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Newsletter

Welcome

A warm welcome to your club news update and what, we hope, will be the first of many periodical 'news' updates.

As things settle down, we may even be able to agree a name; newsletter, update, bulletin ...etc. What we would really like to do is *just periodically 'touch base'* with all our local members.

Steve Clark our previous chair will soon be leaving us for new adventures in Durham. We are sorry to see Steve leave and wish him well with his new group. The new chair is Kam. Dhillon and the current Committee members are listed at the bottom of this update.

The group has been making steady progress and we hope to continue this. We have been getting in, *and thoroughly enjoying*, some quite long rides. These have been to a variety of 'relatively new' destinations. Examples being, Castle Ashby, Wimpole, Whitwell and Rushmere Park, amongst others. *Of note, was Andy's Mystery Tour of Central Bedfordshire.*



Our current Rides Programme can be viewed by clicking here. However, please do let us have your suggestions for future club rides. *A big thank you to all our Ride Leaders!*

Already, we have 'in the pipeline' *a planned day tour of Cambridge*. This is eagerly awaited and thanks to the immense amount of planning put into developing this ride it should be *great fun!*

If you do have some suggestions, please do let us have them. It would be fantastic if we could all share our favourite rides with the group. *We do not race; we cycle for enjoyment.*

On Saturday 5th November 2022, we were joined by Bedfordshire Fire and Rescue for filming and comments for their planned Safety for all Road users Campaign. Feedback was great and hopefully this will be great for the Club-*do look out for it!*



We now have our own email address: cyclinguk.bedfordshire@gmail.com and we will soon have our own local **Cycling UK Bedfordshire** Business/Emergency contact cards, more on this in the next update.

Other news & requests

CYCLIST WANTED! Yes, CYCLIST WANTED!

We are aware that a number of our members are cycling instructors, passing on their passion for cycling. Well, **Outspoken Training** are recruiting locally for Cycle Training Instructors so, if you are interested do have a read: -

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If you have any cycling related news or stories that you would like to share, please let us know.

...and finally, we would welcome a member volunteering for the Welfare/Safeguarding position. *You do not need to be 'an expert', training will be provided, and it would be of great benefit to the club if we could fill this vacancy. For example, we have a number of members who have not returned to group riding since Covid-19 and this position would be key in helping to maintain contact with members.*

Safe and enjoyable riding everyone and hope to see you soon!

Your committee:

Secretary: Terry Goff

Membership Secretary: Alan Binney
Rides Coordinator

Treasurer: Martin Powell

Welfare/Safeguarding Officer: Vacant

Chair: Kam. Dhillon

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