

ALISON'S SWIM

Our youth secretary Alison decided she would like a swim at **Wolverhampton baths**, which she thoroughly enjoyed. Not many there and the water temperature was OK. On returning to the dressing room she found someone had **broken into her locker** and had stolen everything, including her **wedding ring** and keys to her car, which was **rifled** but not driven off.

It didn't turn out as the cartoon sketched by our **President**. Luckily Alan was at hand at home and was quickly summoned in with **spare clothing** to save her any embarrassment.

NATIONAL CYCLO CROSS CHAMPS

The last event of the season to be held at **Aldersley** which included the **National Universities Champs**, was for all classes of riders from **6 upwards** who all put on a good show of aggression. **Our Heroes were Lauren Creamer who finished 9th (2nd junior) and Rob Burns 4th in the Under 23s.** The well supported event by both riders and spectators was graced with good weather and together with the **three gazebos** gave off a very enjoyable atmosphere. **Well done Andy Jones and team.**

TIME TRIALS (Co/organisers Walsall Roads)

John Arkle our worthy time trial sec has produced the following list for 2010, which looks very interesting.

Date	Time	Event	Dist	Course
Mo26/04	19.00	TrackTT	5 km	Aldersley
Sa 1/5	09.00	..	5 km	..
Tu 4/5	19.00	TT	10 miles	K6/10
Su 9/5	10.30	Intro. TT	5 miles	K31/5
Tu 11/05	1900	TT	10 miles	K6/10
Tu 18/05	19.00	Sporting TT	10 miles	K21/11
Tu 25/05	..	..	..	..
Tu 1/06	..	TT	10 miles	K6/10
Tu 8/6	..	Hilly TT	22 miles	K21/22
Tu 15 /6	..	..	22 miles	K7/22
Tu 22/6	..	TT	25 miles	K7/25
Tu 29/6	..	TT	25 miles	K7/25
Tu 6/7	..	HillyTT	22 miles	K21/22
Tu 13/7	..	..	..	..
Tu 20/7	..	TT	10 miles	K6/10
Tue27/7	19.00	TT	..	K6/10
Tue 3/8	..	TT	..	K6/10
Tue 10/8	..	TT	..	K6/10
Mon 2/8	..	Track TT	5km	Aldersley
Sat 7/8	09.00	..	5km	..

THE SHROPSHIRE HIGHLANDS CHALLENGE

Organised by **Danny Mason Sunday20th June.**

Starting from Ludlow. **62 miles** at your own pace.

Fee £8.50 including light refreshments and finishing medal.

Camping or caravan **£5.00 per night.**

42 The Bull Ring Ludlow, SY8 !

AB. Phone 01584 874655

WILD WALES CHALLENGE

Event **cancelled** this year due to **PC and H&S** ruling.

See Mersyside CTC or WW web site for more info.

CDWM (Cycling Development West Midlands)

A recent addition by **British Cycling** designed to make circuit racing **more enjoyable** for the **youth, both girls and boys, is Group Ability** racing instead of **Age Group** racing. No more **struggling** to keep within age groups. Held on **safe circuits**, riders will be sorted into **four groups**, named after **top local riders** who will be turning up (when available) to lend a hand, namely, **Rob Hales, Jess Varnish, Andy Tennant and Liam Killian.**

Provisional dates for races are as follows.

March 7 Tudor Grange Solihull
 April 17
 May 29 Curborough Lichfield
 June 27
 July 17 Sundorne Shrewsbury
 August 28 Lichfield TOWN CENTRE

Your contacts for further information.

Alison Cooper, Craig Ansell, Alastair McDonald

ROAD AND CIRCUIT RACES

TWO COUNTIES /NORMAN SOUTHALL

MEMORIAL

Sunday 18th April. Start Worfield Village Hall 9,30 am. We already have a full field of 80 riders plus reserves entered.

THE SEVERN VALLEY / ANDY POOLE MEMORIAL

TROPHY RACE Sunday 25th July. 9.30 am Start Worfield Village Hall.

SUNDORNE CIRCUIT EVENTS

All events held on Saturdays. May 15th June 19th. July 17th Sept 18th. (July 17th includes a round of the **West Midlands Youth League**)

TRACK AND COACHING

Monday Ladies only. 7pm to 8pm. Followed by **novice track bikes** 8pm to 9 pm.

Wednesday Track bikes 7 pm to 9pm

Wolverhampton Track league starts 5th May.

Friday Youth from 6.30 pm till 8. Adults 8.00 pm til 9,30 pm.

Sunday club runs, Fast 9.0 am. Intermediate & Classic 9.30

YouthTrack Omnium Saturday 5/June/010

Part of the Midland Youth Series. (best of Midlands Youth will be competing)

Events will include a **time trial, sprint and a points race.**

HARD LUCK ALAN

Our chairman nearly made it when competing in the recent **Swinnerton Race**. He was in the **breakaway**, when he hit a **pothole** and punctured, missing the **finishing sprint**. He then had a nice little **walk** back to the start. I think he should **sue the council for compensation**

BREWOOD CYCLE CHALLENGE

Organised by 2nd Brewood Scouts Sat 19th June.

10, 30, or 60 miles. Entry fee £10 adults, children **free.**

For info. pack see web www.2ndBrewoodScouts.org.uk.

Well that's it for the season. Always double-check these times and dates as they can be altered either due to bad weather or other circumstances. Anyone wishing to add stories or comments for the next issue would be most welcome

Hope you enjoy your Summer cycling.

Ron/ed