually does this by commenting on the state of riders bikes!), and someone to drive up the course to distribute hi-viz jackets for the marshals.

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