

SLEAFORD WH LERS

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Intro...

The committee agreed at its last meeting to continue with e-mail distribution for the time being but you are still encouraged to keep using the website [Sleaford Wheelers](http://www.sleafordwheelers.co.uk) as your main resource for club information including event information and results.

For those of you who haven't already been notified – the new name of the club for event entry purposes is **Sleaford Wheelers CC/Chandlers Mitsubishi/Solo Club**.

What's been happening?

Well, the first event has now been held – the early hilly and the results are already on the website. A clear win for in-form Adi Mackinder with Stuart McKellar in second place and the handicap to George Thompson.

Kit orders are now mostly in riders' hands. If you haven't already got your new kit order you can now collect it from 14 Main Street, Wilsford although it's best to phone beforehand to make sure we're here. Everyone seems very happy with the new kit and design and you'll be pleased to hear that Impsport have agreed to allow the full range of discounts so most people will have no more to pay and a few of you may even get a small refund. Kathy will shortly be compiling a new order for people who missed the last round or want additional items (see details below).

What's coming up?

Events

The long (75 miles or so) reliability trial organised by Russell was postponed due to bad weather and will now take place on Sunday 21 March when the weather will hopefully have picked up a bit. Start is from the Market Place, 9am as normal with refreshments at Russell's place afterwards. Full details of the route etc. will be available on the day.

Other Audax type events you might want to consider are the Cheshire based Pointon-Chirk 200k event on 28 March – details from Audax UK at [Audax UK](http://www.audaxuk.com). There is also a 100 mile sportive in Rutland on 24 April for which we already have a small team - details at www.sientries.co.uk.

Details of future club events can be found on the website using the 'Calendar' tab at the top of the home page. Entries should go to the Racing Secretary, Ann Pike, at least a week before the event. A reminder that her correct address (it's wrong in the printed club handbooks) is: Ann Pike, 15 Londesborough Way, Metheringham, Lincoln LN4 3HL.

The Charity 10, run this year by Doug Laidlow, is on Saturday 3 April so you need to enter soon if you want to ride and contact Doug directly if you are available to help out.

Also, don't forget to check for LRR events which are also listed on the site and in the CTT handbook – the 10 is quite early this year. It's probably best to enter the 10 and MM 25 together as they are on consecutive weekends – 11 and 18 April.

Kit Orders

The closing date for the next order is 21 March with the intention of getting the garments by early May. If you want any further items or want to order for the first time, an order form is available on the website. Please note that the arrangement is *cash with order* only.

Sales and wants

Winter Training Fuel and Amino Load

I hold a small stock of Allsports products on behalf of the club – Winter Training Fuel (Strawberry or Butterscotch flavour) and Amino Load recovery drink (Blackcurrant or Apple). 3kg tubs cost £23 for WTF and £27 for Amino Load which is a 20% saving on the retail cost – let me know if you want either item. Cheques payable to Sleaford Wheelers please.

Rudy Project

Rudy Project stuff (eg cycling glasses, aero helmets in club colours etc.) is available to club members at a substantial discount from Martin Smith Opticians in Lincoln. If you want anything, let me know or ring him direct on 01522 521100, mentioning you are a member of Sleaford Wheelers. He'll also give you good prices on high quality frames and lenses for general use.

Other items

From Dave Smith – contact details as above.

Rudy Project Syton Open TT helmet in club colours for sale – (as ridden by Mark Colclough, Dave Ashley and John Scott and modelled by yours truly on the Website/Newsletter heading above!). Size is S/M 54-58cm. As new condition and complete with Rudy Project cloth bag. Currently retailing at £107.99 (Wiggle), so a bargain at £60.

Outro....

Next issue will be out in about a month. Don't forget to keep using the site – treat it as your main resource for all club related information.

If you know of someone who would be interested in the Newsletter or other information on the website but hasn't got internet access, perhaps you would be kind enough to print a copy for them.

Please do not forget to:

- send items for the website to Chris Close*;
 - send Newsletter items to me*;
 - get your entries in for early events;
 - send kit order forms with payment to Kathy at address above.
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