

DE LAUNE CYCLING CLUB

Founded 1889

OUR ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH FIRST YEAR

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**A VERY
HAPPY
CHRISTMAS
TO ALL OF
OUR
MEMBERS**

DECEMBER



Dulwich and Streatham

ACROSS ICELAND BY BIKE

<https://youtu.be/ZpPabcMNLJ0>



PART TWO

<https://youtu.be/M9oJlrp2MS4>

PART THREE

<https://youtu.be/0-upCt9qqk0>

ATTENTION

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We hope to start at 10am.

Kav.

**CLUB NIGHT
SECOND MONDAY
OF EACH MONTH
HERNE HILL VELODROME
104 BURBAGE ROAD
LONDON SE24 9HE**

**1889 DE LAUNE 2020
CYCLING CLUB**

**PRESIDENT
VAL & TONY
PEACHEY**



Presidential Ramblings

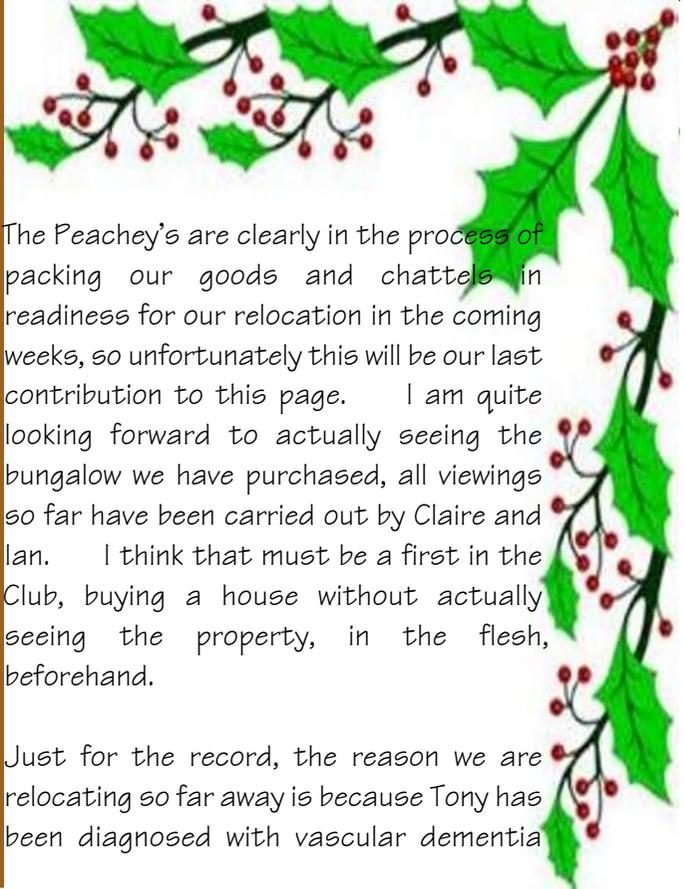


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The Peachey's are clearly in the process of packing our goods and chattels in readiness for our relocation in the coming weeks, so unfortunately this will be our last contribution to this page. I am quite looking forward to actually seeing the bungalow we have purchased, all viewings so far have been carried out by Claire and Ian. I think that must be a first in the Club, buying a house without actually seeing the property, in the flesh, beforehand.

Just for the record, the reason we are relocating so far away is because Tony has been diagnosed with vascular dementia



and Alzheimer's disease which, at the moment, I am dealing just about dealing with, however, as we all know, these are both degenerative illnesses and he is unlikely to improve a great deal. I have been assured by the consultant that a slower pace of life and the comfort of our daughter Claire being much closer, will improve his overall well-being may well make his decline much slower.

I am sure the Committee will be announcing our successor in the near future so the Club does not become President-less for very long. Although our names will appear on the Presidential Chain of Office we never actually got our hands on it, hopefully the next President will be more fortunate.

I will continue to keep in touch with everyone via these pages but there might be a short delay until we get ourselves bedded in, so to speak.

Newnham

Unfortunately neither of us were in attendance at Newnham with the lock down in full swing, however I understand a small group of Club Members opted to attend, hopefully there will be a report on the proceedings somewhere in these pages. It was such a shame really especially as this was our 100. Anniversary of attending the church and enjoying a convivial gathering in The George afterwards. Perhaps next year we will be back to 'normal'. I was really uneasy ignoring the lock

down regulations laid down by the Government especially as, at the moment, no two days are the same with Tony, some days good, some days bad.

Another sad moment for the Club was the loss of Brian Shambrook (Titch). Again a small contingent of Club folk attended the funeral which was held on 11. November at Dedham Village Parish Church. As most will know Brian, was a life member, joining the Club in April 1960. He was a willing volunteer especially for marshalling – I have a vivid memory of him wearing one of our 'one size fits all' (XXL) marshalling jackets in the Fred Peachey Memorial 25 on Chilham, his nick name was extremely apt for his size and the jacket only fitted where it touched on Titch !! We could rely on Titch for any Club function he even helped out as waiter on our Belgian Night gatherings. No doubt Stack will submit a fuller background to the contributions given to the Club by Titch.

Don't forget the Christmas Clubrun in Richmond Park on 6. December, kindly organised by Kav – he will be pleased to see you all – COVID permitting.

Dad & Tony

Six members attended the annual wreath laying service, Malcolm & Linda Adams, Alan Rowe, John Kav, Brian Saxton. and myself.

The Wreath laying went well and Malcolm read out the names and we can say, we have never missed remembering the Servicemen who gave there lives so that we can live. Church Deacon Bruce Leckie met us and looked after us very well, plus showing us the benches which the club have purchased for the church to celebrate 100 years of remembrance services for the club. They are very nice and the church members are very pleased.

Weather going down was interesting and it stopped raining to let us lay the wreath We all departed and the sun came out on the way back home and we all felt good that the virus did not win.

Royboy Savery

NEWNHAM



5 Members Plus Malcolm's wife made the Pilgrimage to Newnham to lay a wreath on the clubs memorial, some thing the club has done for the last 100 years. In the clubs appreciation of the welcome that the church as given us over the years it was decided to make a donation to them.



ROY

MALCOLM

They have purchased the two benches you see above which will each have a plaque on in memory of two members of the church and donated by the De Laune who had been the club's contact with the church for many years.

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NEWHAM 15th NOVEMBER 2020



Dear Roy
Very good to see you today. I wish circumstances could have been different. Here is a link to the pictures I took today plus the ones I took a week ago. I don't think you got the link first

BRIAN ROY MALCOLM LYNN KAV ALAN time around although I hope we will get the opportunity for a proper dedication of the benches in the New Year.

Mark

I don't think I'd cut it as a press photographer but at least there is a record of what happened today.

Alex and Fred Leckie are not relatives as far as I am aware. It was my maternal grandfather who was the cyclist. He belonged to a club in Sydenham I believe and rode with Claude Butler who built my mother's first bike.

Best regards

Bruce

Bruce



KAV MALCOLM BRIAN ROY ALAN

I mention to Bruce that we had 2 members that shared his surname in the 40/50's

BATH DUATHLON

Just dropping you a line to say that I got a result in the Bath Duathlon on 31st October: 3rd in age category and 9th overall - 1st bike, but not quite cutting it on the run yet :-)

This was a 1.5km run / 15km cycle / 1.5km run, which I completed in 40'46". The run was a bit of slog, and although I've been training on the road, I wasn't really prepared for the mud and slipped a couple of times - good fun though and some great local support out there in the rain. The cycle was on the Odd Down closed circuit - and my first time on the circuit. It's quite a technical course, not quite Palace, but difficult to really put the hammer down. And a pleasant change from Dcs!

Tom Burke

1 330 Tom Radley 00:37:25 Senior 1 Male 1

Run 00:06:12 - Bike 00:25:24 - Run 00:05:48

9 270 Tom Burke-Nott 00:40:46 Vet 3 Male 9

Run 00:08:41 - Bike - 00:24:07 - Run 00:07:56

<https://www.bathduathlon.org.uk/>

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One of our great 10 mile TT promotions in 1981 with David Lloyd setting a new National record of 19:11 and Shaun Yates in second place with a 19:48 and not forgetting our own Sue Starsmeare taking second place in the juvenile ladies with a 26:25

De Laune Cycling Club
Founded 1941
 Result of
Open 10 Mile Time Trials held on
Saturday 5th September '81

Under R.F.T.C. Regulations

Award Winners

Event 1

Ladies

1st Mrs. C. Gandy	Southboro & Dist Wbs	22.49	£5.00
2nd Miss B. Collins	Lincoln Wbs C.C.	23.00	£3.00
3rd Mrs. B. Woodruff	Thanet R.C.	24.46	£1.00

Veterans

1st R. Manger	San Fairy Ann C.C.	22.10	£5.00
2nd B. Birch	V.C. Stan/Harry Perry	22.26	£3.00
3rd J. Williams	Rockingham C.C.	22.30	£1.00

Juveniles

1st W. Howe	Clarence Wbs	23.19	£5.00
2nd M. Rice	De Laune C.C.	23.37	£2.00
3rd S. Adams	Southboro & Dist Wbs	23.39	£1.00

Juvenile Girls

1st Miss E. Aylett	Surrey Roads C.C.	26.25	£2.00
2nd Miss S. Starsmeare	De Laune C.C.	27.22	£1.00

Event 2

1st D. Lloyd	Manchester Wbs	19.11	£8.00
	(National Competition Record)		
2nd S. Yates	34th Wanda/C.P. Hart	19.48	£6.00
3rd H. Ballard	Unity CC/Hireconomy	20.23	£4.00
4th S. Marchant	South Eastern R.C.	20.43	£3.00
5th H. Oliver	South Eastern R.C.	20.45	£2.00
6th B. Phillips	East Crinestead C.C.	20.56	£1.00

Juniors

1st N. Gritton	C.C. Orpington/K. Bird	21.07	£5.00
2nd M. Miles	Sydenham Wheelers	21.28	£3.00
3rd G. Bashier	Hounslow & Dist Wbs	21.42	£1.00

BRIAN (TITCH) SHAMBROOK

Brian sadly died on the 5th April this year but, due to the pandemic, his memorial service and the scattering of his ashes had to be delayed; this was finally held on Wednesday, 11th November at Dedham Parish Church.

About a dozen people attended, including Brian's two nephews, Gary and Kevin and their partners, a few neighbours, together with Mike Peel and Terri, Roy Savery, Bill Wright and myself representing the club.

As we entered the church Roy asked me who was going to give the eulogy. I replied that I thought he was! He sat down in the pew and in the time it took for the recording of the hymn Jerusalem to be played he had compiled a few words of tribute to Brian. Roy saved the day as it was entirely my fault that I had not requested him to do this in sufficient time for him to be appropriately prepared.

After a short service, we then went outside for the scattering of Brian's ashes. The vicar said a few words followed by a prayer, and Gary lowered the urn containing Brian's ashes into a very neat, square-foot hole cut into the grass - and that was farewell to Brian. Sadly, the village was, of course, in lockdown so we were unable to join Gary and Kevin for a meal or a drink. We had, however, taken the opportunity to drink to Brian's memory whilst in Yorkshire in October on one of Mike's HF walking holidays. A number of members of the De Laune and Blackheath Harriers met one evening in the lounge of the mansion we were staying at and raised a glass to Brian. (Brian had paid his deposit for this holiday and should have been with us!)

As I drove home along the A12 - the most boring of roads - it crossed my mind that Brian had taken this same route countless times on his many trips to London and Kent (in fact, I hold him partly responsible for the extremely poor road surface!).

Although he was always in the background, Brian will be missed for his good humour and ready wit. If I were to be asked to suggest some wording for his

gravestone, I would choose a quote from Abraham Lincoln: "I am very little inclined on any occasion to say anything unless I hope to produce some good by it".

Brian Saxton



Past President Derek Boon is now back home being nurse by Marian after 4 weeks in Hospital having heart surgery.

Get well Derek



So we end 2020 saying goodbye to our two Presidents who will not be continuing in that roll who for so many year have been loyal members and officials of our club. I am sure all members will join me in wishing you every happiness in your new home Over the Sea to Skye

ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

Social Club Events for 2020

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Club & Inter Club Events for 2021

Apr 17			CLUB OPEN "10"	

Members may like to know that it is now possible to join, or to renew your Club membership online.

Simply follow this link

<https://www.riderhq.com/groups/delaunec/join>

or click on the button on the membership page of the website.

SEE MESSAGE BOARD to keep UP TO DATE

<http://mikepeel.proboards67.com>

CLOSING DATE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE 29th Dec 2020

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