

Newsletter of the Cycle Club Bexley

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Welcome to the April 2023 edition of the Club Magazine. This has been published to give you all the details for the Club Championship events, the planned Social Evenings and the club promoted events. We would like to encourage everyone who is fit enough to have a go at some of the Championships and everyone not racing to consider volunteering at the Evening TTs, the Open 10 and the Reliability.

Club Nights

During the Evening 9 TT Season we will meet on the last Wednesday in the month, after conclusion of the event, at The Pied Bull in Farningham Village. They only serve food until 8.30 and close at 10pm, but that should work out just fine. If you want food you will need to order directly with the pub, preferably as soon as you arrive. They have a pub garden too, so we can sit outside if the evening is pleasant enough.

New Club Kit



Visit the 'Club Shop' online at: **Yourclubshop.co.uk** then, in the top righthand corner of the landing page enter **CCBEX990** and that will take you straight to the ordering pages. You have missed the discount window, but basic kit can still be ordered. You will also be pleased to hear that the club will refund £10 for the first order of this new kit for each rider, provided his or her order is over £10.

Summer Barbecue

This will be on **Friday 7th July** at the **Farningham Village Hall and Meadow**, the venue that proved so successful last year. Cooking and socialising will commence at 7pm, the hall is unlicenced, so you will need to bring your own favourite refreshments, plus, if the weather is nice and we can eat and sit outside, bring along a deckchair or a picnic blanket.

CCB Evening 9 Mile Time Trials

The season is under way, after having to cancel the first round due to appalling weather conditions, and will run on every Wednesday evening right through to Wednesday 16th August. entry fee is £5 on the night, payable by cash or card, or in advance, through the website, at £5.50 using Paypal.

C C Bexley Hill Climb

The Hill Climb will be on Wednesday 23rd August. The entry fee is £5 on the night, payable by cash or card, or in advance at £5.50 using PayPal.

This event also decides the C C Bexley Hill Climb Championship.

C C Bexley Open 10 Time Trial

We are promoting this event on 3rd June, with the first rider away at 15:00. Race HQ is our usual spot at the Lower Stoke Village Hall.

The course is Q10/24 Isle of Grain.

Besides solos on TT bikes, there will be a separate event for solo road bikes too.

Enter online via the CTT website, entry fee is £12.00. Entries need to be submitted by midnight on 26th May.

This event is also the C C Bexley 10 Mile TT Championship, so make sure you get your entry in.

C C Bexley Reliability 2023

Our event will be held on Sunday 19th November. We have the Horton Kirby and South Darenth Village Hall booked for the Headquarters, which will open for registration from 08:00. The Long Route riders will be required to depart by 09:00.

Entry Fee will be £5.00 which can be paid by cash or card

Sunday Club Runs

We ride out from the post box in Farningham at 09:00 every Sunday, unless the weather is particularly unfavourable or there is an event on somewhere that we have all agreed to attend. The route will generally include a coffee/lunch stop. We have a WhatsApp group to share club run and event information, if you would like to be included in the chat, purely for ride discussions, then message Murray on 07751 899921 to be added to the group.

Club Championships

Note: All of the TTs must be entered through the Cycling Time Trials website.

10 Mile TT

Saturday 3rd June from 15:00 CC Bexley Open 10 Q10/24 Isle of Grain. Event HQ at Lower Stoke Entries close at midnight on 26th May

25 Mile TT

Sunday 25th June from 06:30 Thanet RC on the Q25/10 St. Nicholas at Wade Entries close at midnight on 16th June

50 Mile TT

Sunday 9th July from 06:30 VTTA on the Q50/11 Ham Street, Romney Marsh Entries close at midnight on 30th June

100 Mile TT

The planned event has been cancelled, however, the championship will still stand for any rider entering any 100 mile TT held under the CTT regulations.

12 Hour TT

At present there is no 12 hour TT in the South East Region, therefore, any 12 Hour TT run under the regulations of the CTT will qualify.

Mountain Bike

Sunday 14th May at Round 3 of the Travers Mountain Bike Race Series

Potash Race Venue, Essex SS4 1PL Enter at: traversbikes.com/enterfees

Male riders should enter the 'Fun' Category and all must enter under Cycle Club Bexley to qualify for the Championship and, of course, must wear a CC Bexley cycle top (old or new design will be acceptable). Entries close on Wednesday 10th May at Midnight

Triathlon

Sunday 11th June from 06:00 Dartford & White Oak Triathlon White Oak Leisure Centre, Swanley Enter your club as C C Bexley to qualify Enter the Sprint Distance: Swim 300m, Bike 21km, Run 5km

Enter on the link below, or through the DWOT website www.stuweb.co.uk/events/2023/06/11/4125/

Entries close on 8th June at 17:00



Hill Climb

Wednesday 23rd August at 6:30pm C C Bexley Hill Climb - Stansted Entry Fee £5.00 on the line Enter in advance on the website £5.50