



NEWBURY VELO

Weekly
Update

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Newbury Velo Cycling Club



2024 TIME TRIAL CALENDAR

Full details of our club racing calendar for 2024 have been published on our website. Whether you're planning your first foray into time trialling or you're an experienced racer, you'll find a warm welcome and a sturdy challenge with our programme of 10 mile, 15 mile, 25 mile and 1.1 mile (!) rides-against-the-clock. Our themed rides are back and bigger than ever but whether you're dressing up or after a serious PB, we hope you'll join us for some, or even all of the rides on the calendar this year. See website for details! <https://www.newburyvelo.cc/racing-events>



Membership '24

160 members already renewed for 2024, we're really hoping to surpass our membership from 2023. We know there are a lot of costs in January - hopefully Newbury Velo is still £20 well spent! We'll stop pestering you at the end of the month, we promise! Until then, if you haven't renewed, do!



AWARDS NIGHT

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BOWLER'S ARMS, NEWBURY 7PM.

A large (and hopefully boisterous) crowd are already signed up for the first club awards night. In years to come, the prestige attached to this event will surpass that of The Oscars, The Nobel Prize, The Basingstoke Accountancy Firm of the Year Awards ... you'll want to say that you were there at the first one! Needless to say, the more the merrier; it would be great to have you there with us. Please sign up through this link:

<https://forms.gle/ynN8iDsNiY8oUxcS8>

Any questions? Contact our social secretary and inexhaustible event organiser, Lisa Boorman lisa_boorman@hotmail.com

MALLORCA 2024



Club chair Simon Bowden is coordinating a trip to Mallorca in September this year and we're all invited! Riding together or in smaller groups or doing your own thing, the idea will be to book flights and accommodation individually but to come together to ride and eat in the evenings. Based around the beautiful town of Pollença, the riding is stunning, whatever kind of rider you are, so long as you like good weather and beautiful roads!

Details will soon be on a dedicated page on the Newbury Velo website. The week we are looking at is Monday 23rd - Friday 27th September 2024. As they say in Mallorca: Torna el cotxe! Grava! Forat! On és la cafeteria?



SUMMER EVENING CYCLOCROSS

Dates are set for the 2024 Summer Cyclocross Events, run jointly by Newbury Velo and Sprockets Cycle Club, these early evening events will take place at Goldwell Park in Newbury and Dinton Pastures near Reading. Our club will be offering coaching & support in the lead up to these events in the hope of encouraging new riders (and runners!) into this fun sport. More details to come, for now though, here are the dates:

23rd May: Goldwell Park, Newbury

6th June: Goldwell Park

13th June: Dinton Pastures

20th June: Goldwell Park

27th June: Dinton Pastures

4th July: Dinton Pastures



THE KIT SHOP IS OPEN!

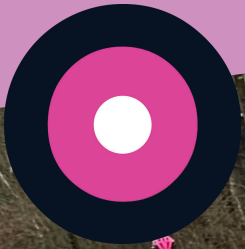
With apologies for the late opening, due to issues with the in-store hot tub, the Newbury Velo Kit Shop is now open! With an ever expanding range of items available, it's a good time to bag your Summer kit or really be organised and think ahead to next Winter perhaps? The kit you see in the shop is generic black and grey but what you get will be beautiful pink and blue, high quality, durable and comfortable cycling gear from renowned professional kit suppliers, Kalas. Contact Simon Bowden with any garment queries or fashion guidance, should you need it.

Here's the shop address: <https://myshop.kalaswear.eu/newburyvelo>

The highly confidential password is: nv321

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RIDES



Another named storm system wasn't enough to deter three groups from heading out on Sunday. With thanks to our three ride leaders, for 20 riders (plus or minus a few mechanical issues) it was good to be out there in the (very) fresh air. Weather looking 'not bad' for Sunday 28th - ride details on Spond, as usual.

RETURN OF THE PAC

Having attained an almost mythical status, being released previously in only tiny numbers, the Newbury Velo RidePac is once again available to those quick enough to 'bag' one. These water-resistant soft zip-up pouches will hold most smartphones, cash, cards, ID, sweets, bearer bonds, all forms of cryptocurrency, small amounts of gold and cake* To get one, email Simon at clubkit@newburyvelo.cc. They're just £20.50 and they're brilliant.

**it won't carry all of these things simultaneously*

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