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# **SUNDAY JUNE 28TH - 'THE BRIGHTON RUN'**

***There is a choice of Menu:***

***Prawn Cocktail or Pate***

***Beef or Chicken stuffed with Cream Cheese and  
Tomato Sauce***

***or***

***Salmon with Hollandaise Sauce***

***Apple Pie & Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit Salad  
or Cheese & Biscuits***

***Price £16.00 including tip!***

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WITH YOUR CHOICE OF MENU.

The venue is as always the Brighton & Hove Golf Club  
(for anyone requiring directions please contact Tricia.

Time: 1.00 for 1.30ish.

The Woodsmill Coffee Shop will be open from 11.30 onwards  
and all are welcome.

Dot and I look forward to hearing from you.

Tricia aka Pat

**CLUB NIGHT  
SECOND MONDAY  
OF EACH MONTH**  
Crown & Greyhound  
in Dulwich Village

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**PRESIDENTS REPORT**

Hi all,

Hope you are all enjoying the lighter evenings and the start of summer. You will see from elsewhere in the mag. that I've had a good start to the Season, and that I look great (?) in pink.

The highlight of May has to have been the Ken Fuller Memorial Road Race, which took place on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> May on a circuit round Bletchingly. We were blessed with a wonderful sunny day, and it went well. I would like to thank everybody who helped, especially those who came to watch and ended up helping (thanks Pat) – it is very much appreciated. The lead car drivers, Kav, Roy Chittleborough and Terry Deeley did a great job, as did the following car drivers, Nigel Scales, Allen Rowe and our wonderful first aid lady guarding the rear. For the first time we had electronic timing, ably overseen by Bill Wright. The guys on the finish line, Mike Peel and Brian Shambrook, also did a great job, as did all the marshals, and the ladies who coped admirably with the chaos of pre-race registration and collecting numbers and transponders afterwards. Thanks folks – we really couldn't have done it without your assistance. Congrats to Brian Dacey for winning the Over 70 Age Group. The

after-race discussion and analysis took place in the Albert Pub in Bletchingly, over a glass to two.

With the LVRC, it is surprising how many old bike riders seems to be coming back to the sport. Terry Jeffroy, who was a terrific road man in the Edmonton Road Club back in the 50's and 60's, and a very good friend of Ted McDonald, rode in our race. He's only just come back into training, so was not placed in the event, but watch out for him in the future.

As you will see elsewhere in the mag., members are getting good results, and I think the Club will have a really good season.

Cheers,  
Roy

Quote for the month:  
'Logic will get you from A to B. Imagination will take you everywhere.'  
Albert Einstein 1879-1955, Physicist

Result Ken Fuller Memorial RR Bletchingly

Race group results

Age group results

A/B	1	Garry Dodd	Sigma Sport	A	Garry Dood	Sigma Sport
	2	Michael Staines	Corridordori	B	Colin Rosier	Team Quest
	3	Colin Roshier	Team Quest	C	Jerry Brom-	RNRMCA
C/D	1	Paul Allen	Mark Pickford	D	Paul Allan	Mark Pickford
	2	T. Woodcock	Glendene CC	E	Dick Naylor	San Fairy Ann
	3	J. Broomyard	RNRMCA	F	Ken Haddon	British Health Care
E-G	1	Dick Naylor	San Fairy Ann	G	Brian Dacey	Delaune CC
	2	Dave Woods	Luton CC			
	3	Eddie Adkins	Bournemouth			

## “KAV’S REPORT”

The big day arrived for the Park & Ride club run to France; was it going to rain? That was the question. Last year, due to bad weather, I had to call off the first ride to France. I know now how it felt for General Eisenhower to make the big decision to land or not to land!!! Well it was not that bad. Malcolm Adams, my man who lives by the coast, telephoned me and said we have a window on Saturday and we have got to go in! That was good enough for me.

A merry little group turned up at the P&O reception at Dover. The first group to go in for the 40-mile attack was Mike Peel, Malcolm Adams, and me. From the San Fairy Ann brigade we had Roy Manser, Dick Bradley and Roly Crayford. Following up, we had Len Brown, and our ladies Pat Conner and Terry Shotton who, after 10 miles, met us at our target town of Ardres! A good café to eat at was chosen called “La Fregate” The 14-euro menu went down well.

The only problem we had was the bloody wind. The first 10 miles from Sangatte to Escalles was all up hill with a 40 mph head wind coming off the sea. We were spread out all over the place. I think I was one of the fastest walkers! We had one casualty, private Peel who on the return trip could not keep his eyes open due to shell shock (see photo) A great day out and we must do it again later in the year.



WAS IT THE RIDE, WINE or AGE

If you read your DLN you will know we have a club run around Richmond Park on Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> of June followed by a picnic on the grass. Your club will be paying for your food so I must know if you are going to attend, as I do not want a lot of food left over. (I can finish off the drink!) We will meet at 9am for a 9.30 at the Roehampton Gate car park for the start. We should be eating at about midday. Please let me know if you can make it. You do not need a bike!

May was a busy month for the club. We had our club run to France. We had the Ken Fuller vets road race at Bletchingly organized by our President (who I know will give you a full report in this DLN!) Well-done Gina for sorting out the paperwork.

The day after our event I was helping out for the SERRL: road race at Betchersden. This is a three-day event over the bank holiday. Each year we have sponsored the event by donating the cost of the yellow jerseys with the name of the De Laune on it.

This year the overall winner was Jaco Ehlers from the De Rosa/MG Décor club. (The club names they come up with these days!) I might have told you in previous DLN that the South Eastern Road Racing League is run by a lady called Kim Anderson and her family. Not just one event per year but something like fifteen! Every weekend the family are out organizing. I think the SERRL are worth our sponsorship.



By the time you read this we will have had our club track championships at Herne Hill. This is/was on Sunday the 31<sup>st</sup> of May. A full report to follow in the next DLN.



#### ANOTHER "O.A.P's" OUTING

Organised by our Help the Aged Secretary Kav.

## Fred Peachey Memorial 25 – 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2009

Yes, it is that time again. I cannot believe that this year will be the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this memorial 25, how the time has flown and my, how the world has changed. Though, it has been pointed out before, the Club Open 25 has a long history – the first ever promotion of an open 25 took place on 26<sup>th</sup> May, 1940 and was the second ever open promotion by the club. The first, believe it or not, was a 100 mile event in 1939. Just for the record the first winner of our first ever open 25 was F. Granger of the Sorian RC in 1.2.59 hastily followed by George Laws from the Catford in 1.3.10. The fastest De Laune rider was Johnny Giles in 1.7.31.

History lesson over, I am hoping to see a bumper field for 2009, but as usual I shall needs loads of help from my posse of helpers. I shall be round with my pad and pencil in the near future, however if you would like to volunteer for a specific job just give me a ring on 01622 727649 and I will ensure you are not disappointed. Be warned some jobs have already gone so you will have to be quick if you want to see the action!

The course attracted a full field of 120 riders plus reserves in the Wigmore 25 this year so I am hoping to add the De Laune to this honour. The Wigmore event also produced a new course record of 52.08 – riders may well be attracted by a potential fast time. Flyers advertising both the open 10 on 25<sup>th</sup> July and my 25 are being distributed at local events by both Jon Archdeacon and myself – we can only hope that this extra media coverage will bring in the riders.

It would be especially nice to see a host of club riders mainly because this event is the Club Championship 25. Don't worry I already have a volunteer for the number 1 slot. Entries for the 10 will close on 14<sup>th</sup> July and on 21<sup>st</sup> July for the 25, so get your entries in early.

Don't forget – the new club strip should be with us by then – that must be a call for a photo shoot for the DLN. How many bodies can you get into one picture ?????

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## RACING RESULTS

### 11/04/09 - Brighton Mitre CC 10

1	Peter Tadros	In-Gear Quickvit RT	00:22:19	
2	Guy Powdrill	London Dynamo	00:23:01	
33	Alan Rowe	De Laune CC	00:28:32	V70

### 25/04/09 - Kingston Phoenix RC 10

1	M Williamson	London Dynamo Cyclefit	00:22:14	S M
2	B Elliott	Kingston Wheelers CC	00:22:25	S M
28	A Rowe	De Laune CC	00:26:07	V M +06:08

### 26/04/09 - Addiscombe CC 25

1	Richard Simmonds	London Dynamo	00:52:37	S
2	Michael Coyle	VC Etoile	00:53:53	V46 +15:09
21	Jon Archdeacon	De Laune CC	00:58:13	V41 +8:17
34	James Lett	De Laune CC	00:59:33	S
72	David Haggart	De Laune CC	01:04:11	V48 +5:53
100	Sarah Archdeacon	De Laune CC	01:12:15	W

### 02/05/09 - Hampshire RC10

1	Steve Walkling	Velocity Bikes C C	00:19:32	V
2	Ben Instone	Scientific-coaching.	00:19:38	S
41	Alan Rowe	De Laune CC	00:23:40	V

### 03/05/09 - KCA 10

1	Garry Birch	VC Elan	00:21:38	V41 4:04
2	Kevin Tye	ODSL.com Racing	00:21:45	V47 5:09
17	Ian Sylvester	De laune CC	00:23:52	V45
39	Malcolm Adams	De Laune CC	00:27:30	V70 4:45

### 10/05/09 - Norwood Paragon CC 25

1	Steve Dennis	East Grinstead CC	00:52:45	V 45 15.46
2	Mike Coyle	VC Etoile	00:53:38	V 46 15.24
16	James Lett	De Laune CC	00:57:50	A

### 10/05/09 - Wigmore CC 25

1	Ben Instone	scientific-coaching.com	00:52:08	
2	Pete Tadros	Ingear Quickvit RT	00:53:11	
19	John Archdeacon	De Laune Cycling Club	00:58:33	Vet 07:57
21	Ian Silvester	De Laune Cycling Club	00:58:43	Vet 09:48

60	David Haggart	De Laune Cycling Club	01:04:13	Vet	05:51
69	Alan Rowe	De Laune Cycling Club	01:06:08	Vet	1 6:22
93	Sarah Archdeacon	De Laune Cycling Club	01:12:19	Lady	
94	Jayne Wadsworth	De Laune Cycling Club	01:12:40	Lady	

17/05/09 - Medway Velo 25

Alan Rowe

De Laune CC

01:04:23



**Don't forget the 120 years anniversary picnic in the park on Sunday 21st June**

The following is an extract from LVRC web site referring to the timing equipment that the club contributed too.

The Veteran Leaguer  
Cheap as Chips

By Steve Watson, National Executive Committee Member

Unfortunately the lottery funding didn't cover all the costs and Region 9 are now in the process of fund raising for the £4½k shortfall that wasn't covered by the lotto-funding. This is being raised by:

- Donations from cycling clubs (thanks to VC Deal, SWRC, De-Laune, RT316, Kingston Wheelers, Ciclisti Vecchi, & Epsom CC for this),
- A fund raising cyclo sportive later in 2009
- 3-4 LVRC members are working on other fund raising projects
- A request to be made to competitors in the 2009 MStina jersey race series to each contribute £15. (100 x £15 will be a fair proportion of the shortfall if we can get 100 riders to contribute).

## **THIS MONTH 60 YEARS AGO IN THE DIN**

The first of the Club's Diamond Jubilee Track Meetings held on Wednesday 11th May attracted over 1600 spectators (one of the largest evening meeting ever). Highlight of the meeting was a 15 mile tandem-paced scratch race between National 50 mile tandem-paced Champion Bert Butler, Woolwich CC, Ian Scott, Marlboro - Olympic Games rider and London's 10 mile Motor paced Champion, Jimmy Love, Willesden CC, last season's new pace following discovery and ever popular road boy, Charlie Whitbourn, Kingston RC, one of London's fastest 25 milers.

Bert Butler rode an excellent and well judged race to consolidate his position as Britain's leading pace follower. Second place went to Charlie Whitbourne only 3 1/5 seconds behind. Time for the 15 miles 29:22

Other events were 550yds Handicap, The Addiscombe Sprint Championship won by Don Hunnisett, 10lap Couse-de-Primes, Len Hart won the Norwood Paragon Sprint Championship and completing the programme were two rounds of the National Team Pursuit.

### **DIAMOND JUBILEE '25'**

With six 59 minute men on the start card the cycling world in general expected competition record to go. However Dame Nature thought otherwise, The morning turned out to be perfectly still but far too cold for record times, Of the 120 started Ken Joy returned the fastest time 59:46 and his club mate Peter Beardsmore was second 1:00:16, De Laune riders, Peter Gunnell 1:4:33, Cyril Arthur 1:5:27 and Fred Leckie 1:7:22.

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Mrs M Faunce De Laune was invited to be the Club's President

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The Club '30' attracted 24 members and was won by Wally Fraser in 1:19:10.

### **DIAMOND JUBILEE SATURDAY TRACK MEETING**

Highlight of the programme will include a Grand Omnium featuring Paris Juniors -v- London Juniors, Paris Senior -v- London Seniors, an Invitation Scratch Sprint for the DIAMOND JUBILEE SASH. (More details next month).

The 1949 club run was the Diamond Jubilee special from the Windmill Clapham Common and there was about fifty of us out that day.



Mike Stafford  
Charlie Carlton

John South

Bert Wason  
Don White

Alan Jackson

Peter Martin

Ken Hill

Derek Boon

'Friend of Charlie Cs

NOW ITS OUR

DOUBLE DIAMOND

## Diary Social/Club for 2009

Sunday	21 June	Mid-Summer Club run & Picnic in Richmond Park contact Kav	
Sunday	28 June	OMA Lunch - Brighton	12:45
Sunday	26 July	Max Dods Memorial B-B-Q at Herne Bay	9:00
Sunday	1 -November	Club run to the Down Hill	10:00
Sunday	15 November	Newnham Remembrance Service	10:30
Sunday	13 December	Richmond Park Christmas Social Ride	09:00

## Club & Inter-Club Events for 2009

Sunday	7 June	08.15	Mid-Summer 25 & the Club Novices Champi	G25/53
Tuesday	16 June	18.30	Circuit Race	Crystal Palace
Sunday	31 May	13.30	Club Track Championships	Herne Hill
Saturday	25 July	07.30	Open '10' TT	Harrietsham Q10/22
Sunday	2 August	07.00	Fred Peachey 25 -Incorpo-	Chilham Q25/8
Saturday	15 August	07.30	OMA 10	Q10/22
Sunday	13 Septem-	07.25	Autumn 25	G25/53
Sunday	4 October	11.00	Hill Climb	Titsey Hill GH/31
Sunday	25 October		KCA Reliability Trial	Details awaited
Sunday	1 November	12.00	Down Hill	Tilburstow Hill

**SEE MESSAGE BOARD to keep UP TO DATE**

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**CLOSING DATE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE 25th June**

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