



Nomads News

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The news letter of the Hitchin Nomads Cycling Club

Hi All.

I'm writing this after going out on a training ride, and then being knocked of a couple of hundred yards from my door. I know what you're thinking "bloody car drivers". But no, the culprit was a numpty on a mountain bike, who thought it would be a good idea to ride down the pavement, then cross the road at a roundabout without looking. Even with his headphones on he heard me shout at him as I came round the roundabout, unfortunately his tiny mind didn't react very quickly, compounded by his lack of operational brakes, so I ended up laying in the road. I was not a happy bunny, and after explaining to him that I was displeased, I decided that the police had best attend, before I beat him severely about the head. The upshot is, I've got to get a new bottle cage as numpty didn't want to pay for it, and I can't be bothered with the small claims court. However, he may have wished he had coughed up, as the nice police officers decided to give him an on the spot penalty for riding on the pavement, of £80. "How am I", I hear you ask. I'm fine, I had a soft landing on top of the numpty.

Scott

National 100 TT

As a marshal on this prestigious event, I had a thoroughly enjoyable morning. 4 hrs sleep not withstanding. It definitely looked better from the side of the road than it was on the bike, judging by the look of some of the riders. From what I saw the event went extremely well. This was, no doubt, down to the meticulous planning by Richard, and by the excellent team T-shirts that we Nomads were wearing. See, marshalling is fun, and there's cake involved too.

Scott

The Nomads 75th Ann. Road Race.

And straight away, a chance to participate in some marshalling again. The Nomads are promoting a road race on the 2nd of September. This will be based on the Northill circuit, with HQ at Old Warden Village Hall. If you are free to marshal, or can offer any other assistance, then please let Nick Senechal, or one of the committee know. Ta.

The Clubmans Competition

FRANK	TURNER	87
RICHARD	BLAND	75
CLIVE	COLLINS	67
SCOTT	EDWARDS	57
DAVID	LEDGERTON	57
PAUL	KELLEY	49
TONY	FURBY	44
KEITH	RAPLEY	36
TONY	ANDERSON	31
ANN	BLAND	29
SUE	KELLEY	27
JULIAN	SIEDLECKI	25
JOHN	HOUGHTON	24
NEIL	FRASER	21
NICK	SENECHAL	21
MICHAEL	WEBB	19
PETER	MARTIN	18
STEVEN	KITCHEN	16
TOBY	BLYTH	15
ANN	COLLINS	15
GEOFF	PERRY	15
JAMES	CORNELL	14
BILL	OWENS	14
JAMIE	TOMLIN	14
CLAIRE	CULVER	12
GEOFF	DENNY	12
ANDREW	HERBERT	12
STEVE	ROBINSON	12
DAVID	SUMMERELL	12
DAVID	WENTWORTH	12
MARK	COLLINS	10
NIGEL	TOOKE	9
CLARE	CORNELL	8
DAVID	ROSSALL	8
STEVE	SMITH	8
ANTHONY	PERKINS	7
JOHN	PERKINS	7
JONAH	PERKINS	7

DAVE	RENNEY	7
ANNE	SENECHAL	7
JAMIE	SENECHAL	7
LUKE	SENECHAL	7
CORA	SIEDLECKA	7
KIRSTIE	SIEDLECKA	7
HUGO	SIEDLECKI	7
AMY KATHRYN	TOOKE	7
SARAH WINNI	TOOKE	7
WENDY JILL	TOOKE	7
BARBARA ANN	LITTLE	6
ARMEL	SEXTIUS	6
SIMON	DOYLE	4
JOHN	HARRISON	4
PAUL	KING	4
DARREN	JAME MCCARTHY	4
JOHN	RAMSAY	4
ROY	ROBINSON	4
HELEN	ROSSALL	4

Andy Saunders	00:25:35
Sam Hayes (Beds RCC)	00:25:45
Rob Cunningham	00:25:55
Scott Edwards	00:26:07
Steve Robinson	00:26:57
Kevin Holt	00:27:21
Rob Hemming (Team Economic Energy)	00:27:32
Nic Senechal	00:28:02
Lyndon Lewis (Beds RCC)	00:28:27
Toby Blyth	00:28:57
David Ledgerton	00:28:58
Keith Rapley	00:29:56 (PB)
Steve Smith	00:30:27

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Results.

09/05/2006 1U/10 Briercliffe 10

Rider	Time
Steve Cotton	00:24:41
Andy Saunders	00:25:59
Duncan Crossley	00:26:13
Tony Anderson	00:26:15
Scott Edwards	00:26:45
Julian Siedlecki	00:29:01
David Summerell	00:29:01
David Ledgerton	00:29:05
Clive Collins	00:29:28
Jamie Tomlin	00:29:42
Keith Rapley	00:30:37
Steve Smith	00:31:25
Kevin Holt	DNF

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Some of the times in this event were affected by traffic lights on Growers

16/05/2006 1U/10 Briercliffe 10

Rider	Time
Tony Anderson	00:25:09

23/05/2006 1U/25 Dave Gudgin 25

Rider	Time
Andy Saunders	01:06:35
David Ledgerton	01:08:18
Rob Hemming (Team Economic Energy)	01:10:26
Clive Collins	01:15:24
Julian Siedlecki	01:15:41
David Summerell	01:18:07

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30/05/2006 1U/10 Briercliffe 10

Rider	Time
Scott Edwards	00:26:52
Neil Fraser	00:27:29
David Ledgerton	00:29:04
David Summerell	00:29:57
Clive Collins	00:30:13
Julian Siedlecki	00:30:36
David Rossall	00:31:44

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06/06/2006 1U/25 Dave Gudgin 25

Rider	Time
Steve Cotton	01:00:57
Mike Webb	01:04:08
Andy Herbert	01:04:31
Rob Cunningham	01:06:03
Scott Edwards	01:06:36
Neil Fraser	01:07:45
David Ledgerton	01:07:48
Rob Hemming (Team Economic Energy)	01:08:36
Steve Robinson	01:09:08
Julian Siedlecki	01:11:03
David Summerell	01:13:37
Jamie Tomlin	01:14:12
Clive Collins	01:15:54

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13/06/2006 1U/10 Briercliffe 10

Rider	Time
Andy Saunders	00:26:11
Rob Hemming (Team Economic Energy)	00:26:51
Paul Riley	00:27:54
David Ledgerton	00:28:10
Paul Bullen	00:28:16
Keith Rapley	00:30:32
John Harrison	00:31:11

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That's all folks. Next time, look forward to the results of the Dave Gudgin 25 series. Try not to get sun burned, and take plenty of fluids, on or off the bike. I'm still waiting for a cracking thunder storm, but I've finished this, and it hasn't happened. Oh well.