



2017 Newsletter Edition 1

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## Woodhall Wheelers Spring Newsletter

Welcome to the first new style Woodhall Wheelers newsletter. The cycling season is well and truly with us, and already four members have completed the 100 mile Louth sportive - the event was reportedly very well organised and not as hilly as it looked on the route plan. Perhaps we will get a few more riders out if it is repeated next year.

### Planned Events

16 April - we will be remembering Brian Garrill, one of the founders of Woodhall Wheelers. This year the memorial ride will pause on the Hainton road in memory but then proceed to Wickenby Airfield Café before returning to Woodhall Spa.

22 April - the Lincoln Audax: Reepham - Hagworthingham - Ludford - Reepham. The ride is organised by the Lincoln CTC and last year attracted about 100 riders. The coffee stop in Hagworthingham is particularly good value for money.

23 June - proposed Woodhall Wheelers night ride. The ride will leave Woodhall around 9.15 pm so that we can enjoy the sunset whilst cycling along the River Witham path towards Lincoln. The route passes through Lincoln and over the River Trent to Newark for a coffee stop - probably MacDonalds! Refreshed and onwards towards Sleaford for a 2<sup>nd</sup> stop before arriving back in Woodhall around dawn. The route will be about 90 miles and largely flat; the pace will be easy. Please let me know if you will be riding - there will be a pre-meet to discuss lights and night riding.

29 June - Castle to Coast to Castle 2017. A very popular 100 mile ride but you need to sign up as places are strictly limited.

### Club Notices

Club Rides - rides are held on Thursday, Saturday & Sunday - please look at the club website for details.

Club Rides - do you have a favourite ride you would like added to our rides? Please let me know and I will plan the route and include in the schedule.

Saturday Rides - we need to ensure all Saturday rides are 'hosted' by a club member; are you prepared to be on the Saturday ride leader rota?

Cafes - which is your favourite stop? Later in the year club members will be given a survey to complete with the aim of awarding cafes - Best Café overall, best value for money and best bacon/sausage roll.

Fund-raising - we were unsuccessful in our bid to become a Co-Op Champion however we will be applying to be added to the Co-Op's list of recognised organisations - you will then be able to nominate Woodhall Wheelers as your Co-Op Champion.

Charity Fund Raising - the club supports the Lincs Notts Air Ambulance and members are asked to consider raising sponsorship by participating in the rides on 24<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> June.

Publicity - adverts will be placed on the Community Noticeboard in Woodhall Spa and in the Wapantake in the coming weeks aimed at increasing participation in the sport we love.

Club Kit - the next order will be placed on 1<sup>st</sup> May - so far, both our first 2 deliveries from our new supplier have been on time and correct!

*Love to Cycle – Join Us. New Members Always Welcome*