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## Here is our news 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2016

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

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## News roundup

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### Are you on our Facebook group?

To supplement then newsletter, more and more of our news is going onto our Facebook page. Why not join it in order not to miss out? And email Geoff so we can accept your request to join.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/HerneHillYCC/>

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### AGM & Spring party 16th April

Thanks to all of you who came along to our Annual General Meeting last Saturday. As always the food was excellent, and Rollapaluzza provided some fantastic exciting racing. It's always amazing just how hard it is to ride 500m – so well done to Titouan for beating a time posted a couple of weeks ago by Geraint Thomas! You can see [pics of the event here](#).

The following people were elected to the committee (By the way we have very 'open' committee meetings so any members or their parents can come):

Chair	Mark Hindley
Secretary	Geoff Nutter
Treasurer	David Argent
Welfare Officer	Lisa Godfrey
Club Kit	Matt Levett
Bike Maintenance	David Collins
Website Manager	Geoff Nutter
Membership Secretary	Paul Hickey
Coaching Secretary	(post meeting) Elaine Owen
Volunteers co-ordinator	Vacant
Fundraiser	Damian Welch
Trail sub-committee	Mark Hindley
Friends of HH Velodrome representatives	Max Reuter, Peter Bancroft

### Other roles



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Meeting minutes	Jon Abbott
Register rota	Andrea Permentiers
Event catering	Sheila Hanley / Dave Argent / Rebecca Collens
Newsletter	Vacant
Trips	Mark Hindley / Elaine Owen / Don Wiley
Race Advisors (Joint Role)	Bill Wright, Jean Bergin, Titouan Barthelemy, Eddie Davies, Sam Judd, Oliver Wollaston, Max Reuter

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## Crab & Winkle Way ride – 1<sup>st</sup> May

Next Sunday we head off on a pilgrimage to Canterbury – the Crab & Winkle Way path runs between Canterbury & Whitstable, and is a lovely (almost) traffic-free ride of about 7-8 miles each way. Suitable for riders aged about 5 and up. Fish n chips on Whitstable beach before heading back again!

This is always a really popular ride, but we need to limit numbers to about 60, so PLEASE let me know if you're coming We'll also need to know your food order before we set out from Canterbury.

Full details on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/events/219693191744559/> (The HHYCC Facebook group is a closed group – we put lots of our regular activities on it. Send a message and we can join you up)

Details of the ride can also be found at [www.hhycc.com/Crab\\_and\\_Winkle\\_Way.html](http://www.hhycc.com/Crab_and_Winkle_Way.html)

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## HHV Pavilion update

You will notice this week that the [pavilion rebuilding works](#) have finally begun! Various areas are fenced off and off-limits, but cycling will continue throughout the building process which is due to last until early next year (it's possible that there's may be a few short closures). The closed-off areas will change as the project goes on, so please follow directions and please remind your kids not to play in places that are off-limits.

There will also be a lot less parking on site than usual, so please be prepared to park in surrounding streets, or even better, cycle in.

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## Fundraising

Please keep Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June free for our sponsored cycle event! This takes the place of our normal cycling sessions on that day.

We are planning some works planned to upgrade our trails. Part of the money to pay for this is being found from outside funding sources, but HHYCC needs to raise some of this money ourselves.

Our cunning plan is to have a Sponsored Cycle event on our off-road trails. Make sure you are available on June 25<sup>th</sup>. The event is being run by our Young Volunteers group, and they will be looking for young cyclists to complete as many laps of the off-road trails as they can, so please take one of our sponsorship forms.

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## 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 28-31<sup>st</sup>:** Afan weekend

**June 21<sup>st</sup>:** Marshalling at the Crystal Palace crits

**June 25<sup>th</sup>:** Fundraising madness: sponsored activities and midsummer party at the velodrome

**July 3rd:** Family day mountain biking

**October:** Possible club weekend away to Holmbury or Streatley YHA

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**That's it for this week!**

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