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What this time of year means to us:

Time Trials

Starts Sunday 3rd April with a **change of course to Sires Hill** H10/15 at 11am followed by the Brightwell course on 10th April also at 11.00am

Sunday Club runs

Please note that once the clocks have changed rides will start at 9.00am with the first of these rides being 27th March.

Welsh Weekend

1st April to 4th April

Abingdon cycling festival

10th April DPCCC is offering a Audax and Matt Chambers is looking for Helpers to assist, please email secretary@didcotphoenix.co.uk if you can spare a couple of hours

Club fleece

clothing@didcotphoenix.co.uk

If you would like to buy one of these items, please contact Simon.



Club membership

Firstly thank you to all those members who have renewed membership with us this year. If you have not renewed yet then please do so as soon as possible or hand in your form and payment at the first time trial. For those who attend group rides, please remember that it is a requirement of the club that you also have suitable third party liability insurance and this can be provided through membership of the CTC, BC or similar. Affiliate membership of the CTC can be bought for just £24 through the club. Please contact Iain at membership@didcotphoenix.co.uk if you have any questions about this.

Winter training

Last session will be 24th March at the Brightwell Pavilion with a social afterwards, see below.

Turbo training has been a great success this year and has been well supported and 'enjoyed' by all participants! The club would like to thank Simon Evans and Robert Briggs for leading the sessions.

Club social on Thursday 24th at 8pm in Wallingford, Pizza Express

Up coming events

3rd Annual Welsh Spring Training Trip

Llandysul (West Wales)
1st April to 4th April

Back by popular demand, at the last count 20 club members had signed up for the Welsh Weekend organised by Tim Davies. This again promises to be a great social weekend away and should also get in lots of pre-season hilly miles in fantastic scenery! Email Tim etdavies03@yahoo.com for further information as it is certainly not too late to join in!

Dates for the diary

Oxfordshire Road Racing League DPCC event (Great Shefford) — 14th May email racingleague@didcotphoenix.co.uk

Club Open 25 TT — 15th May email timetrials@didcotphoenix.co.uk

Barbury bash Audax — 17th July

Club open 10 TT — 20th August
(Helpers needed for the above)



It just remains for me to wish you a safe and successful season of cycling and that you manage to reach the goals you may have set yourself. Thank you again for your continued support of the club.

Iain Kent

DPCC Membership Secretary



Time Trials

There are two Sunday events to open the clubs **time trial** calendar this year starting with the **Sires Hill** course on 3rd April at 11am followed by the Brightwell course on 10th April also at 11.00am. Thursday evening TTs start on 14th April at 18:46pm back on the West Hanney course.

Please see the time trials section on the web site for the full details. Remember that if you participate in 6 TTs then you will be expected to volunteer at least once at a club event. Sign up via the web site so that events can run.

Remember that first claim DPCC members are entered into the Scratch League and the Castle League (where points are awarded based on improvement relative to other riders) so this will all make for an exciting season!

Club Runs

Club Runs have continued to be well supported in so far reasonable weather, turnout often over 20 riders. Contact Ron at clubruns@didcotphoenix.co.uk for more information.

Ladies rides have also been well supported, see the **Ladies Rides** or contact Clare or Vicky at ladies@didcotphoenix.co.uk for more information.

The club would also like to organise rides for those new to group riding. If you have friends or family who would like to get out on their bike then please encourage them to come along. The dates for this will be advertised on the web site soon. In the mean time please contact Iain at membership@didcotphoenix.co.uk if you are interested.

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