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CHRISTMAS

December 2019

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Birthday celebrations for December



2nd Claire Silvester - 10th David King - 11th Val Peachey
31st Eddie Staremeare

OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CLUB RUN



Will be held on Sunday the 1st of December in Richmond Park. The start will be from the Roehampton car park at 10am. Three laps of the park, or 21 miles. Mulled red wine and mince pies to follow. Then another trip to the park cafe for coffee and talk about old times!



Kav.

Received 14. November

Hopefully this is still your email address as I've taken from the DLN's you emailed out. Hope all is well with you.

The reason for this email out of the blue after these few years is to sadly let you know my mum, May Starsmeare passed away just over a week ago.

I know many of the older members of the club will have good memories of my dad George and my mum and therefore would you be able to pass this on to them.

On a lighter note I see the you still hold the club 50 team tandem record with Charlie Carlton and my dad and Arthur Howe on the other tandem.

With all best wishes

John Starsmeare.

Club Rides (Sunday): Meet 9am,
Cadence Performance
2A Anerley Hill, Crystal Palace,
London SE19 2AA

**CLUB NIGHT
SECOND MONDAY
OF EACH MONTH
HERNE HILL VELODROME
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All The President's Pen

We had the sad news during November of the passing of one of cycling's all-time greats, Raymond Poulidor, who has died at the age of 83. His career began before I was born,

turning professional in 1960 and winning Milan-San Remo the following year. He won the Vuelta a Espana in 1964 and a total of 189 wins during his 18-year career, but is - probably unfairly - best known for *not* winning the Tour De France (2nd three times and 3rd five times). This was mainly due to the fact that his career coincided with those of Jacques Anquetil and Eddy Merckx, who won it five times each.

Even so, his "*Poupoularité*" outshone Anquetil's. "The more unlucky I was, the more the public liked me and the more money I earned" he said. He attended every Tour de France since his debut in 1961 until this year, ironically being often called on to present the yellow jersey despite having never worn it himself!

I'm looking forward to the official start of this year's Christmas festivities – the Christmas Club Run in Richmond Park this Sunday December 1st. Meet at the car park near to Roehampton Gate at 10am. It's worth arriving early if you're coming by car as the car

park fills up quite early on, then get in a few laps of the Park (on your bike and NOT in the car), before a cup of mulled wine and mince pies, and an overpriced breakfast in the café.

The New Year also brings with it the excellent opportunity to renew your [Club membership](#), this can now be done in a variety of ways:

Online via www.riderhq.com/groups This is a very convenient method as it saves you going to the postbox. You'll need to sign in, click on 'Clubs', find 'De Laune CC' and then click 'Join'.

You can write a cheque made out to 'De Laune CC' and send it to me at the address above.

If you prefer to use online banking and you have the club's bank details, please remember to include your name in the payment details. If you need the account details, please email me at wxwright@msn.com and I'll send this to you.

Membership fees are as follows:

Ordinary Full Membership	£20.00
Full Time Student	£15.00
2nd Claim	£15.00
Associate	£10.00
Junior (under 18)	Free
Youth (under 16)	Free

NEWNHAM

*Sunday 17th November
The Club's memorial service*



*Past President Malcolm reading the names of those
members who lost their lives in
the two wars.*



*There were 24 members and
friends attending the service.*

*Coffee and Cakes followed provided
by the ladies of the church.*

*Then over to The George Inn
for a drink and lunch*

MOVING ON - PART 2

Another item that Maureen handed over to me before her house move was a booklet supplied by The British Olympic Association of which copies were distributed to all the competitors in the 1956 Olympic Games; it includes a list of all their names and their various disciplines and, most importantly, a list of all the “goodies” which they could expect to receive.

Brian Saxton

THE PROCEEDS

The Proceeds of the sale of the trophy was shared by the following charities

Border Collie and Animal Rescue

Waggy Tail Club

Ace Cat and Dog Rescue

Chestnut Tree House Children's Hospice

Ed.

DOUBLE ACT

When Brian Saxton called to collect last months DLD's he mention that he had had a phone call from member Lenny Double who said that his son was doing very well, this set me searching.

Looking at the finishing list for the National Hill Climb there it is

Paul Double second

Here is the links for Paul

<https://pauldoubleofficial.wordpress.com/about/>

You can also find him on Facebook and Instagram pauldouble96

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Just 'danced' up the Tourmalet with Dad

For 2019 I will ride for Team Colpack, one of the top amateur teams we have raced a lot. Next year, however they step up to Conti level, giving me another great platform to race in more top



RTTC National Hill Climb Championship (Mid-Devon CC) 27-Oct-2019

HILL - HAYTOR VALE 5.11km

1 Ed Laverack	Senior	SwiftCarbon Pro Cycling	11:37.0
2 Paul Double	Senior	Velo Club Venta	11:46.1
3 Richard Bussell	Senior	AeroCoach	12:15.2
4 Tom Nancarrow	Espoir	NOPINZ	12:16.7
5 Dan Evans	Senior	ASSOS Equipe UK	12:25.1
6 Kirk Vickers	Senior	olohan Coaching RT	12:27.3
7 Harrison Wood	Espoir	Mid Devon CC	12:30.6
8 Andrew Feather	Senior	ChampionSystem(UK)	12:31.0
9 Richard Gildea	Senior	Didcot Phoenix CC	12:31.8
10 Leon Wright	Senior	ace Hub	12:34.7 0

www.youtube.com/watch?v=SYn9zZK-tFA

www.youtube.com/watch?v=ozc5ZonhiSQ

<http://www.veloveritas.co.uk/2019/11/02/paul-double-nov19/>

Social Club Events for 2020

		Prize Presentation A Sunday in January At Three Horseshoes Knockholt
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Club & Inter Club Events for 2019/20

Sunday	01-Dec	Meet Richmond Park 10am		
Saturday	18 - Apr	Q10/24	Clubs open "10"	Isle of Grain

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/delaunecce/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 27th December

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