

## **KINGS HILL WHEELERS – CHAIRMANS BLOG – AUTUMN 2020**

It is with much commendation that club members continue to participate in the rearranged format of club rides during these challenging times. My thanks to all for embracing the COVID19 government laws and British Cycling guidelines which will ensure that we continue with our club rides. As a result, we have had one of the busiest quarters for the club, below are some of the highlights.

### **Club Rides**

Over the last three months, despite COVID19, club rides have been extremely active, this cannot be achieved without commitment from our various Ride Leaders, my thanks to AndrewP, AndrewS, Ciaran, Jerry, Jon, MarkM, Martin, Mike, Robin, PhilC, Sarah for volunteering their services on so many occasions, sorry if I've missed anyone from this list.

### **Folkestone Rides**

We have had four Folkestone rides, two midweek and two on a Sunday, on one ride we had 17 members cycle to Folkestone with 14 members cycling the full 100 mile distance there and back, in maximum cycle groups of 6, this was an incredible achievement.



*Adrian, GrahamSu, William, Jon, and Simon on the Marsh 12 July*



*Jon, Robin, Sarah, Simon, William on the Harbour Arm 12 July*



*William, Barry, GrahamSu, Connor, Jon, and AndrewB at Miss Molletts 30 August*

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### Hush Heath Wine Tasting

The club regularly visits Hush Heath, sometimes for a random wine tasting, so we thought that we would pre-arrange our wine tasting visit this year and a total of eight met up in two groups for an organised wine tasting. Naturally and wisely the return trip back to Kings Hill was a nice slow pace!



*Sarah, Martin, Simon, Mike, PhilG and Barry enjoying a tippie*

### Tony Hudgell Photoshoot

Margaret arranged a great photoshoot on 12 September which was attended by Tony and his parents and a few club members, Tony was delighted with his club jersey and a trial on Luca's (Marks' son) bike. Thanks to all for donations, a total of £250 was raised for the Evelina London Childrens Hospital.



*Tony donning his new club jersey*

### Other Events

Thanks to Jerry for coordinating the Connor Sportive from Tonbridge on 13 September which had a very good turnout. We currently have 13 registered for the Castle 100 sportive on 04 October for then 70 mile Classic Route.

Please check the website for other events coming up, plans include the Castle 100, Zoom Quiz, AGM, and annual dinner.

Take care and happy cycling.

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