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CHRIS CARTER-SMITH

OUR 2019 -25 MILE CHAMPION

June 2019

YOUR LOCAL BIKESHOP

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Birthday celebrations for June

1st Trish Burns 10th Dave Griffiths 11th Dot Fuller

19th Henry Carter-Smith 25th John Dodds

27th Matthew Baker 29th Eddie Buckley



Had a meet up at Beryl White's today (21st) with one of our Vice Presidents John Darroch and his wife Jedd who are in the UK for a few days. Thank you Beryl. Ed.

15TH JUNE PM

DE LAUNE OPEN 10 ISLE OF GRAIN

I WILL BE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR OUR OPEN 10.

PLEASE PUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY.

**IT WOULD BE GREAT IF WE HAVE A GOOD TURNOUT OF MEMBERS
TO BOTH VOLUNTEER AND RIDE.**

THANKS DEBBIE

**Members may like to know that it is now possible to join, or to renew
your Club membership online.**

Simply follow this link

<https://www.riderhq.com/groups/delaunecc/join>

or click on the button on the membership page of the website.

Club Rides (Sunday): Meet 9am,

Cadence Performance

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**CLUB NIGHT
SECOND MONDAY
OF EACH MONTH
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President's Pen

So we're 130! We're still going strong too, plenty to report on this month.

Thanks to Malcolm and Lyn for arranging our birthday party at Newnham, Kent on the 5. May. About 30 of us came long for either a walk or a cycle, and a nice get-together in The George Inn too. The Club has a long association with Newnham village, because the De Laune family had their county seat there at Sharsted Court and many bank holiday trips were made there in the early years. On Easter Sunday 1920 outside Newnham Church a plaque was unveiled by Capt De Laune with the names of servicemen from De Laune CC who died in the Great War, and we have made an annual November visit there ever since. Next year will be the 100th anniversary of this so we will mark this occasion. Plans are still to be made, so watch this space. Fun fact: three of those present on 5. May: Mark Ballamy, Derek Boon and Geoff Sinnett attended their first Newnham service in 1949, a mere 70 years ago!

The following weekend, on the 11, 18 riders headed over for our annual trip to France, which sounded like a lot of fun. A couple of those were on electric bikes, which predictably drew some comment from the purists.

I'm all for it myself - if e-bikes give people an opportunity to keep getting out and about beyond the years where

a standard pushbike is still practical, then that has to be a good thing. Electric cars too: these are already a fraction of the running costs and emissions, and increasingly becoming cheaper to purchase too. Not only that, but in the coming years I'm expecting it will be possible to use your electric car battery to halve your home electric bill too (using the battery to power your home in the evenings and then recharging it overnight at off-peak rate), but I digress....



I saw [this snippet recently](#) of club member Richard Balfe running the London Marathon in aid of the London Cycling Campaign and raising over £2000.

You're in good company Richard, several De Laune members have trod those streets before you, including Mike Peel who did 32 London Marathons in consecutive years! Not me as yet - I'm not brave enough.

And the 50th anniversary edition of the Fred Peachey Open 25 happened in its usual well oiled and efficient manner on 19 May thanks to the faithful organisation of Tony and Val Peachey. It went without incident apart from TWO course records!

No doubt this will be reported upon elsewhere in this issue, so well done to Chris Fennell and Emma Lewis (both Independent Pedalers), and also Fabien Large (NOPINZ) for a club junior record.

Finally an upcoming event at Herne Hill – [the VéloFete on 15. and 16. June](#) – a fundraising weekend with loads of racing and sideshows and come-and-try-it sessions. Looks like being a good weekend out – hope to see some of you there!

Bill Wright

De Laune CC gathering to celebrate our 130th birthday



At The George Inn, Newnham

The French Club Run.

Our combined Easy Riders; Wednesday Wobblers and De Laune O.A.P's, totalled 18 riders. We started with 14 on the P&O ferry and finished at our first coffee stop with 18!



Warning: - if you are riding on to the boat with your bike go to the first car in the queue and you will be allowed to go on first. On the return, for safety reasons, you will be last off.

Gary and Mike arrived on bikes when the cars were being loaded but they would not let them load, so they had to board the next boat.

We arrived at the little bar in the square in Guines, for our first coffee or beer stop. Half an hour later in came Gary and Mike who had ridden bit and bit to catch up. More beers!

We then made our way through the country lanes to La Fregate Restaurant by the lake in Ardres. The weather could not have been better.

The food was up to a good French standard and plenty of it. I will not mention any names but someone ordered beef burger and chips! Plenty of good beer

was ordered and I noticed the rich people down the bottom of the table were ordering bottles of wine. Again I will not mention names.

On the way down, we split the riders in to two groups with Heather looking after the second group. Somehow we joined up on a roundabout and it looked like a large daisy chain going around. The French car drivers did not toot the group, bless them. I did notice a few smiles.

On the way back on my Gbike I had a problem, well, I call it a learning curve! The battery ran out or so I thought. With no power and a heavy bike I could not hold the group. I saw them disappearing up the road. I then found out that the power cable had come out after a lumpy road. Fixed, and like a rocket, I shot up the road only to find the group had stopped to see Geoff pumping up the tyre on his electric bike. It would seem that Electric bikes are prone to punctures. I have had two. "Geoff it is a learning curve" We all arrived home safely.

Kav

HYTHE BAY SPRINT TRIATHLON GARRY BIRCH

**Finished 33rd from 157 and 8th in age group 50/99
Time 01:04:17**

SPLITS

	Athlete	Split Position	Split Position (Category)	Split Position (Gender)	Speed	Pace	Field avg
Swim	00:06:07	69	48	7			00:06:28
T1	00:01:27	37	29	7			00:02:18
Cycle	00:28:24	11	11	2			00:34:34
T2	00:01:33	127	87	21			00:01:07
Run	00:26:47	77	58	15			00:27:44

De Laune CC presents 50th Annual Fred Peachey Memorial 25 Mile Time Trial

Held on Sunday 19th May, 2019 on Course Q25/8 (Chilham)
Promoted for and on behalf of Cycling Time Trials under it's Rules and
Regulations
ECCA BAR counting event

Awards

1 st Fastest on Scratch	Chris Fennell	The Independent Pedaler	48.55	£50
	Winner of the Fred Peachey Memorial Cup – Fastest on Scratch			
2 nd on Scratch	Andy Meilak	Velo Refined Aerosmiths	53.16	£40
3 rd on Scratch	Emma Lewis	The Independent Pedaler	53.53	£30
4 th on Scratch	Nick Wilson	Rye & Dist Wheelers	54.35	£20
1 st Junior	Fabien Large	NOPINZ	56.27	£20
	Winner of the Johnson Trophy as Fastest Junior			
1 st Lady on Scratch	Emma Lewis	The Independent Pedaler	53.53	£25
2 nd Lady on Scratch	Charmaine Pullen	Folkestone Velo Club	1.2.07	£15
1 st Vet on Std	Andy Meilak	Velo Refined Aerosmiths	+15.10	£30
2 nd Vet on Std	Nick Wilson	Rye & Dist Whs	+14.28	£20
3 rd Vet on Std	Mark Hill	Velo Refined Aerosmiths	+13.12	£15
1 st Team on Scratch		2:47:15		
	Andy Meilak		53.16	£10
	Mark Hill	Velo Refined Aerosmiths	55.03	£10
	Paul Smith		58.56	£10

**Both the Ladies and Mens course records were broken by
Emma Lewis – 53.53 and Chris Fennell 48.55**

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Timekeepers

Start – Bill Wright (De Laune CC)
Finish – Paul Mepham (VC Elan – Harry Perry Cycles)
John Clegg (VC Elan – Harry Perry Cycles)

Order of Finish

Pos	Name	Club	Cat	Time	+/-
1	Christopher Fennell	The Independent Pedaler		48.55	
2	Andy Meilak	VeloRefined	V	53.16	+15.10
3	Emma Lewis	The Independent Pedaler	L	53.53	
4	Nick Wilson	Rye & Dist Whs	V	54.35	+14.28
5	Mark Hill	VeloRefined Aerosmiths	V	55.03	+13.12
6	John Osborne	Folkestone Velo Club	V	55.14	+12.26
7	Alex Pearson	Wildcats CC	V	55.30	+11.10
8	Steve Gooch	Rye & Dist Whs	V	55.59	+12.39
9	Tom Hilder	TrainSharp		56.09	
10	Keith Brown	Southboro & Dist Whs	V	56.18	+11.10
11	Fabien Large	NOPINZ J		56.27	
12	Antony Bee	Wigmore CC	V	56.54	+12.09
13	Tim Kingston	GS Invicta	V	57.14	+9.38
14	Mark Doxey	Abellio SFA RT	V	57.39	+10.24
15	Lee Kingston	Medway Velo Club	V	57.44	+9.08
16	Simon Henderson	Thanet RC	V	58.09	+11.07
17	Rob Milnes	Thanet RC		58.50	
18	Paul Smith	VeloRefined Aerosmiths	V	58.56	+8.32
19	Jimmy George	VO2 Max		58.56	
20	Dave Stocker	Abellio SFA RT	V	59.34	+9.17
21	Sam Dorkings	GS Avanti		59.53	
22	Mike Ashcroft	West Kent RC		1.0.06	
23	Colin Newton	Folkestone Velo Club		1.0.13	
24	Barry Goodsell	Rye & Dist Whs	V	1.0.20	+8.31
25	Carl Chapman	GS Invicta	V	1.0.20	+7.20
26	Nick Elson	Wildcats CC		1.1.21	
27	Jamie Beecham	VC Elan Harry Perry Cycles	V	1.1.41	+4.19
28	Paul Morrison	Greenwich Tri Club	V	1.1.53	+4.47
29	Charmaine Pullen	Folkestone Velo Club	L/V	1.2.07	+11.31
30	Chris Bax	PMR	V	1.2.33	+9.54
31	Marek Sasura	GS Avanti	V	1.2.38	+4.02
32	Dave Greenwood	Rye & Dist Whs	V	1.2.43	+6.08
33	David Earl	TrainSharp	V	1.2.52	+5.23
34	Sam Bennett	7Oaks Tri Club	V	1.2.59	+4.17
35	Andy Macpherson	VC Deal	V	1.2.59	+5.27
36	Danny Frost	Folkestone Velo Club	V	1.3.14	+5.49
37	Joe Austin	Sheppey Velo		1.3.28	
38	Colin Ashcroft	West Kent RC	V	1.5.08	+4.08
39	Mark Amon	Rye & Dist Whs	V	1.5.40	+3.11
40	Chris Dines	GS Avanti	V	1.5.53	+3.23
41	Paul Kirkness	Thanet RC	V	1.6.47	+4.58
42	Steve Carter-Smith	De Laune V		1.6.59	+4.06
43	Tracy Wilson-Begg	Folkestone Velo Club	L/V	1.7.09	+7.08
44	Susan Walbrook	Folkestone Velo Club	L/V	1.7.44	+5.02
45	Rebecca Wilson	Rye & Dist Whs	L/V	1.8.35	+6.09
46	Andy Burrows	Thanet RC	V	1.11.56	+5.05
47	Paul Simon Griffiths	Thanet RC	V	1.14.38	-7.46
48	Mike Perry	Thanet RC	V	1.17.29	-1.43

De Laune Open 25 Time Trial (Fred Peachey Memorial)

Our 25 Mile Champion for 2019 is Steve Carter Smith as the fastest club finisher in our own Open 25 mile event. Steve recorded 1.6.59 which is a highly creditable ride considering he had major knee surgery the end of last year – so well done Steve, you will be the holder of the 25 Mile Challenge Trophy again.

We had a few more entries than 2018, 12 extras to be specific, but having checked all events early season most events are not getting anywhere near the full fields we became accustomed to. Even though, we had 56 riders, but we had a good local quality.

A quick roundup of major winners - Chris Fennell (Independent Pedaler) was fastest on scratch with 48.55 and winner of the Fred Peachey Memorial Trophy for 2019, fastest lady was Emma Lewis (Independent Pedaler) with 53.53 (this also gave her 3 on scratch overall), Fastest Junior was Fabien Large (NOPINZ) taking the Johnson Trophy with 56.27. Fastest Veteran on standard was Andy Meilak (Velo Refined) with +15.10 and the fastest team was Velo Refined with 2.47.15. Chris Fennell and Emma Lewis both set new course records and Fabien Large was the fastest time recorded on the Johnson Trophy.

Val and I were only too pleased to have a 25 mile event at all – the last event on the same course had traffic lights just before the Ashford turn, subsequently their event was shortened to a 10 mile event. The traffic lights were as a consequence of a water problem and Southern Water were on the case, but they did not seem to be in any hurry. We had 3 visits to the course during the 10 days beforehand. It was only on our last trip did we find anyone actually working, I had a chat to a man sitting in a very wet hole and he assured me all the problem will be cleared away by 15 May (the event was on 19). Just to make sure we visited again on the 16 only to find another set of lights just short of the finish, fortunately someone was on site working and we ascertained it was a one day job and he would be away

later that day. What a relief it was to find the course devoid of all lights on our final check on the day of the event.

The day itself started a bit damp but warm and little wind, quite good conditions for a 25. It just felt like one of those fast days where you almost expect good rides to be produced and we were not disappointed.

I need to thank my willing band of helpers, without whom no event is possible and to give them due diligence they were Malc & Lynn Adams, Len & Pat Brown, Mike & Ann Hartley, Mike Peel, Bill Wright, John Kavanagh, Brian Shambrook, Brian Saxton, Alan Constable, Alan Rowe, Nigel Scales, Roy Savery and Len Brown. Thanks are also due to the main Timekeeper Paul Mepham & John Clegg (VC Elan) and Bob Giles (PMR) who kindly came out with his computer and worked all the veterans standard times out on the day.

Last and certainly not least – Thanks to Val. I've got to say that or she wont cook any cakes next time !!

Thanks to all. I have received various thank you e-mails for a well organised, well marshalled and well fed event – that feeling was fairly obvious as the chatter in the hall afterwards was very active – always a good sign.

No doubt we will do it all again next year, but I say it every year please think seriously of perhaps a new promoter coming forward. It is not difficult to promote, you would have my support if you wanted to take the job on. I know we all say we are getting older, I will be 83 next year, surely there is someone younger who would like to try their hand at taking care of the reins
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Tony

Social Club Events for 2019

Sunday	17 - Nov	Newnham Memorial Service and Lunch
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Club & Inter Club Events for 2019

Saturday	15 June 15:00	Q10/24	Open '10' TT	Isle of Grain
Sunday	7 July N/A	Q25/8	Mid Summer 25 (Gravesend CC Open Event)	Chilham
Sunday	14 July N/A		Alf Baldwin 50 (VTTA 50)	
Saturday	7 August 15:00	Q10/24	Club 10	Isle of Grain
Saturday	14 Sept. 15:00	Q10/24	Old Members Club 10	Isle of Grain

The Autumn 25 will be the SCCU TT event on Sunday 1st September on the G25/51

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CLOSING DATE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE 27th June

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