



CALDER CLARION GO-RIDE NEWSLETTER

September 2016

Go-Ride starts for Autumn 2016

Autumn term sessions started from Thursday 8th September at St Thomas a Becket's.

Unfortunately, the track session scheduled for Thursday 29/09/16 has been cancelled due to a conflicting event at the school. The Go-Ride session will be moved to Wednesday 28/09/16 from 1800-1930hrs, this will be our first opportunity to use the track so it would be great if you could all make it.

On Wednesday 28/09 the school and BKCAT have asked us to park in the front car park accessed from Barnsley Road only - please do not park in the rear car park as there is an event on in school and it will be full. The front car park will be for Calder Clarion use only, if it becomes full please park in a safe place on Barnsley Road. We will be able to walk through the school to access the track - please ensure your child pushes their bike in the school grounds.

The following week we'll be back to the usual Thursday evening session and parking arrangements.

The website for the circuit is <http://cyclecircuitbkat.co.uk/>

The most up to date information is on the Calder Clarion calendar, which can be found on the front page of the Calder Clarion website <http://www.calder-clarion.co.uk/>

A big thank you!



Thanks to everyone who came along to race and support the Go-Ride cyclocross event at Calder Drift Scout Camp, it was a fantastic day with some brilliant racing. Hopefully, you've all seen Phil Winterbourne's excellent photos on the Calder Clarion Facebook page, if not take a look by following the below link

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.1106708279390571.1073741843.623661044361966&type=3>

Congratulations and a huge well done to the Track & Turf Series winners - Doug James, Dan James, Lewis Smith and Jamie Clifton.

Well done Lewis!

A well done to Lewis Smith who competed in the 2016 Calder Clarion Hill Climb Championship on the 1100 metre Woolley Edge Climb (average gradient 7%, max 18%). Lewis's time of 3 minutes 45 seconds was good enough for 17th place overall, 8th Calder rider and a bronze in the club standards.

Lewis has had a great year winning the U12 Track & Turf Series title, he also been riding some of the Summer 10 mile time trial events posting some very respectable times and improving over the weeks.

A fantastic achievement - well done!



Membership

Due to the increased costs of using the new track, and in order for the club to expand and improve its coaching provision, activities and opportunities, it has become necessary to review our pricing and membership structure.

We are will be making the following changes to the Go-Ride session price, with effect from Wednesday 28/09/16;

Go-Ride Members - £2.50 (previously £2)

Non Go-Ride members - £3.50 (previously £2)

We are also introducing an annual membership of £10, payable in January each year.

Membership benefits:

- Discounted session price
- Subsidised club kit
- Eligible for relevant Calder Clarion trophies and awards
- Eligible for relevant National Clarion trophies and awards (on request only)
- British Cycling membership - if a young person is a member of a British Cycling affiliated club, then membership to British Cycling is free or discounted for the first year. Read more at <https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/membership/article/20140708-membership-static-Young-people-can-join-British-Cycling-for-less-0#i41yP6FSKLRvz8CV.99>

Membership is due on a calendar year basis, but since this is the year of introduction all memberships taken in 2016 will expire on 31st Dec 2017.

If anyone wishes to discuss the new pricing structure, please speak with a member of the Go-Ride team.

Coaching staff

In preparation for the new track, and to ensure that the number of riders per coach is kept at a level where quality feedback and advice can be given, we now have 5 qualified coaches. To further improve the quality of coaching, Martin and Chris are booked on an additional course (British Cycling Level 2 Road & Time Trial) that will ensure that we can offer the best possible teaching on the new cycling circuit.

Facebook

To improve the way we keep in touch with you and send out information, we are in the process of creating a Calder Clarion Go-Ride Facebook group . This will be a closed group accessible only to members of the club.

We will advise you all once the group is up and running.

Calder Clarion Go-Ride will maintain a presence on the Calder Clarion website for the benefit of current and prospective members, and we will continue to post events on the calendar.

Volunteers needed

If you can help the club out in any way, whether it be helping with running the club or assisting at coaching sessions, we would love to hear from you - contact Richard Morgan on 07576 805616 or e-mail richardlmorgan@icloud.com



Upcoming Events & Races

CYCLOCROSS

Yorkshire Cyclocross Association (YCA) 2016-17 Winter Series

<https://yorkshirecyclocross.com/the-home-of-cyclo-cross-in-yorkshire/2016-17-calendar/>

Calder Clarion Go-Ride will be present with the gazebo at the Thornes Park event on 30/10/16, so please come along and give racing a go or just lend your support to the young riders. A number of our Go-Ride members, coaches and parents tried cyclo-cross racing for the first time last year, it's great fun and it would be fantastic to see some new faces this year!

Some of our members attend other events in the series, if anyone is interested in racing other events please contact one of the Go-Ride Team.

Registration/start times for the different categories can be found on the YCA website.

Sun 02/10/16 - Bingley Cross/KinesisUK Yorkshire Cyclo-Cross Series Round 4 - Myrtle Park, Myrtle Place, Bingley BD16 2LF

Sun 09/10/16 - Newsome Cross inc. Yorkshire U12s Championship - Newsome High School, Castle Avenue, Huddersfield, HD4 6JN

Sun 16/10/16 - Try Cycling Cross/KinesisUK Yorkshire Cyclo-Cross Series Round 5 - Huddersfield New College, New Hey Road, Huddersfield, Yorkshire, HD3 4GL

Sun 23/10/16 - Middleton Park, Ring Road, Beeston, Leeds, LS10 3TN

Sun 30/10/16 - Wakefield Thornes Park /KinesisUK Yorkshire Cyclo-Cross Series Round 6 - Thornes Park, Wakefield

Sun 06/11/16 - Venue TBA/ KinesisUK Yorkshire Cyclo-Cross Series Round 7

Sun 13/11/16 - Queensbury Cross - Queensbury School, Deanstones Lane, Queensbury, Bradford BD13 2AS

Sun 20/11/16 - Shibden Park Cyclo-Cross, KinesisUK Yorkshire Cyclo-Cross Series Round 8 - Shibden Hall, Godley Lane, Halifax, HX3 6XG

Sun 27/11/16 - Bradley Woods Cross - Bradley Woods Scout Camp, Shepherds Thorn Lane, Brighouse HD6 3TU

Sun 04/12/16 - North of England Cyclo-Cross Championships - York Sport Cycle Circuit, Lakeside Way, York, YO19 5LA

Sun 18/12/2016 - Fancy Dress Charity Cross - Heptonstall Bowls and Social Club, Heptonstall, Hebden Bridge, HX7 7LT

OTHER

Sun 02/10/16 - Rothwell Lions Wild Boar Off Road Bike Challenge - Rothwell Country Park, Leeds, 50km or 65km routes. www.wildboar-challenge.co.uk

Sat 08/10/16 - 1000-1100am - Sky Ride Local - BKCAT Cycle Circuit, St Thomas a Becket School
<http://cyclecircuitbkcat.co.uk/events/sky-ride-local-british-cycling/>

Sun 13/11/16 - 1000-1100am - Sky Ride Local - BKCAT Cycle Circuit, St Thomas a Becket School
<http://cyclecircuitbkcat.co.uk/events/sky-ride-local-british-cycling-2/>

Also see <http://www.goskyride.com/> for guided and social rides in the area.

