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JEAN BIRGIN

SHOWING CHICHESTER THE DE LAUNE KIT

<https://www.balfesbikes.co.uk>

June 2021



— EST. 2007 —
Dulwich and Streatham



No mention of this at
Committee - so a
BIG



GEORGE LEWIS

for all your involvement with the new Club banners.

<u>Sc/boy Time Trial Championship</u>		<u>Second Fastest</u>
	<u>Fastest '10'</u>	
L. Double.	23.514.	23.453.
R. Bostock.	23.483.	23.301.
G. Lee.	22.996.	22,656.
F. Carlton.	21.764.	21.263.
R. Crane.	20.918.	20.339.

Junior Time Trial Championship

Diary Social/Club for 2021

- Sat 19 June **LUNCH @ THE THREE HORSESHOES**
- Tue 29 June Help out at Crystal Palace Circuit race
- Sun 1 August Malc B-B-Q at Herne Bay
- Sun 21 November Newnham Remembrance Service 10:30
- Sun 5 December Richmond Park Christmas Social Ride 10:00
at Roehampton Gate
- Sat 1 January New Year's day walk - Three Horseshoes, Knockholt 10:00

CLUB NIGHT
SECOND MONDAY
OF EACH MONTH
HERNE HILL VELODROME
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LONDON SE24 9HE

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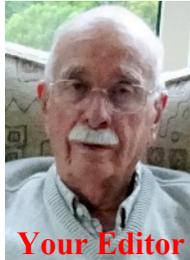
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Your Editor

.News of two Ex member who have recently joined the clubs Facebook site, they are Rob Bostock and Matthew Goodes.

I have made contact with Ray via the internet he was one of four schoolboys who all joined together in the late 60's one of the others was Graham Lee. Ray attached a photo of a few of the club medals **←** that he has and you will see that he came second in the clubs School Boy Championship in 1969.



Matt joined the club 198?, Matt set the clubs 25mile junior record in 1989 with a time of 1:00:41, the Hill Climb record in 1994 of 1m 58s on White Lane, Titsey

And as far as I can see these record still stand as at 2009, I do not have any club records after that date. Matt along with Danny Rudd, Richard Long and Alaric Lester set a 4000m team record of 4m30.17s this as since been beaten.



MATT

Matt & John O'Brien



Robert Jefferies RIP
& Matthew Goodes
1991
KCA 2UP TT

Life on Skye

Hi everyone,

It seems a while since I settled down to pen something for the DLN, it has been difficult to know where to start. Life has been, as the song says, a Roller Coaster for a while, but at last we are settling down.

Firstly though I would like to thank all the club folk who sent cards, letters and e-mails, they have been very much appreciated, so thanks.

Our journey northwards was an experience in mid January, literally 4 seasons in one day which made the drive interesting, but we eventually arrived cold, tired, weary and hungry. Fortunately Claire and Ian had made the journey south and were able to help out in the last few days in Kent which was a God send.

Skye greeted us with a cold, wet and windy start to our new location but fortunately that did not last too long, we have been blessed with many days of wall to wall blue sky but this has been tempered by the persistent northerly wind. However I understand we have all been 'enjoying' these conditions we feel we are not alone.

We were scheduled to stay with Claire and Ian until the newly purchased bungalow had undergone some renovation, mainly a new kitchen as the existing one was, as I would call, tired. The old kitchen units were not wasted as they were quickly claimed by a work colleague of Claire to embellish his shed. He stated that the units were better than what they had in their own kitchen, as they had self-closing doors. All the internal renovations are now completed and the outside work is underway, only hope the sunny weather continues for a bit longer.

The next hurdle is the garden. Far too much for me to contemplate, a tree surgeon has been contacted He visited this week and we have a time scale

of 6-8 for the commencement as he has so much work scheduled. At least it gives the birds time to rear their young and fly to pastures new. Even so I am encouraging them all to quickly get to the fledging stage by putting out loads of food. The tree surgeon was also hampered by the chap texting me to apologise for the delay but he encountered sheep at 60 mph which put his van 'in hospital' for a week. I suspect the sheep did not fair too well. At the moment all I can do is tinker around the edges to make the outside look a bit pretty.

Have made contact with nearest neighbours, they all seem very friendly and supportive, each one of them have reassured me that if I need help not to hesitate to contact them, all have supplied land and mobile phone numbers. In fact our nearest neighbour has 2 teenage boys and a much younger one, however she stated if there was any immediate help needed to just ring her and she would 'send the boy's round', this has a completely different connotation up here than down south, thankfully.

As for us, we are both well. I am endeavouring to be less accident prone as possible, I almost have a permanent parking spot at the GP if not for myself but for Tony. At one time I completely cleared out the local Boots shop of dressings at one time. Between us Claire and I could deal with most of my injuries together. Tony had a fall early on and experienced a night in the local hospital overnight, just for observations. He was adamant he had been in hospital for 3-4 days, took a while to convince it was just shy of 24 hours!

We have received good support for Tony so far. We have a dedicated dementia nurse who visits regularly, and now that we are ensconced in a permanent property his visits will be more meaningful with these regular check-ups of progress etc.

The Alzheimer's Society is also involved now and are looking at some respite time for me by supplying registered individuals to visit a couple of times a week - so things look to be improving.

It is a new way of life completely here. No traffic jams except the wayward sheep which one needs to be aware of as they can change direction in seconds. I have found the best way to out smart them is not to stop when they wander along the road. If you stop then the whole road stops, you need to keep moving very slowly and they eventually get the message and move onto the verge.

We have one set of traffic lights in the immediate locality and they are in Portree outside the large school – such a change – we had 5 permanent sets in the 2½ mile stretch of road from the A.20 to our house in Kent.

The previous owner of our property was an avid bird feeder, subsequently our bird visitations has to be seen to be believed. Tony watches them for hours which is a big bonus. At the moment the cuckoos are in abundance, they have been with us for 4 weeks now, waking me up first thing in the morning. I have never actually seen a cuckoo before as they are normally so secretive, but here, they are as common as pigeons but less of a problem to us.

We have a farmers' field at the end of our garden where highland cows roam, we were only here a few days and a calf was born and mum would bring her offspring to our fence line where their water trough is sited. It was such a wonderful sight. The gentle mooing of encouragement was like music when working in the garden. We still see them wandering the field, but little one is very much larger now but still very docile. I have christened the mum Ermintrude after the cow in the Magic Roundabout, she doesn't know that of course.

Talking of music, I was entertained last weekend whilst working in the garden by a ceildh group playing 2 doors away. I was serenaded by the folk music all afternoon which certainly helped my piece of mind. The group of 7 did apologise for the 'noise' but I reassured them not to stop as I was quite enjoying the 'company'. This was their first get together for 18 months due to the lock down restrictions so apart from music playing there was also a lot of laughter around when things went wrong.

It has been an uphill struggle so far leaving our home in Kent after 55 years, but the move has been a lot more bearable with the help of Claire and Ian, it would have been impossible without them. Tony and Claire have always been very close but various events which happened in Kent during our final few months made the pair of us realise our vulnerabilities, without nearby family. Like everything in life we all weighed up the pros and cons and there appeared to be many more cons to be a lot closer to our family.

Everyone on Skye is praying that this pesky wind will move on and allow some more favourable sunshine to play down on us very soon.

Best wishes to all, will keep in touch

Val the Peach

My first visit to the Isle Of Skye was in 1954 together with Tony Peachey, Peter Staff and Charlie Carlton, my last visit was in the 90's.Ed.

If you are thinking of visiting The Isle of Skye, you certainly have the right idea. The Isle of Skye is known for its rugged landscapes, medieval castles, picturesque fishing villages, it's history and the outstanding scenery. Skye is connected to Scotland's northwest coast by both the Skye Bridge and the Malaig – Armadale ferry and is the largest island in the Inner Hebrides of Scotland. Whatever the weather, be it mild, wet, sunny or windy, the beautiful landscapes and scenery will take your breath away.

THEN SEE BACK PAGE.



Another Ex member Chris Slater has been in touch with Malcolm Adams he won the clubs Novices 25 mile TT in 1963 Chris can be found on the 34. Nomads

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TIME TRIALS - Kavanagh makes a good start! Roy Chittleborough

CLUB NOVICES '25' On a cold and dull Sunday morning - 31st. March, we held our Novices '25' when only five of the six entrants faced up to timekeepers Jack Young and "Chip". Of these Chris Slater rode well in the conditions to gain 1st place. The times were -

		Turn time
1. C. Slater	1. 9. 36	37.00
2. D. A. Cooper	1.11. 47	38.50
3. P. Davies	1.13. 19	38.40
4. A. W. Wood	1.24. 44	41.10
5. P. Wood	1.25. 44	41.55

Private T.T's. on the same morning were timed as follows-

M.R. Dongworth	1. 4. 50	34.30
R. Wileman	1. 6. 3	33.05
A.J. Littlebury	1. 6. 24	35.20

Hi Let us all meet after Lockdown



I thought that it would be nice if we all meet up for no other reason that to have a social meeting to see and hear our we have all got on. So The 3 Horse Shoes pub on Saturday 19th June 12-30 for 1 pm. The Menue you can see and choose your lunch then ring the pub on 01959 532102 or email

3shoesknockholt@gmail.com. Delaune lunch then tell them your choice and you pay before you leave the pub. Let me know by email if you are coming

Roy rhsavery@yahoo.com

SEE THE MENU ENCLOSED WITH THIS DLN

Herne Hill Velodrome

Currently we will only be allowing spectators at our Wednesday evening Azeus Convene Track League, however we are looking to add more race dates. Please bear with us whilst we try and organise this.

Facebook Spectating Update

From 17th May we will be having spectating at some of our races.

If you want to come down and watch some racing then you'll need to book yourself a table online. All bookings must be in advance, as we won't be able to accept walk-ins on the night

Bookings cost £10 for a group of up to 6 people. The booking fee includes 3 free drinks which you'll receive upon arrival. Get 5 mates together and book yourself a table!.

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Spectating rules:

Maximum of 6 people per booking / table

Please only arrive from the stated time. Please don't arrive earlier

You must stay at your allocated table throughout the evening and not mix with other groups

All orders are table service only. Please do not leave your table to order, a volunteer will come to you

All orders are paid by card

Masks must be worn when entering the building to use the toilet

Please respect the instructions of the event volunteers

Hope to see you sipping a beer trackside one day soon,

The HHV Team

Tom is a member of the De Laune but now riding
with the Bristol South CC

28 April 2021 Club TT at Chew Lake (8.3miles) he did not ride this one

May 5, 2021 Club TT at Chew Lake (8.3 miles)

20:36

winners time 17:46

May ! Chipenham& District Wheelers 10 Mi TT

22:31

winners time 20:25

May 12 SAS Lake TT 2 13.3 km

20.35

winners time 19:05

May 16 Bath Cycling Club

23:18

winners time 19:53

23 May FTP Racing 25m TT

58:53

winners time 51:53

MEMBERS RIDES WEEK ENDING 23rd May

	Distance	Rides	Longest	Avg.Speed	Elev. Gai
1 Jamie B.	197.2 km	4	87.7 km	30.0 km/h	2,032 m
2 Simon L.	182.0 km	5	95.5 km	29.9 km/h	1,635 m
3 Christian R.	163.8 km	2	94.3 km	27.7 km/h	2,329 m
4 Tom B.	151.9 km	5	58.8 km	33.6 km/h	1,364 m
5 Debra V.	126.8 km	4	58.9 km	19.3 km/h	1,525 m
6 David H.	113.8 km	4	41.6 km	27.2 km/h --	
7 Matt k.	102.3 km	2	64.2 km	26.3 km/h	189 m
8 Garry B.	91.5 km	5	29.7 km	27.0 km/h	549 m
9 Ade B.	40.3 km	3	22.5 km	19.9 km/h --	
10 George L.	23.5 km	1	23.5 km	24.8 km/h	159 m

Social Club Events for 2021

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Club & Inter Club Events for 2021

19 - Aug	15:00	Club 10 Mile TT	Isle of Grain Q 10/24
11 - Sept	15:00	O M 10 miles TT	Isle of Grain Q 10/24

If you are thinking of visiting our members on the Isle of Skye and or like camping why not hire this VW camper Van



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CLOSING DATE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE 27th May 2021

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