



HAWK TALK

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COME AND RACE SATURDAY

Every member has the chance to race at our track on Saturday when we stage the first round of the British Youth & Junior League and the South East Grand Prix. Racing starts at 12 noon and we will need help from 10.30 to set up plus help throughout the day and clearing up afterwards.

Riders wanting to race should note the likely timetable –

Under-8s and Under-10s – 12.00 start – book in by 11.30.

Under-12s and Under-14s – 1.30 start – book in by 1.00

Under-17s, Girls, Seniors & Vets – 3.00 start – book in by 2.30.

These times may be later depending on numbers.

You can book in at the track by the time or let me know in advance by e-mail up until Friday or text on 07767 795184 on the day. The cost is £2.50.

It is a great chance for youngsters to race against riders of their own age and more practice for the older riders.

OFF TO KESGRAVE SUNDAY

The Hawks' first away trip of the League season comes up on Sunday when the first and second teams are both in action at Kesgrave – 2 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. respectively. The first team are looking to track a full-strength team this time so should be too strong for the Suffolk side, even though they have loan rider Leon Mower in their ranks. The B team may have to call on some first-team riders with a few regulars unavailable but they will be well tested by the batch of very promising Kesgrave youngsters. Teams will be advised later in the week by e-mail.

BRITISH CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

These are Four-a-side events over seven categories and are being held in the Midlands over the May Spring Bank Holiday weekend – U19 and Women on Saturday May 28th, U10s, U16s and Veterans on the Sunday and U13 and Open on the Monday. If we want to put a team in any of these I will need to know by the end of April...

SHIRTS

We now have the sample shirts and several riders tried them on at Tuesday Club Night. What we are planning to do is, as soon as sponsorship money arrives, order the 12 Club shirts (4 large, 4 medium, 4 small) and hopefully get them in time for a launch on Sunday 24th April and have those shirts ready for the team to use in Poland. We will start taking provisional orders for personalised shirts now and firm up and order, which will need payment up front. Personalised shirts will cost £25 including name on the back. I will have shirts at the track Saturday and Tuesday and also at Kesgrave on Sunday.

TWO GOOD CLUB NIGHTS

An attendance of 12 for the Club Night of Easter week was bigger than expected with Scott Grimes making his first appearance of the season. The weather was not so kind as a still evening turned into rain and the 12 quickly reduced to six for the Handicaps and just two for the Eliminator. Nigel Longlands was declared the winner of the Handicaps with 10 points, the same as Carly Cameron who was a previous winner. Owen Wells won his second Eliminator in a two-lap match race with Leigh Cossey. Carly set a new personal best time (45.68) and Daniel Longlands equalled his best. Leigh Cossey and Alfie Nixon set best times for the season.

This Tuesday we had 11 there with Josh Herring having his first outing. The bends were a bit loose so gave excuses for slower times but Adam Reeve, Giles Awbery and Leo Mallett set their best times of the season and Josh set a personal best of 41.97. Adam won the Handicaps with just 9 points, the same as Daniel and Owen. The Eliminator was a varied tactical affair with Leo showing lots of speed and just failed to stretch the stamina of Harley Hamill in the final race-off, Harley taking his third win in this event. Perhaps some of the older riders could test their own stamina by staying for the Handicaps and Eliminator?

2016 CLUB NIGHT SO FAR

NAME	ATT	TIME	HCAP	ELIM	PB
Nick Myhill	3	40.78			
Harley Hamill	5	41.06		3	
Leigh Cossey	2	41.25			40.02
Lee Smith	1	41.67			
Oliver Buxton	3	41.75			40.56
Josh Herring	1	41.87			
Scott Grimes	1	42.22			
Owen Wells	5	42.83	1	2	
Roger Carter	1	44.16			
Lee Hulcoop	5	44.18			
Carly Cameron	2	45.68	1		
Katie Adams	5	45.73			43.13
Nigel Longlands	3	46.12	1		44.72
Sam Crossley	2	46.52			46.41
Adam Reeve	3	46.87	1		46.28
Daniel Longlands	5	47.09	1		
Alfie Nixon	2	48.43			48.31
Olivia Nicholas	2	49.41			48.16
Alfie Holmes	1	50.09			46.50
Giles Awbery	2	51.44			50.22
		3 LAPS			
Leo Mallett	3	37.81			37.43