

# DE LAUNE CYCLING CLUB

*Founded 1889*

**OUR ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH FIRST YEAR**

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**THIS ISSUE  
BACK TO THE 60's**

**MICK JONES still a  
member and still riding**



**March 2020**

EST. 1984  
**BALFE'S BIKES**



*Here is the link to the National 1955 Cyclo  
Cross Championship won by  
De Laune member Alan Jackson.  
This is what Cyclo Cross was like in those days.*

[www.facebook.com/watch/?v=359963838220368&external\\_log\\_id=eb2d5f069365a7f272f7153f7a15f4b1&q=BBC%20Archive%20Cyclo%20Cross](https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=359963838220368&external_log_id=eb2d5f069365a7f272f7153f7a15f4b1&q=BBC%20Archive%20Cyclo%20Cross)

UNLESS I GET COPY  
FROM THE MEMBERS  
THERE WILL NOT BE  
A DLN NEXT MONTH  
ED.

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  
104 BURBAGE ROAD  
LONDON SE24 9HE**

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## **All The President's Pen**

An unusual thing happened on 2 Feb – THREE De Laune riders out on a club ride all at the same time! Elaine, Laurent and I went out on a fairly gentle ride with a couple of Herne Hill Youths – we aim to make this happen more regularly in the coming months. Our next one will be on **Sunday March 9** if anyone would like to join us. Meet at 9.30 at Cadence (Crystal Palace) for around 30 miles and home by 1pm. If you'd like to join us a little further out of town, let me know.

The following week we nearly had FOUR! I was really looking forward to be able to report a full De Laune Team in the London & SE Cyclocross Team Championships, which were to have been held on Feb 9. New member Lisa Haskel, Elaine Owen, George Lewis and myself were all entered and ready, but sadly, Storm Ciara got in the way. On the morning of the event the winds were just too high and it was called off. We were confident of gaining a record number of points\*, but will now just have to dream of what might have been. Next year, perhaps.

Over at the track, the Herne Hill Velodrome Trust have just announced a very generous investme

from the Rapha Foundation, who are funding a full-time Youth Development Officer for three years, to find ways to recruit and retain young people from schools and increase participation generally. There's also a date for your diaries – this year's Herne Hill Big VeloFete will be on June 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. This is a fundraising event with loads of racing of all different types – not just track, but criterium racing too, and many other events run by all the different user groups that make up the Herne Hill Community. See <http://www.hernehillvelodrome.com/>

Today I've been enjoying watching the World Track Championships on BBC Red Button. Thanks to Nigel Scales for giving me the nod about this coverage! On Day 1, Great Britain won a Silver medal in the Men's Team Sprint, just behind an outstanding Netherlands team who broke the World Record twice. As the next broadcasts will be during the day, I suspect I may have to 'work from home' for a couple of days. I think I feel a slight temperature coming on, and a possible need to self-isolate. Whatever happens, I expect to have fully recovered in time for Saturday, to see as many of you as possible at the Prizegiving Lunch. I'm really grateful to Roy for pulling this event together, and of course to Val for arranging all the trophies and medals.

\*Lowest score wins.

***Bill Wright***



**Richard Portaier**

**Won this Road Race Trophy  
in**

**1971-1972-1973-1974**

**In 1975 Richard lost his bike  
interest in racing and his lead  
in the Championship**

**He would now like to donate  
it back to the club**

## FACEBOOK WALL'S

*History and memories of Brixton, Clapham, Stockwell, Streatham*

PAGEANT ON CYCLES, NURSES & POLICE ETC. CLAPHAM 1913



Mark Ballamy Here is another one from my collection of De Laune CC photos.



Janet Austin Have you got any names Mark? My grandfather might be in this photo.

Mark Ballamy Janet Austin what was his name as I have many photos of the club years ago?

Janet Austin Mark Ballamy - William Condry. His brothers were there too, Charlie and Walter and maybe Alf.

Mark Ballamy Here you are the 3 Condry brothers.



Janet Austin Mark Ballamy- Thank you so Much !! I have never seen that photo before, it's wonderful.

On the following page is another photo that I first put on this Wall as they had an old photo of The Windmill Pub on Clapham Common. Ed.

## *60's Cycling remembered*

The DeLaune Cycling Club met here every Sunday morning before going on their ride, This photo taken in 1969 was the 80th Anniversary club run having been founded in 1889



At the time of putting this together this tread had 66 likes and 42 comments, here are a few below with some from ex members.

Dave Osborn Clapham Common

Malcolm Adams Yes the Windmill. Dave were you in the Sorian R C in think (might be wrong) and rode tandem events with your brother around that time?

Hide or report this

Mike Curtis Dave Osborn Then I'm sure they had their club room in the early 80s - roller nights and a hall full of old copies of various cycling magazines - in Choumert Road or Danby Street in East Dulwich, just round the corner from my first house.

Graham R Snowdon That was a good turnout, even by 1969 standards.

Dave Mastin Malcolm Adams, were you on this ride?

John Bill Beagley Must try and dig out some photos of Alan Jackson.

Mark Stevens John Bill Beagley would that be the Olympian(1956) Alan Jackson?

Mark Ballamy John Bill Beagley I have quite a few of Alan

Pete Haswell That looks like Malcolm 13th from the right.

Malcolm Adams You've got me Pete

Reg Smith Ken Hill ,

Malcolm Adams Ricardo Garcia Yes Ken Hill is there, 11th from the right.

Olivier Macpherson A very welcoming club,joined them in 1980 for around 5 years,but moved out of London and joined a Kent club.

Malcolm Adams Away with the 'Fairies' eh! Olivier

John William Randall I remember those rides. Could be cold winter morning's.  
Chic Spain

Malcolm Adams Hi Chic trust you are keeping well

Following on from this I then posted another photo from the 60's see next page. Ed.

De Laune CC members who rode the first clubs Old Members "10" in 1967



LtoR Mark Ballamy, Alan Piddington, Bert Collins, Arthur How, Alan Rowe, Les Pyne, John Giles, Jack Zarfes, Ken Fuller, Reg Dawkins, Alan Jackson, Mac Cole ???????? Alex Bedford. This thread had 48 likes and 14 comments.

Chris Slater Alan Rowe 5th from left.

Alan Sturgess that's who I thought it was !!!

David Fleming Chris Slater he still looks the same!

Pete Haswell That looks like the late Ken Fuller at the back

Lesley Donington Yes looking over the shoulder of the chap in the light jacket!

Malcolm Adams Lesley Donington and that's Alan Jackson to Ken's left (right in the picture)

John Bill Beagley More importantly that's not the real Pete Haswell how are you?

**Chris N Margaret Spratt** A full size pump and Brooks saddle ah, those were the days!

## THE DARTS TEAM



60's



**ROY CHITTLEBOROUGH**



**TERRY DEELEY**



**CHRIS CHALET & MALCOLM  
ADAMS**

60's



**A CLUB RUN**



**De Laune winners of the  
MOYRA trophy**

## ***Social Club Events for 2020***

Saturday	29 - Feb	<b>Prize Presentation</b> <b>At</b> <b>Three Horseshoes Knockholt</b> <b>12:30 for 13:00</b>
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## ***Club & Inter Club Events for 2020***

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/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    26<sup>h</sup> March. 2020**

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