



MINUTES OF THE WOODHALL WHEELERS MEETING HELD IN THE MALL ON 2 MARCH 2018

Attended:

Neil Brewster
Paul Critchley (PC)
Vernon Dunsford

David Finney (DF)
Doug Leoncavallo (DLe)
Dean Liley (DL)

Gordon Pullan
Ady Rae
Rich Sanderson (RS)

Apologies:

Dorothy Brewster
Tim Godden
Karen Greetham
Ian Hartley

Keith Hillsmith
Andy Hunter
Brian Kame
Andy Marland

Jakki Metcalfe
Andrew Turner
David Withington
Richard Woods

Item 1 – Welcome. The Chair (DL) welcomed members to the meeting.

Item 2 – Peak District Tour. DLe outlined proposals for a Peak District Tour incorporating an Audax over the w/e 22-24 June 2018:

Friday, 22 June -cycle from Woodhall Spa to Butterton/Hartington in the Peak District (Approx: 90 miles). Outline route <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/26955306>

Accommodation options:

Air Bnb – 7 beds at around £210/night

https://www.airbnb.co.uk/rooms/16281350?adults=5&children=0&infants=0&guests=5&location=Fenns%20Barn%20Cottage%2C%20Butterton%2C%20United%20Kingdom&check_in=2018-06-22&check_out=2018-06-24&s=SFctwxd4

YHA Hartington Hall - 119 pounds a night for four people (private room-en suite). Two pubs in town.

Saturday, 23 June -Lutudarum 120km Audax (Approx 75 mile day with hills). Start at Hulme End which is 3.5 miles away from Butterton/2 miles away from Hartington.
<http://www.aukweb.net/events/detail/18-975/>

Sunday, 24 June - cycle from Butterton/Hartington back to Woodhall Spa (Approx 90 miles).

Logistics: Volunteer to drop off everyone's gear and food to Butterton/Hartington on Thursday/Friday; perhaps someone who is not interested in biking to Butterton/Hartington but wants to ride the Audax. This would eliminate the need for the group to have panniers and/or backpacks.

Overall, the idea was well received but it was accepted that early commitment required to facilitate booking of sufficient accommodation in close proximity to the Audax start. It was agreed that:

RS would e-mail all members with the details requesting a response by 9 March.

Members wishing to participate to respond to DLe daleoncalvallo@yahoo.com by 9 March (Sec note: please include your accom preference and state your max price per night in case alternative B&B need to be booked.)

Item 3 – WW Major Rides 2018. RS detailed rides that WW were either planning or proposing to enter. To fit the proposal at Item 2 it was decided to amend the plan and to include an end of season tour; the revision is shown below:

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| 15 Apr 2018 | BG Memorial Ride | 09:00 | 45 miles - £10 entry fee covering refreshments at Café stop and donation to Air Ambulance |
| 21 Apr 2018 | Lincoln Imp Audax | | 65 miles starting in Cherry Willingham ENTRY REQ'D |
| 6 May 2018 | King Edward 100 | 07:30 | 100 miles starting in Newark. ENTRY REQ'D |
| 15 Jun 2018 | Summer Solstice Night Ride | 21:15 (Sunset to sunrise+) | 100 miles starting at The Mall |
| 22 – 24 Jun 2018 | Peak District Tour | Day 1 W Spa – Hartington Day 2 Audax Day 3 Hartington – W Spa | ~90 miles ~75 miles ENTRY REQ'D ~90 miles |
| 28 Jun 2018 | C2C2C | 08:30 | 100 miles starting at Nettleham Rugby Club ENTRY REQ'D |
| 6 July 2018 | Heneage Arms Evening Ride | 16:30 | Pub meal. 45 miles starting in Jubilee Park |
| 21 – 22 Sep 2018 | Rutland Water Tour | 10:00 | Details TBC. Probably 75 miles per day overnighing in the Oakham area |
| 6 Oct 2018 | End of Season Epic | 08:00 | 100 miles+ route TBD |
| 21 Dec 2018 | Winter Solstice Ride | 08:30 (Sunrise to sunset) | 85 miles |

It was agreed that RS would publish the new dates on the website.

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R V SANDERSON
WW Treasurer/Sec