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Editorial

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My apologies for another merged edition, there seems to be a pattern emerging. Regular readers may recall that in 2012 the October edition was not published due to the Editor being in hospital with pneumonia. In 2013 it was tongue cancer. This year he was just getting back to cycling when he suffered a couple of TIAs, which lead to Surgery on a Carotid Artery. Edna O'Brien famously wrote "August is a wicked month". I'm not too sure about October! But enough of editorial woes. The Club is thriving, with the new Race Team going from strength to strength and more importantly, for they are the future of the Club, Go-Ride members are active in many different aspects of this great sport of ours. It just remains for me to wish you all a happy Christmas and safe riding in the New Year! We'll worry about the future when it gets here.

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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.
Members rejoining before 31st March need not pay the £5 fee.

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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 nevertheless we have obtained some "NO PARKING" signs which we hope you will observe.

Diary of Events

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Sunday 1st January 2017 New Year's Day Lottery Ride Clubroom 11.00

Sunday 15th January Cyclo Cross Rockingham Forest Wh. West Glebe Park, Corby

Wednesday 18th January Race Team meeting Clubroom 19.15

Saturday 21st January Cyclo Cross Corley Cycles M. K. Bowl, Watling St. MK5 8AA

Saturday 28th January Cyclo Cross Welland Valley CC Misterton Hall, Lutterworth

For full details of local Cyclo Cros events see www.centralcxl.org.uk

Saturday 28th January Club Annual Dinner & Prize Presentation. Park Inn Hotel. 6.45
£30 per person (U 18 £25) Payable by January 14th
Full details on Club web site.

Wednesday Mornings Wecycle Wednesdays meet at Barkers Lane entrance to Priory Park.
09.30 Contact Rick - 01767 651097 or Terry - 01234 857131

Thursday Evenings Turbo Training: Clubroom. Contact Steve James 07982 197873
Mountain Bike sessions: Barkers Lane Stadium, 19:00

Saturday Mornings Go-Ride sessions. Various locations, based on Priory Park.
0.900 (Check with Alison Cooper 07835 236 640)

Sunday Mornings Club-runs leave from Swan Hotel at 09.00 (check web site)
Club-runs for less ambitious riders leave from the Swan Hotel at 09.00



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:- Gill Mc.Bride, membership@bedsroad.org	

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 : by post to :- Membership Secretary, :
 : Bedfordshire Road Cycling Club :
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 : Account 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) :
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It was decided at the 2015 AGM to apply a £5 joining fee, to apply to new members and those rejoining after 31st March.

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.)

Road Safety.

An important reminder to everyone.

We regrettably had 2 disqualifications in Club events in 2014 and another this year, for riding were on the wrong side of the road. Your own safety and that of other competitors and road users is high on our list of priorities so, if we notice anyone putting themselves or others at risk in any Club event, we WILL disqualify.

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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GoRide

It is with great pleasure we offer our congratulations to Billy Fadden on passing his Level 1 British Cycling Coaching course. This makes him one of the youngest qualified coaches in the country!

GoRide Cyclo CrossSaturday 1st October.

CC Luton .

U12 Boys

10 Jake Manning. 10 laps 16m 48s

18 Jack Peters 9 laps 17m 23s

20 Benjamin Coblenz 9 laps 18m 06s

22 Rebel Boddington 8 laps 16m 53s

Winner Adam Lea,

Team MK 11 laps 16m 24s

U14 Boys --

9 Ewan Grady 4 laps 39m 23s

10 James Baylis 3 laps 33m 58s

Winner Joel Corbishley,

Team MK 5 laps 37m 17s

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Sunday 9th October.

Hemel Hempstead CC

U10 Boys

10 Lewis Manning 5 laps 11m 54s

Winner Rupert Cavi,

Welwyn Wheelers CC. 5 laps 9m 31s

U12 Boys

13 Jake Manning 8 laps 15m 21s

26 Benjamin Coblenz 7 laps 16m 39s

Winner Ethan Stevenson,

Team MK 9 laps 14m 48s

U14 Boys

7 Ewan Grady 4 laps 38m 36s

9 James Baylis 3 laps 32m 14s

Winner Euan Woodliffe,

Welwyn Wheelers CC 5 laps 36m 13s

Sunday 16th October

Leighton Buzzard RCC

U12 Boys

11 Jake Manning 4 laps 15m 14s

16 Benjamin Coblenz 4 laps 16m 03s

Winner Ethan Stevenson,

Team MK 4 laps 13m 39s

U14 Boys

9 James Baylis 3 laps 30m 41s

Winner Joel Corbishley,

Team MK 5 laps 29m 19s

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Saturday 22 October

Team MK

U8

13 Cecelia Linden 4 laps 10m 31s

Winner Katie Allsop,

Hillingdon Slipstreamers 5 laps 10m 33s

U10

28 Amelia Bona 4 laps 11m 20s

Winner Finlay Woodliffe

6 laps 10m 25s

U12

22 Benjamin Coblenz 7 laps 17m 47s

23 Rebel Boddington 6 laps 15m 47s

Winner Ethan Stevenson

Team MK 8 laps 15m 41s

U14 Boys

14 Ewan Grady 3 laps 30m 41s

15 James Baylis 3 laps 35m 10s

Winner Joe Kiely

Welwyn Wheelers CC 4 laps 29m 44s

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Sunday 5th November

Icknield RC

U8

7 Cecilia Linden 5 laps 11m 11s

10 Georgia Coblenz 5 laps 11m 33s

Winner Xavier Knott

Welwyn Wheelers 6 laps 11m 15s

U10

9 Lewis Manning 7 laps 12m 07s

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Winner Rupert Cavill Welwyn Wheelers CC <i>U12</i>	8 laps 11m 41s	Winner Merle Snelson Team MK <i>U12</i>	3 laps 13m 54s
16 Jake Manning	7 laps 16m 18s	14 Jake Manning	5 laps 17m 57s
21 Benjamin Coblenz	7 laps 16m 49s	21 Benjamin Coblenz	4 laps 15m 37s
27 Rebel Boddington	7 laps 18m 15s	32 Rebel Boddington	4 laps 18m 55s
31 Jack Peters	6 laps 16m 09s	Winner Ethan Stevenson Team MK	5 laps 15m 26s
Winner Ethan Stevenson Team MK <i>U14 Boys</i>	8 laps 15m 58s	--	--
12 James Baylis	4 laps 33m 18s	<u>Sunday 18th December</u> Lovelocyclo-Crossmass <i>U8</i>	
Winner Joe Kiely Welwyn Wheelers CC <i>Junior Boys</i>	6 laps 34m 21s	11 Georgia Coblenz	2 laps 14m 58s
12 Billy Fadden	7 laps 50m 32s	Winner Jake Bird Kettering CC <i>U12</i>	2 laps 9m 30s
Winner Kieran Jarvis	7 laps 44m 26s	Benjamin Coblenz	4 laps 19m 48s
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<u>Saturday 19th November</u> Kettering CC <i>U8</i>		-----	
8 Cecelia Linden	3 laps 11m 49s	Cyclo Cross	
10 Georgia Coblenz	3 laps 12m 28s	<u>Sunday 25th September</u> RAF Halton, Wendover	
Winner Merle Snelson	4 laps 11m 40s	<i>Senior Male</i>	
<i>U12</i>		29 David Course	6 laps 62m 44s
14 Benjamin Coblenz	4 laps 19m 33s	Winner Daniel Lewis	
20 Jack Peters	3 laps 15m 59s	Royal Air Force CA	6 laps 53m 24s
22 Rebel Boddington	3 laps 16m 48s	<i>Vet Male 50+</i>	
Winner Ethan Stevenson Team MK <i>U14 Boys</i>	4 laps 15m 03s	12 Jon Friend	4 laps 44m 25s
9 Ewan Grady	3 laps 32m 36s	Winner John Fettis	
James Baylis	DNF	No Club Shown	4 laps 40m 18s
Winner Joel Corbishley Team MK	4 laps 31m 29s	--	--
--	--	<u>Saturday 1st October</u> CC Luton	
<u>Saturday 26th November</u> Welwyn Wheelers CC <i>U8</i>		<i>Senior Male</i>	
19 Georgia Coblenz	2 laps 15m 11s	24 David Course	8 laps 63m 02s
		Winner Neil Ellison	
		WDMBC/Specialized	9 laps 62m 45s
		<i>Vet Male 40-49</i>	
		70 Alex Dale	5 laps 48m 11s

Winner Lewis King		<i>Vet Male 50+</i>	
Beeline Bicycles RT	6 laps 40m 07s	19 Jon Friend	6 laps 43m 48s
--	--	Winner Paul Caton	
<u>Sunday 9th October</u>		TMG Horizon Cycle Team	6 laps 39m 35s
Hemel Hempstead CC		--	--
<i>Vet Male 40-49</i>		<u>Saturday 19th November</u>	
34 Oswin Grady	5 laps 36m 11s	Kettering CC	
Winner Jason Painton		<i>Vet Male 40-49</i>	
No Club Shown	6 laps 35m 56s	32 Oswin Grady	4 laps 43m 39s
<i>Vet Male 50+</i>		Winner Mike Simpson	
10 Jon Friend	6 laps 41m 36s	Beeline Bicycles RT	5 laps 43m 37s
Winner Roy Chamberlain		--	
Team Corley Cycles	6 laps 37m 14s	<u>Sunday 18th December</u>	
--	--	Lovelo Cyclo-Crossmass	
<u>Sunday 16th October</u>		<i>Vet Male 50+</i>	
Leighton Buzzard RC		Jon Friend	DNF
<i>Senior Male</i>		Winner Dave McMullen	
23 David Course	10 laps 59m 06s	Cotswold Veldrijden	4 laps 36m 28s
Winner James Hyde			
Renvale RT	11 laps 56m 50s	★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	
<i>Vet Male 50+</i>		★ New Year's Day Lottery Ride ★	
19 Jon Friend	7 laps 46m 50s	★ <u>Sunday January 1st 2017</u> ★	
Winner Richard Cross		★ Clubroom - 10:30 for 11:00 ★	
Stroud Valley Velos	7 laps 41m 39s	★ A fun way to start the year and ★	
--	--	★ to blow away the muzzy head ★	
<u>Saturday 22nd October</u>		★ from the night before! ★	
Team MK		★ It's like a race round the 11.3 cir- ★	
<i>Vet Male 40-49</i>		★ cuit, but the winner is not the ★	
67 Alex Dale	5 laps 45m 02s	★ fastest, it is the person who ★	
Winner Mike Simpson		★ comes nearest to their lottery ★	
Beeline Bicycles RT	6 laps 40m 17s	★ time, which is not revealed until ★	
<i>Vet Male 50+</i>		★ the event is over. ★	
19 Jon Friend	6 laps 47m 43s	★ £1 entry fee includes soup and rolls. ★	
Winner Roy Chamberlain		★ Any offers of help are welcomed, ★	
Team Corley Cycles	6 laps 41m 43s	★ as are any contributions to the ★	
--	--	★ prizes. (unwanted Christmas ★	
<u>Sunday 6th November</u>		★ presents perhaps?) ★	
Icknield RC		★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	
<i>Senior Male</i>			
25 David Course	9 laps 64m 16s		
Winner Richard Jones			
Renvale RT	10 laps 61m 27s		



**Annual Club Dinner and Awards Presentation
2016 Season.**

To be held on Saturday 28th January 2017
at the

Park Inn Hotel
2, St Mary's Street,
Bedford. MK42 0AR.
01234 799988

3 course meal with entertainment and dancing, but
with a separate bar for those who just want to chat
after the meal.

Free parking for guests (*Register your car at reception*)
£30 per person (U18 £25) payable by January 14th 2017
by bank transfer. Full details on Club Web Site.



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