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Road Cycling
Club**

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Editorial

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**We Wish
All Our Readers
A Happy
And
Mile-filled
New Year**

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Membership of the Club is open to all interested in cycling. Further information is available on the Club's website www.bedsroad.org

Information on subscriptions is on page 3.

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PARKING AT THE CLUBROOM

We have agreed with our neighbours not to park opposite their entrances. In fact it is not always our members who are responsible but never-the-less some "NO PARKING" signs have been obtained, which we hope you will observe .

Diary of Events

Wednesday January 1st	Club Lottery Ride	Clubroom 10:00
Sunday 9th February	N&DCA Annual Lunch and Prize Presentation. 12:00 for 12:30	
Sunday 22nd February	North Road CC Hardriders 25 mile TT F7/25	Queenswood School 8:00
Sunday 1st March	Kettering CC 20 mile TT NC1A	Lowick 10:00
Saturday 14th March	A5 Rangers 17 mile TT NC3	Greens Norton 13:00
	A5 Rangers 34 mile TT NC3 (2Circuits)	Greens Norton 13:00
Sunday 15th March	Lee Valley CC 25 mile 2-Up TTT E1/25B	Patmore End 09:00
Thursday 26th March	Club Quiz. White Horse, Newnham Avenue. Full details to follow	
Sunday 31st May	Interclub 15 mile TT 1Y/15	Clubroom 08:00
Sunday 28th June	Interclub 30 mile TT 1U/30 Hitchin Nomads CC	08:00
Tuesday Evenings	Social ride from Clubroom (Contact Ian McDonnell for details)	
Wednesday Mornings	Wecyle Wednesdays meet at Barkers Lane entrance to Priory Park. 09.30	
Wednesday Evenings	Family ride from Clubroom (Contact Ian McDonnell for details)	
Saturday Mornings	Go-Ride sessions. Various locations, based on Priory Park. 0.900	
Sunday Mornings	Club-runs leave from Swan Hotel at 09.00 (check web site)	



Don't miss the event of the year!

The bike race where speed doesn't help you win!

**Clubroom
10:00
New Year's
Day**

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DUE ON JANUARY 1st

Senior 18+	£20
Couples	£25
Family (Couple +under 18's in full-time education)	£33
Junior (16-17 yrs)	£ 8
Juvenile (12-15 yrs)	£ 6
Under 12 years old	Free
60+ on 1st January	£10

Membership Secretary:- Graham Laming.
 Subscriptions may be renewed in person by contacting Graham at the Clubroom,
 By bacs on line via the Club website,
 by post to:-
 Membership Secretary, Bedfordshire Road C.C.
 Southill Road, Cardington, Bedfordshire,
 MK44 3SX

Please make cheques payable to 'Beds Road C.C.'

Or by Bank Transfer to :-

Lloyds TSB, High St, Bedford. --

Account Name Bedfordshire Road Cycling Club

Account No. 01293926 - Sort Code 30-90-66

Please use the reference **Joe Bloggs-subs**** so that we can identify from whom and why remittance was made.

**Change to your real name (some people didn't)

Members who have not renewed by 31st March are presumed to have resigned. They will need to re-apply for membership after this date.

Magazine distribution

Please read carefully.

Members for whom we have no e-mail address will continue to receive the magazine in the post.

Members for whom we have a current e-mail address will receive an e-mail containing a link to the Club web site, where the magazine can be read or downloaded. If this does not happen it means that we do not have your correct address and you should contact the Editor as soon as possible.

Members with an e-mail address, but who prefer to receive a paper copy, can still do so by contacting the Editor (details on back page.)

British Library

A copy of this magazine is kept in the British Library and forms an important part of the Club History. It is vital therefore, that accounts are as complete as possible. Would you all please send results, reports and stories to the Editor so that a true picture of Club activities is recorded. (See back page for addresses)

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Cyclo Cross

Central Cyclo cross league

Sunday 3rd November

Round 8, Icknield Road Club

Pos	Under 14 Boys	Pts
15	Thomas Godfrey	0
1	Ethan Storti Welwyn Wheelers CC	20
	Senior Women	
23	Gill Fullen	0
48	Gwen Warren	0
1	Katy Simcock Trek Bicycle Club	40
	Vet 40 - 49 Women	
14	Gwen Warren	0
1	Caroline Reuter Dulwich Paragon CC	20
	Vets 50 - 59 Women	
5	Gill Fullen	0
1	Caroline Goodman High Wycombe CC	0
	Vet 50 - 59 Men	
24	John Friend	0
1	Richard John Spirit Tifosi Racing Team	40

Sunday 17th November

Round 9, Twickenham CC

Pos	Under 14 Boys	Pts
17	Thomas Godfrey	4
1	Alfie Amey DB Racing	40
	Vet 40 - 49	
62	Oswin Grady	0
1	Neil Ellison Specialized Ruislip	40
	Vet 50 - 59	
29	Alastair Fadden	0
1	Lewis King ROTOR Race Team	40

Sunday 24th November

Round 10, JCA Equipe

Pos	Under 10 Girls	Pts
6	Emily Godfrey	0
1	Millie Botha Team MK	0
	Under 14 Boys	
12	Thomas Godfrey	0
1	Ethan Storti Welwyn Wheelers CC	20
	Vets 50 - 59	
DNF	John Friend	

Saturday 30th November

Round 11, Team MK

Pos	Under 14 Boys	Pts
15	Thomas Godfrey	6
1	Oscar Martin ROTOR Race Team	40

Sunday 15th December

Round 12, Rockingham Forest Whls

Pos	Under 14 Boys	Pts	Pts
9	Thomas Godfrey	2	
1	Ethan Storti Welwyn Wheelers CC	20	

Apology

Pts Apologies are due to Adrian Gower.
4 In the BRRT Reports published in the last
40 edition the following was missed out.
(even our editor's eagle eye doesn't spot
everything!)
0 World championships.
Hi, I rode in the world champs in Poland,
40 recorded a time of 4.21.59 for 93 miles.
25th out of my countrymen and 111th in the
0 world, on a scorching hot day. Brilliant ride.
Good people, food and hotel brgds Ade.

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Interclub SpoCo

Sunday 2 June HNCC

30 miles 1U/30

Pos	Name	Club	Time	Pts
1	Nick Morgan	HNCC	1:07:54	50
2	Sam McDonald	SNCC	1:09:16	49
3	Mick Hodson	BRCC	1:09:43	48
4	Matt Donovan	BRCC	1:10:00	47
5	Ian Woodcock	BRCC	1:11:28	46
6	Brendan Ronayne	CCA	1:11:35	45
7	Jason Stuart	CCA	1:11:54	44
8	Mark Greenhow	SNCC	1:13:00	43
9	Martin Lawless	CCA	1:13:07	42
10	Pat Ellerbeck	SNCC	1:13:20	41
11	Thomas Weir	HNCC	1:14:56	40
12	James McPherson	HNCC	1:15:33	39
13	Dave Mitchinson	CCA	1:15:36	38
14	Graham Askew	CCA	1:16:22	37
=15	Alistair McLeish	CCA	1:17:52	36
=15	Stuart Dare	BRCC	1:17:52	36
17	Mark Desborough	HNCC	1:18:07	34
18	Carmelo Luggeri	CCA	1:18:48	33
19	Dave Cook	BRCC	1:19:46	32
20	Andrew Hardy	HNCC	1:20:01	31
21	Martin Scott	HNCC	1:21:22	30
22	Tim Allen	CCA	1:21:38	29
23	Matt Price	IRC	1:21:48	28
24	David Morgan	IRC	1:21:53	27
25	Robert Bumstead	CCA	1:22:00	26
26	Toma Chitu	CCA	1:22:31	25
27	Martin Beare	IRC	1:22:40	24
28	Chris Green	SNCC	1:22:45	23
29	Nigel Tooke	HNCC	1:22:57	22
30	Philip Keen	CCA	1:23:51	21
31	Brian Ruggles	HNCC	1:24:39	20
32	Steve Miles	CCA	1:24:42	19
33	Nigel Faircloth	BRCC	1:25:14	18
=34	David Newell	IRC	1:25:26	17
=34	David Towey	BRCC	1:25:26	17
36	Mark Gray	BRCC	1:25:37	15
37	Graham Laming	BRCC	1:25:56	14

38	Martin Webb	IRC	1:26:13	13
39	Steve Smith	BRCC	1:28:46	12
40	Mark Finn	BRCC	1:29:18	11
41	John Curtin	HNCC	1:30:11	10
42	Paul Wright	HNCC	1:30:52	9
43	Bob Wright	CCA	1:31:12	8
44	Stephen Lyons	SNCC	1:31:39	7
45	Jeremy Godwin	BRCC	1:33:14	6
46	David Summerell	HNCC	1:35:09	5
47	Leigh Pilgrim	BRCC	1:35:11	4
48	Stephen Oliver	HNCC	1:38:16	3
49	Dave Crane	BRCC	1:38:55	2
50	Tony Baines	IRC	1:40:21	1
1f	Lauren Tedder	BRCC	1:21:08	50
2f	Deborah Beare	IRC	1:22:23	45
3f	J. Stephens-Smith	HNCC	1:23:59	40
4f	Emma Koppe	CCA	1:25:07	34
5f	Judy Reid	IRC	1:27:46	29
6f	Su-Anne Bullock	IRC	1:31:00	23
7f	Louise Clark	BRCC	1:31:14	18
8f	Ella Ruggles	HNCC	1:31:24	12
9f	Charlotte Lawson	BRCC	1:43:33	7
10f	Christine Tovey	IRC	1:51:23	1
Ptt	Mark Faircloth	PNPCC	1:40:22	--
(NZ)				

Combined Competition Points				
BRCC	CCA	HNCC	IRC	SNCC
295	309	286	206	163

Sunday 21st July CCA

25 miles F14/25

Pos	Name	Club	Time	Pts
1	Simon Norman	BRCC	0:53:44	54
2	Sam McDonald	SNCC	0:55:46	53
3	Chris Potter	CCA	0:56:24	52
4	Luke Danckert	BRCC	0:56:45	51
5	Matthew Young	CCA	0:56:52	50
6	Thomas Robb	BRCC	0:57:45	49
7	Jason Stuart	CCA	0:58:1	48

Pos	Name	Club	Time	Pts					
	(cont from P5)				48	Matt Price	IRC	1:15:22	7
					49	Stephen Oliver	HNCC	1:16:09	6
8	Simon Murphy	SNCC	0:58:24	47	50	Ian McDonnell	BRCC	1:17:44	5
9	Brendan Ronayne	CCA	0:58:43	46	51	Adrian Lewis	SNCC	1:18:15	4
10	Ian Woodcock	BRCC	0:58:52	45	52	Dave Crane	BRCC	1:20:07	3
11	Simon Elkington	SNCC	0:59:08	44	53	Norman King	SNCC	1:28:20	2
12	Mark Greenhow	SNCC	0:59:27	43	54	Terry Sykes	BRCC	1:39:42	1
13	Pat Ellerbeck	SNCC	0:59:44	42	1f	Lauren Tedder	BRCC	1:05:48	54
=14	Martin Lawless	CCA	1:00:16	41	2f	Emma Koppe	CCA	1:07:42	50
=14	Keith Barton	SNCC	1:00:16	41	3f	Deborah Beare	IRC	1:07:48	46
16	Adrian Gower	BRCC	1:00:46	39	4f	Joanne Stephens	HNCC	1:54:07	41
17	Oswin Grady	BRCC	1:00:57	38	5f	Miriam Taylor	BRCC	1:10:26	37
18	Adam Swan	CCA	1:02:20	37	6f	Judy Reid	IRC	1:11:48	32
19	Nick Senechal	HNCC	1:03:10	36	7f	Catherine Jones	HNCC	1:12:28	28
20	Graham Askew	CCA	1:03:15	35	8f	Louise Clark	BRCC	1:14:36	24
21	Stuart Dare	BRCC	1:03:29	34	9f	Su-Anne Bullock	IRC	1:15:35	19
22	Jim Bainbridge	HNCC	1:03:31	33	10f	Gwen Warren	BRCC	1:22:10	15
23	Mark Constable	CCA	1:03:43	32	11f	Christine Tovey	IRC	1:25:44	10
24	Gary Patmore	BRCC	1:04:18	31	12f	Jo McDonnell	BRCC	1:29:24	6
25	Alistair McLeish	CCA	1:04:42	30	13f	Laura Sharman	BRCC	1:30:08	1
26	James McKenzie	CCA	1:04:52	29	Ptt	Steve James	??	1:05:10	--
27	Mark Desborough	HNCC	1:04:58	28	Ptt	Lottie Bruce	??	1:19:21	--
28	Mick Case	BRCC	1:05:51	27					
29	David Morgan	IRC	1:05:35	26					
30	Martin Scott	HNCC	1:06:18	26					
31	Steve Miles	CCA	1:06:44	24					
32	Toma Chitu	CCA	1:06:45	23					
33	Andrew Hardy	HNCC	1:06:53	22					
34	Graham Laming	BRCC	1:07:12	21					
35	Robert Bumstead	CCA	1:07:29	20					
36	Nigel Tooke	HNCC	1:07:30	19					
37	Mark Gray	BRCC	1:08:09	18					
38	Chris Martell	BRCC	1:08:20	17					
39	Simon Richardson	SNCC	1:08:25	16					
40	Alistair Henderson	SNCC	1:08:43	15					
41	George Lendrum	SNCC	1:08:56	14					
42	Martin Webb	IRC	1:09:40	13					
43	Jason Dynes	HNCC	1:10:04	12					
44	Paul Wright	HNCC	1:12:42	11					
45	Steve Smith	BRCC	1:13:29	10	=9	Christy Tabrett	BRCC	23:10	41
46	Richard Pratt	IRC	1:14:35	9	=9	Graham Askew	CCA	23:10	41
47	Liegh Pilgrim	BRCC	1:15:21	8	11	Mark Constable	CCA	23:17	39

Combined Competition Points				
BRCC	CCA	HNCC	IRC	SNCC
367	359	232	162	301

<u>Saturday 5th August IRC</u>				
10 miles				
Pos	Name	Club	Time	Pts
1	Chris Potter	CCA	20:31	49
2	Nick Morgan	HNCC	20:41	48
3	Sam McDonald	SNCC	20:43	47
4	Simon Murphy	SNCC	21:48	46
5	Keith Barton	SNCC	22:09	45
6	Adrian Gower	BRCC	22:13	44
7	Pat Ellerbeck	SNCC	22:36	43
8	Adam Swan	CCA	22:48	42
=9	Christy Tabrett	BRCC	23:10	41
=9	Graham Askew	CCA	23:10	41
11	Mark Constable	CCA	23:17	39

Pos	Name	Club	Time	Pts	4f	J. Stephens-Smith	HNCC	25:22	40
12	Mark Desborough	HNCC	23:27	38	5f	Jennifer Andrews	CCA	25:24	37
13	Stuart Dare	BRCC	23:33	37	6f	Emma Koppe	CCA	25:31	34
14	Alistair McLeish	CCA	23:36	36	7f	Judy Reid	IRC	25:52	31
15	Mark Gray	BRCC	23:56	35	8f	Jessica Waterfall	CCA	26:23	28
16	Toma Chitu	CCA	24:00	34	9f	Ingrid Matthews	HNCC	26:26	25
17	Mark Fraser	CCA	24:18	33	10f	Julie Pritchett	BRCC	27:29	22
18	Stuart Field	CCA	24:21	32	11f	Catherine Jones	HNCC	27:38	19
19	Robert Bumstead	CCA	24:22	31	12f	BuffyCorrina Pearce	IRC	28:29	16
20	Steve Robinson	HNCC	24:34	30	13f	Su-Anne Bullock	IRC	28:31	13
21	Tim Allen	CCA	24:37	29	14f	Gwen Warren	BRCC	29:21	10
22	Ross Thomson	HNCC	24:39	28	15f	Jo McDonnell	BRCC	30:33	7
23	Lucian Morris	IRC	24:42	27	=16f	Christine Tovey	IRC	31:03	4
=24	Chris Priestley	BRCC	24:53	26	=16f	Debbie Newell	IRC	31:03	4
=24	David Cook	BRCC	24:53	26					

Combined Competition Points				
BRCC	CCA	HNCC	IRC	SNCC
318	394	281	194	260

=26	Alexander Norman	BRCC	24:56	24					
=27	Matt Price	IRC	24:57	23					
=27	Christopher Batt	HNCC	24:57	23					
29	Cameron Morris	IRC	25:04	21					
30	Simon Richardson	SNCC	25:06	20					
31	Geoffrey Smith	SNCC	25:17	19					
32	George Lendrum	SNCC	25:22	18					
33	Graham Laming	BRCC	25:24	17					
34	John Curtin	HNCC	25:42	16	Pos	Name	Club	Time	Pts
35	Alistair Henderson	SNCC	25:59	15	1	Dave Mitchinson	CCA	02:15	43
36	Paul Wright	HNCC	26:19	14	2	Thomas Robb	BRCC	02:27	42
37	David Towey	BRCC	26:29	13	3	Matt Young	CCA	02:29	41
38	Matt Prince	IRC	26:36	12	4	Matthew Palmer	CCA	02:33	40
39	Steve Musset	BRCC	26:47	11	5	Adam Swan	CCA	02:36	39
40	David Jones	CCA	27:03	10	6	Alexander Norman	IRC	02:40	38
41	Roger Taylor	HNCC	27:27	9	7	Brendan Ronayne	CCA	02:41	37
42	Stephen Oliver	HNCC	27:35	8	=8	Andy Saunders	HNCC	02:42	36
43	Jamie Fox	HNCC	27:45	7	=8	V. Friedlander	CCA	02:42	36
44	Steve Smith	BRCC	27:59	6	10	Scott Horwood	HNCC	02:44	34
45	Ian McDonnell	BRCC	28:02	5	=11	Cameron Morris	CCA	02:45	33
46	Adrian Lewis	SNCC	28:37	4	=11	Graham Askew	CCA	02:45	33
47	Norman King	SNCC	28:49	3	=11	Mark Desborough	HNCC	02:45	33
48	Maurice Burton	IRC	29:59	2	14	Martin Lawless	CCA	02:47	30
49	Terry Sykes	BRCC	20:06	1	=15	Peter Richards	IRC	02:49	29
1f	Jackie Field	CCA	23:05	49	=15	Harry Newton	IRC	02:49	29
2f	Lauren Tedder	BRCC	24:20	46	=17	Lucian Morris	IRC	02:50	27
3f	Deborah Beare	IRC	25:08	43	=17	Matt Wilmington	IRC	02:50	27
					=19	Simon Murphy	SNCC	02:51	25

H/C cont. from p7.

FINAL STANDING 2019

Pos	Name	Club	Time	Pts
=19	Phil O'Leary	IRC	02:51	25
21	Ewan Grady	Ptt	02:53	--
22	Tim Allen	CCA	02:55	22
=23	Oswin Grady	BRCC	02:58	21
=23	Jan Laming	BRCC	02:58	21
25	Dylan Smith	Ptt	02:59	--
26	David Cook	BRCC	03:09	18
27	Antonio Conradie	IRC	03:11	17
28	Andrew Hardy	HNCC	03:13	16
=29	Leigh Pilgrim	BRCC	03:15	15
=29	Graham Laming	BRCC	03:15	15
31	Nigel Tooke	HNCC	03:24	13
32	Pat Ellerick	SNCC	03:26	12
33	Toma Chitu	CCA	03:33	11
34	David Morgan	IRC	03:38	10
35	Mark Gray	BRCC	03:39	9
36	Ollie Adnit	SNCC	03:40	8
37	Dave Wilson	SNCC	03:43	7
38	Steve Smith	BRCC	03:44	6
39	Richard Pratt	IRC	03:45	5
40	Archie Bracewell	CCA	03:49	4
41	Martin Webb	IRC	03:55	3
42	Royan Romain	BRCC	04:06	2
43	Norman King	SNCC	05:12	1
1f	Lillie Swann	CCA	03:04	43
2f	Deborah Beare	IRC	03:05	39
3f	C. Jacobs-Conradie	IRC	03:07	35
4f	Emily Varley	HNCC	03:17	31
5f	Catherine Jones	HNCC	03:31	27
6f	Miriam Taylor	BRCC	03:34	22
7f	Charlotte Lawson	BRCC	03:46	18
8f	Ellie Mitchinson	CCA	03:48	14
9f	Ella Friedlander	CCA	03:59	10
10f	Lucy Friedlander	CCA	04:32	6
11f	Judy Reid	IRC	04:46	1

Event	Club				
	BRCC	CCA	HNCC	IRC	SNCC
15	223	338	240	161	231
30	295	309	286	206	163
25	367	359	232	162	301
10	318	394	281	194	260
H/C	195	312	190	244	53
Total	1398	1712	1229	967	1008

It looks as though CCA had things very much their own way this year. Something for the Captains to think about in 2020?

Open Time TrialsSaturday 17th August 25 miles E2/25

VTTA

Pos	Name	Time
58	Chris Priestley	1:01:25
1	Jon Puleston-Jones	
2	Dulwich Paragon CC	49:37

Saturday 24th August 10.2 miles E1/10A

Victoria CC

Pos	Name	Time
7	Matt Donovan	22:44
12	Adrian Gower	23:26
1	Paul Hart	
	Southend Wheelers	20:44

Saturday 31st August 10miles E2/10

RTTC Nat Championship

Pos	Name	Time
69	Simon Norman	20:27
121	Matt Donovan	21:40
1	Charlie Quarterman	
	Zappi Racing Team	18:14

Combined Competition Points

BRCC	CCA	HNCC	IRC	SNCC
195	312	190	244	53

Open TTs (*Continued*)Saturday 31st August 25 miles F14/25

Stevenage CC

Pos	Name	Time
4	Ian Woodcock	57:05
43	Daemon Lee	1:09:45
1	Oscar Nielson-Julien	
	VC de Londres	52:14

Sunday 15 September 25 miles F2A/25

Cambridge CC

Pos	Name	Time
59	Richard Miller	1:06:05
1	Adam Bidwell	
	KingstonWhealers CC	49:12

Saturday 21st September 30 miles E2/30C

Leo RC

Saturday 7th September 10 miles F11/10

Icknield RC

Pos	Name	Time
27	Adrian Gower	21:26
61	Alex Lubbock	22:20
130	Ian McDonnell	27:07
135	Jo McDonnell <i>f</i>	30:47
1	Gavin Howell	
	VeloElite RC	19:58

Pos	Name	Time
74	Alex Lubbock	1:12:52
79	Phillip Jenkins	1:14:46
81	Chris Priestley	1:15:32
91	Andrew Griffin	1:18:43
1	Matthew Smith	
	DRAG2ZERO	56:30

Sunday 29th September 30 miles E1/30

Lea Valley CC

Pos	Name	Time
25 miles E2/25	Team Velocity	
109	David Cook	1:00:00
1	Brett Harwood	
	Team Bottril	48:11

Pos	Name	Time
21	Richard Miller	1:12:29
1	Colin Ward	
	Essex Roads CC	52:43

Saturday 14th September Hillclimb FHC/1

Lovelo Racing

Pos	Name	Time
19	Thomas Robb	03:00.0
1	Daniel Hills	
	Brixton Cycles Club	02:30.9

Pos	Name	Time
17	Thomas Robb	04:38.2
1	Jack O'Brien	
	Rapha Cycling Club	03:52.8

N&DCA Series

The Series is over for 2019, so no race results to report. In order to fill up the space that had been set aside for your contributions here is a brief history of the Association.

Pos	Name	Time
27	Adrian Gower	21:01
77	Chris Priestley	24:07
1	Mathew Senter	
	Peterborough CC	18:38

The Northampton and District Cycling Association was formed in the October of 1935, following the instigation of Phil Wykes, who called together a meeting of

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Club Delegates from Clubs in the N.C.U. Northampton Centre. Enlargement was to follow later. He foresaw the strength that would accrue from several clubs working in an alliance to promote the furtherance of the sport. By providing more semi-open events and running some longer distance events the Association provided an outlet for up and coming riders.

It seems strange today, but at that time it was becoming increasingly difficult for the long markers to get accepted into the classic open events.

Along with other Clubs, activities were frozen during the War Period, but due to the initial enthusiasm of the Clubs and Officials, the Association was revived after the War and events began to gain momentum, to provide the Association that we know today.

The Association has provided competition for the various categories, Men, Women, Junior, Juvenile and Veterans, with each category being instigated at an appropriate time in the Association's history as support demanded. Trophies for these competitions have been kindly donated by generous beneficiaries.

The events and competitions began to suffer from a lack of support during the late 90's, but following the instigation of a points based competition in 2001 and the use of quieter circuits for events, there has been renewed enthusiasm for our events and competitions, which we hope will continue.

Over the years, a number of riders from Association Clubs have progressed to National Honours and we always follow their progress with pride.

Hopefully the Association will continue for many more years, with the support of the

clubs and the willing band of officials that we have been blessed with over the years. For this The Association has been very fortunate.

BRRT Reports

Road Racing.

The Race Team are looking ahead to the 2020 season, when it is hoped to repeat the success of the Club Road Race.

The Christmas Rides

The ride took place on 22nd, it being the Sunday nearest to Christmas Day.

Our President, intending to have a sedate ride to the coffee stop, happened to be passing the clubroom just as the riders on the short run were getting ready. They insisted that he join them, with their Santa hats and bikes bestrewn with twinkling lights. The festive band of Mim, Callum, Jo, Kim, Carmen, Yvonne and the Pres. proceeded via Hillfoot (at the top of which they had a well earned rest whilst they waited for the Pres.) They then did a pothole survey along Bunny Lane before going through Old Warden, Ickwell and Northill to the farm shop at Thorncote Green, where soup, cake, tea and coffee were consumed. Just as they were about to leave a mud bespattered group, Ian, Jackie, two Alans, Rupert, Ricky and Charlotte arrived - the long ride. Where they had been is another story.

Christmas meal. Friday 20th

Thank you to everyone who came to the Christmas meal last night and made it such a fun night. Congratulations to the award winners Duncan Doswell, Julian Fargher, Steve Smith, Sebastian The Pony and Kim.

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