



CHAIRMANS QUARTERLY BLOG – SUMMER 2022

A very warm welcome to all members. We have had a great few months of riding with so much happening with club rides, Sportives and personal challenges, much of which is mentioned below. As I write we have 10 club members and 2 guests preparing to depart on 13 July to tackle the Mighty Stelvio Pass and other climbs in Northern Italy, chapeau to all taking part.

Club Members

During the last quarter our membership increased from 76 to 91 members, so I'm delighted to welcome those that have joined the club over this period, I wish you very happy riding and socialising with the club.

Club Rides

These have increased as the fair weather improves and currently we have regular rides on the Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Jon continues to further develop our superb routes library of club rides, if you have suggestions of any further suitable routes please contact him.



Supported Sportives

The club has supported numerous Sportives over the last 3 months including the Castle 100 and Ride London Essex 100. Chapeau to all those that have raised significant amounts for their chosen charities.



The Spitfire Challenge

On the day of the Platinum Jubilee 2nd June 2022, seven intrepid Kings Hill Wheelers ventured on 'The Spitfire Challenge' which entailed cycling to various RAF airfields and memorials to commemorate those pilots who fought in the second world war. The riders covered a total of 185 miles and 8,200ft of climbing during a very long day in the saddle commencing at 5:30am and



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finishing 6:30pm. Chapeau to Steven Pope who arranged the event and his intrepid team of Andre, Damian, Dan, James, Joe, and Richard.



Club Monthly Challenges

These continue to be very popular managed by Jon, congratulations to Richard Chatfield and Sabrina Boyce for winning the April TT challenge, to all those taking part in the May 500 miles challenge and to Andrew Scott and Simon Rosemeyer in leading the most club rides in June.

Club Social Events

We have a really exciting social events programme for this coming year including monthly drinks sessions and please note the annual BBQ to be held at the Kings Hill Cricket Club on 10 September. Please check out our website for full details of the events calendar. www.khwcc.org

Club Communications

Please check out our website and the clubs Google Drive for Members for various club information. https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1LJpgGDdr4PsZ9XVLKYQWyZEGl_p-PW8X

Future of the Club – 3 Year Development Plan

The Committee are producing a 3 Year Development Plan and we need your help. I will soon be sending out an e mail to all members asking for your feedback.

Finally

I very much look forward to riding and socialising with you all during the year.

Take care and stay safe!

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