



NEWBURY VELO

Weekly
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Cover Picture: Milkhouse Road flooded - Courtesy of David Stent



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RIDES

Perhaps the coldest ride for a while, down to 1 degree but amazingly no ice for last Sunday's routes despite plenty of moisture on the ground. Huw lead a Combe Gibbet-bound Skinny Latte, Chris lead a Dirty Chai up around Combe Gibbet and James stayed well away with Mocha instead opting for more water features (see cover picture). 17 riders in all. Not bad for such parky conditions. Thanks to all who made it out.



KIT SHOP (ALMOST) OPEN :

APOLOGIES, THERE'S BEEN A LEAK AT THE ONLINE KIT SHOP; A VIRTUAL PLUMBER HAS BEEN CALLED BUT THERE'S BEEN A DELAY IN OPENING UP. AS SOON AS IT'S OPEN AGAIN, YOU'LL BE THE FIRST TO KNOW!

#PINKGARMS

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Awards Night

Sat 3rd Feb

Bowler's Arms, Newbury 7pm.

Tickets now available for our awards night in a little over 2 weeks time at the Bowler's Arms. This being the club's first awards night, we'd love it if we could have a big (and preferably noisy) crowd! Our awards reflect the inclusivity of our club and it's a chance to celebrate 3 great years but above all, the night is a chance to see what we all look like out of pink cycling gear. You may, of course, still wear pink. Please sign up through this link:

<https://forms.gle/ynN8iDsNiY8oUxcS8>

any questions, contact our social secretary and indefatigable event organiser, Lisa Boorman
lisa_boorman@hotmail.com

VOLUNTEERING: COULD YOU?

The club is for all our members and we rely on heaps of their goodwill to put on events and be an ever better club to be part of. Our volunteers tell us that they get a lot out of leading, marshalling, timekeeping, supporting and even sweeping a road! We'd love more people to get involved but never want to nag club members or rely on last minute cajoling. We're going to be putting on training, offering guidance, encouragement and even some baked goods to help people feel good about stepping forward to help. Most of all, we'll tell you well in advance what we'll be in need of, we'll invite you to be involved and do our utmost to make it fun and to show our appreciation. We're so grateful to everyone who lends a hand. Thank you in advance for whatever you're able to do to help the club and the brilliant people in it.

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SUMMER EVENING CYCLOCROSS

Planning is underway to put on some great Summer evening cyclocross in Newbury this year. With young rider categories from Under 8 up to Under 16 as well as adult categories and events starting from 5.30pm, we are hoping to engage lots of club members and riders from further afield to make this a big Summer success. More details to follow here, on the website and Facebook.



2024 SHAPING UP!

We're in planning mode. So if you like:

Time Trials, Velodrome Trips, Road Tours, Off-Road Tours, Islands in the Solent, Social Gatherings, Beginners Rides, Hill Climbs, Special Edition Sunday Rides, Maintenance Evenings, Photography, Winning Prizes, Volunteering, Spectating, Old Bikes, Cyclocross, Mountainbiking, Gravel Riding, Cake, Coffee, Pink & Blue Merchandise or pretty much anything else bike-related, then you're going love Newbury Velo this year. With your help, we can be bigger and better than ever.

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