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Please feel free to contribute your cycling, event or race news for next week's mail...

News roundup

Welcome to newly qualified coaches...

A belated welcome to Elaine Owen, and congratulations to Steve Blackmore, Jason Downey, Andrew Yale and Tom Morgan-Evans who are all newly qualified Level 1 coaches. You'll see them around on Saturdays helping out. New faces are always good 😊

There is a further Level 1 course in October, and we have a couple already signed up for them. The courses fill up very fast, and we can help with funding. In fact we have 2 L1 bursaries from British Cycling to use yup, plus a Level 2 bursary.

Please contact Geoff if this is for you – it really is good fun!

And say hi to Lesley Pinder, who has joined to complete her Level 2 qualifications...

Spring party and AGM

When: Saturday 16th April, 4-8pm

Where: Herne Hill United Church hall at 155 [Half Moon lane](#), Herne Hill, near the corner of Beckwith Road.

Why?:

- To socialise with the great people who make the club such a friendly place – members, parents, carers, siblings, volunteers;
- To elect the HHYCC committee to oversee the running and growth of the club;
- To try your skills at indoor cycle racing against each other.

Entertainment: [Rollapaluza](#) providing racing entertainment for all.

Refreshments: It's a **Pot Luck Supper** - everyone brings a dish with enough to feed themselves and a little more. We pool it all together and share. A mixture of main dishes, salads, desserts usually turns up and we all marvel at the culinary skills of the club! We'll supply drinks, cutlery, plates, etc.

4pm	Help with setup
5pm	Heats for Rollapaluza
6pm	Food and AGM
	Club report, Finance report
	Election for the Club Committee members
	AOB



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7 – 8pm Rollapaluza finals and further racing as time permits
Clear up

Committee vacancies

During our Spring Party and AGM, we elect our Club committee. All our roles are listed below, but we have two that we really need to fill...

Fundraiser

We are currently presenting plans to the Velodrome Trust to revamp the trails and build an MTB skills area, which has a reasonably hefty cost. But the trust are behind us.

So we need a fundraiser, or a group of fundraisers who have time and energy to research and apply for funding to make these plans come to fruition. This could be from grants, sponsors, Businesses etc.

We are already planning a sponsored event for the club, but will need other initiatives.

We will need to work alongside the Friends of the Velodrome who will also be raising funds to kit out the new Pavilion which is due to be built soon.

The role will continue beyond this to help with funding our bike stock, coaching training etc.

If you are keen or have any experience in this area, please consider helping secure the future of the club.

Volunteers co-ordinator

We have a need for someone to pick up the role of co-ordinating and encouraging our volunteer base. This could be to fill gaps on the Shed / Register / Events teams, or to do jobs around the trails. There is always something to do, not least organising our 15th Birthday celebrations later in the year.

We currently have 5 young people from the 11 o'clock sessions helping with the 10 o'clocks, and other come to perform Duke of Edinburgh award volunteering. We aren't able to use these great people effectively and a Volunteers co-ordinator will really help here.

If you feel you can help here, please let us know! You really will be making a difference.

Other committee roles

We encourage all people connected with HHYCC to contribute and help steer the club that has been so successful for the last 15 years. Our committee roles are described [here](#).

Currently these are filled as follows, but if you want to help, please put yourselves forward. We can use new faces and new ideas...

Role	Nominations
Chair	Charlie Codrington (standing down) Standing: Mark Hindley
Secretary	Geoff Nutter (continued role)
Treasurer	David Argent (continued role)
Welfare Officer	Lisa Godfrey (continued role)



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Club Kit	Matt Levett (continued role)
Race Advisors (Joint Role)	Vacant , Bill Wright (continued role)
Bike Maintenance	David Collins (continued role)
Website Manager	Geoff Nutter(continued role)
Membership Secretary	Michelle Williams (standing down) standing: Paul Hickey
Coaching Secretary	Vacant
Volunteers co-ordinator	Vacant
Fundraiser	Vacant
Trail sub-committee	Mark Hindley (continued role)
Friends of the Velodrome representatives	Max Reuter, Peter Bancroft (continued role)

Other roles

Meeting minutes	Jon Abbott
Register rota	Andrea Permentiers
Event catering (joint role)	Dave Argent / Vacant
Newsletter	Geoff Nutter (standing down)
Trips	Geoff Nutter / Mark Hindley

Dates for the diary

May 1st: Crab and Winkle way ride, Canterbury to Whitstable and back

April 17th: MTB day ride out for to Swinley – for Afan riders and others

May 28-31st: Afan weekend.

mid June: Fundraising madness: sponsored activities and midsummer party at the velodrome

July 2-3rd: Family day or weekend mountain biking

October: Possible club weekend away to Holmbury or Streatley YHA



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Youth, Junior and Espoires

The dates for the next 6 months of ride outs are listed here...

Ride	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Group	led by
Week 1: Off road adventure/skills session (includes road riding)	5 th	2 nd	7 th	4 th	2 nd	6 th	3 rd	all over 12's Youth and Juniors	Charlie / Mark
Week 2: Road ride, loosely following the DP route	12 th	9 th	14 th	11 th	9 th	13 th	10 th	12 – 14 years	Geoff / Mark / Jon / Steve
Week 3: Off road (includes some road riding)	19 th	16 th	21 st	18 th	16 th	20 th	17 th	10 – 12 years	Bill
Week 4: Road ride, loosely following the DP route	26 th	23 rd	Afan	25 th	23 rd	27 th	24 th	12 – 14 years	Mark / Geoff / Jon / Steve
Weekly DP ride								Youths and Juniors	Charlie / Dave

That's it for this week!

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