

DE LAUNE CYCLING CLUB

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DE LAUNE CC MEMORIAL SERVICE @

NEWNHAM CHURCH

10:30 - 21. NOVEMBER

November 2021



Great week for De Laune's riders

ON the track it was a golden week for the De Laune Club. In the London pursuit championships at Herne Hill on Saturday they had three riders qualify for the last 16 in the 4,000 metres track pursuit championships.

Bob Wileman, Brian Dacey and John Leahy are the De Laune representatives in the quarter-finals. No other club has more riders left in the competition.

The two De Laune pursuit teams also qualified for the quarter-finals of the four-man team championship. The De Laune "A" team of Brian Dacey, Ted McDonald, John Leahy and Alan Rowe recorded the second fastest time of 5 min. 5 sec.

In the next round of the competition the "A" team meets Middlesex Clarion and the "B" outfit will attempt to put out the powerful Hemel Hempstead combination.

S.L.P. 2/5/62

Newnham Remembrance
Service

10:30

21st November

If you intend to have lunch at the George after the service contact Lyn & me so we can arrange a tentative booking, please do this ASAP

Many Thanks

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Malcolm Adams

*Have you seen
the clubs
Facebook page if
not why not join
it.*

CLUB NIGHT
SECOND MONDAY
OF EACH MONTH
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A letter from Geoff Sinnett telling me that he had been on the operating table having a new Pacemaker fitted, Geoff also sent enough postage stamps for all the DLN that are posted for one month. Geoff has been doing this for a few months now, so on behalf of the club a very big thank you Geoff.

Don't forget the church memorial service at
Newnham - 19th November

New member. Thank you, Mark. I will be very interested in reading the issues that are sent to me. I appreciate the kind welcome. I hope to see you all when I get to Britain next year.

Paul Whitcomb

BEC CC 66th Annual Open Hill Climb
When: Sunday 10th October
Where: White Lane 'Titsey' – near Westerham, Kent
Course: GH/31 — Start in White Lane, Titsey, 40 yards from junction with B269. Proceed uphill in

northerly direction to finish at top of hill 75 yards before the junction with B2024, Clark's Lane. Nearest postcode TN16 2JT

The above event was first held in 1962 and over the years the De Laune members have manage to get amongst the prizes with Ken Fuller being the first to top the podium with a time of 1:59.2, then next to be first was Matt Goodes in 1998-1:57.02, 2001 - 1:56.8, 2002-2:05.8 We also share the first team prize with 8 wins, 1959-62-83-99-00-01-02-03.



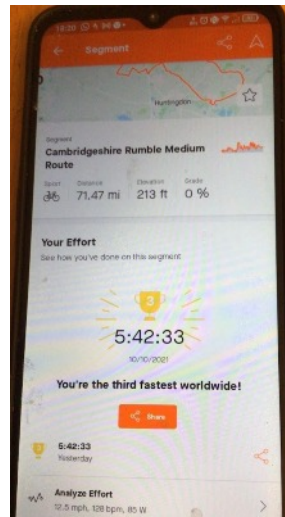
Matt Goodes

The Club ladies have been racing again



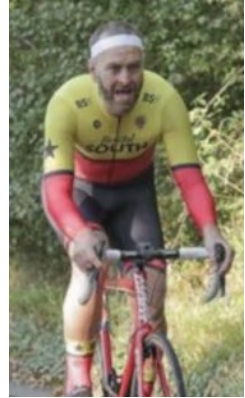
Elain Jean Lisa

Debbie is still getting the miles in.



University Of Bristol CC Hill Climb

Tom Burke-Nott Bristol South Cycling Club 04:17.9 Male
Vet, riding for his local club





British Time Trial Championship see full
report and all the times @



Found this photo of our returning member
Nathan Palmer, hope he is now receiving his DLN.

I see that the number of members recording on STRAVA is growing, and Sam Fensthiem is back in Mexico and Mick Valentine has been getting the miles in and I also made contact with JEZ, see next page.



Mark Ballamy · Yesterday

Are you the Jeremy that was once a member of the De Laune CC. Mark



Jeremy Briggs · Yesterday

Hi Mark. I am indeed. Long retired and living in Norfolk as I head to 60yrs. I speak with many from the De Laune and see Malc and Alan occasionally. I speak to Bill Miles, Matt Goodes, Garry Birch often Marvel at C GORDON COKER who still manages 24mins 10 mile TT'S to win the OMA 10 at nearly 60. Chapeau. Whenever people talk of long rides I think of your London- Bath- Londo rides in the 1960's. Proper long rides. Best wishes to you and your son and family. Jez

I think that Jeremy must have meant Bill Wright, Ed



Jeremy's Tandem partner



SOME OF JEREMY'S BIKES as seen on STRAVA





Jim Piddington

Worked at AFC Wimbledon

THU 16:29

Hi Jim hope you do not mind me contacting you but could I be right in thinking you are the son of Amy, I was with my sister Barbara Quick a few days ago and she asked me if I knew if Amy was still with us as they were friends. I also knew Amy as I am a member of the De Laune Cycling Club. Hope to hear from you, cheers. Mark Ballamy

THU 21:21 *Amy is a member of the De Laune. Ed.*

Hi mark. Amy is my mum yes. Funny, we drove past the turn to Kenley the other week and wondered about Barbara. She is still well and truly with us. 91 and going strong 🍷🍷

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She would love to hear from Barbara I'm sure. Will be a lovely surprise for her.

MEMBERS RIDES WEEK ENDING

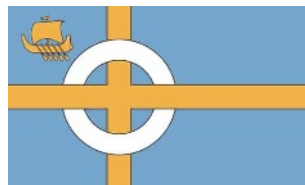
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	W/E 17 October					
1	Michael V.	208.5 km	5	61.2 km	22.6 km/h	2,300 m
2	Debra V.	164.0 km	4	60.8 km	20.6 km/h	2,104 m
3	Chris G.	123.0 km	4	103.0 km	25.5 km/h	755 m
4	David H.	88.7 km	3	37.3 km	25.4 km/h	--
5	Garry B.	88.5 km	5	24.5 km	27.7 km/h	788 m
6	Simon L.	81.9 km	1	81.9 km	29.5 km/h	707 m
7	Matt k.	80.6 km	1	80.6 km	29.6 km/h	86 m
8	Samuel F.	75.0 km	2	40.2 km	25.9 km/h	182 m
9	Tom B.	74.4 km	2	49.5 km	26.6 km/h	945 m
10	Eddie B.	54.1 km	2	38.9 km	25.8 km/h	477 m
11	Laurent S.	44.3 km	1	44.3 km	16.4 km/h	525 m
12	Bill W.	43.2 km	1	43.2 km	21.1 km/h	417 m
13	Gary B.	30.4 km	1	30.4 km	34.0 km/h	53 m
14	Ade B.	26.3 km	1	26.3 km	23.4 km/h	56 m
15	Jamie B.	23.8 km	1	23.8 km	31.7 km/h	347 m
16	Nathan P.	11.5 km	2	11.0 km	24.2 km/h	41 m
17	Steven P.	3.9 km	1	3.9 km	25.2 km/h	48 m

MEMBERS RIDES WEEK ENDING

		Distance	Rides	Longest	Avg.Speed	Elev. Gai
						W/E 24 October
1	Tom B.	235.3 km	7	65.0 km	27.1 km/h	3,043 m
2	Ade B.	209.8 km	2	109.7 km	22.1 km/h	364 m
3	Jamie B.	192.9 km	3	98.1 km	27.3 km/h	2,998 m
4	Nathan P.	191.8 km	10	43.0 km	23.6 km/h	1,449 m
4	MickV.	151.1 km	4	62.6 km	22.5 km/h	1,509 m
4	Simon L.	143.0 km	2	98.5 km	26.8 km/h	1,167 m
4	Eddie B.	141.7 km	5	65.0 km	26.1 km/h	1,414 m
8	Debra V.	105.5 km	3	61.6 km	21.4 km/h	1,122 m
9	David H.	89.1 km	3	36.8 km	25.5 km/h	--
10	Chris G.	83.9 km	3	70.9 km	26.8 km/h	572 m
11	Garry B.	68.5 km	2	35.8 km	28.9 km/h	550 m
12	Samuel F.	50.1 km	2	48.5 km	31.3 km/h	322 m
13	Matt k.	25.5 km	1	25.5 km	30.3 km/h	48 m
14	Gary B.	21.4 km	1	21.4 km	28.5 km/h	34 m

Life on Skye

Hi everyone,



Seems that winter is fast approaching, a couple of very cold and windy days have been experienced but looking on the bright side this inclement weather confines us to barracks when I can catch up on the jobs that have been left for a rainy day and are cleared. The last few days I have been potting up spring bulbs and winter/spring pansies and polyanthus and storing the fruits of my labours in a sheltered spot. As soon as things settle down the pots will be out enjoying the vagaries of the elements. Our front door has 6 fairly steep steps from the driveway up to the bungalow. As Tony could not negotiate these steps the front door is permanently locked and the large entrance room it opens out to is converted into a snug. This gives me six large steps to be filled with pots and troughs full of seasonal plants which this past year has been very colourful. No point in wasting a ready made display rack.

Tony is now the owner of a new set of wheels, a wheelchair curtsey of the Highland Council – all I have to do now is learn how to drive it !! Shouldn't be too difficult, still awaiting the instruction manual which should have accompanied the wheels, at the moment I need to be 6ft tall to use the handles and I cannot find a knob or a switch to use to bring the handles down to my stumpy height. I suspect it is a simple job which has escaped my expertise.

Had an interesting evening out earlier this week when we were invited to a film night outlining the life on Skye way back to the mid 1800 century. A very hard life then, when the main occupations appeared to be either sheep farming or fishing. The occasion was organised by the Alzheimers Assn however they welcomed younger people which welcomed Claire and Ian. The evening was useful to Claire as she is currently completing a Masters Degree in history which entails studying local history and recording the changes over time. The film graphically outlined the hardships to Skye inhabitants caused by the clearances of greedy landowners. Thankfully life has improved since.

I am glad to report we have not encountered any issues with petrol or provisions so far, unlike English counties, life here has been pretty normal. We would be really stuck in the mud without the facility of a car. Buses are few and far between plus I would have great difficulty actually getting Tony onto a bus.

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Good to see that the racing scene is back up and running for the club and we have managed to encourage some young members into our ranks, I suspect in time they will be keeping the old guard on their toes. At least you will have some trophies and medals to award in due course. We will both be thinking of you when Newnham Weekend comes around, I know it is not everyone's cup of tea but it is a proud tradition which should be cherished. I know some of the San Fairy Ann members enjoyed their inclusion into our ranks because their own club does not have such worthwhile traditions in their calendar. Sadly some of those 'Fairy' members are not enjoying good health at the moment and will miss their annual visit.

Well Christmas is looming in the distance, I haven't heard Jingle Bells yet on the radio but they cannot be far away. Claire and Ian are visiting us this year for the celebrations, we normally go to their house but this year it's all change.

Keep well and safe everyone

OVER THE SEA TO SKYE



Version	Items	Size	Quantity	Club Price
Ladies	Bibshorts - 52128FA	4	1	£46.00
Ladies	Jersey s/s (Quadri) 51338F	5	1	£32.00
Ladies	Ladies Skinsuit Lycra l/s - 56644DF	3 - T 4 - B	1	£71.00
Mens	3/4 length bib tights - 54428	3	1	£47.00
Mens	Aerosuit SS - 56570F	4	3	£81.00
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Mens	Armwarmers - 59308	M	5	£13.00
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Mens	Bibshort (Summer) - 52132F	1	1	£46.00
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Mens	Gilet - 51924	2	2	£40.00
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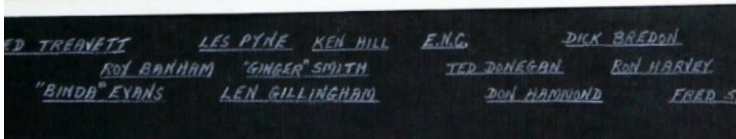
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Mens	Jersey SS (Bodyfit) - 51340F	3	3	£32.00
Mens	Jersey SS (Bodyfit) - 51340F	4	1	£32.00
Mens	Leg warmers - 59408	L	2	£18.00
Mens	Leg warmers - 59408	M	2	£18.00
Mens	Skinsuit Lycra s/s- 56544F	3	1	£0.00
Mens	Socks - 59097 6.5 - 7		5	£6.00
Mens	Socks - G4 35-38		7	£4.50
Mens	Socks - G4 39-42		20	£4.50
Mens	Socks - G4 43-46		17	£4.50

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PHOTO from the 30's



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OUR " IN MEMORIAM " RUN

Full details of the week-end arrangements

The response to the suggestion put forward in the last issue has been very gratifying. Up to the time of writing about 25 members have intimated their intention of being at Newnham for the week-end and several are coming down on the Sunday morning. Any member wishing to attend for the week-end, or requiring lunch on Sunday, is requested to inform the Captain at once, so that feeding etc. arrangements can be made.

Our President hopes to be present on this occasion, and all members at Newnham are asked to co-operate to make this service a success. A collection has been made for the purpose of purchasing a wreath. Any member who has not subscribed thereto and wishes to do so, should send remittance to J.E.F. Butcher, 48, Sharsted Street, Kennington, S.E.17. without delay.

ROAD RUN TO NEWNHAM

The club will leave Headquarters, Westmoreland Road, at 2.30 sharp. Otherwise members can join the run at the "Peter Pan Pool", Southend Village at 3.0 or at Locks Bottom at 3.30.

OUR WEEK-END TRIP
THE TRIP TO NEWNHAM

On Saturday, November 9th, six members left Headquarters, on time, for the run to Newnham. Rapid progress was made to Southend Pond where we picked up three more members. We then proceeded through Bromley and Green Street Green, where Bunny Smith joined us, and took the lanes to the top of Polhill. Turning off halfway down the hill we came to Otford, where we found we had lost Vic Hollowell. After waiting some time to no avail, we carried on over the Pilgrims Way to Wrotham and Wrothom Heath, where a stop was made for 'illumination' (Are you getting light headed? - Ed) We went on to Maidstone, where pangs of hunger being felt by some, a halt was called for refreshments. After Bunny Smith had consumed about a dozen doughnuts, we thought it time to proceed, so moving along at an unsteady pace (caused by the rolling of the doughnuts we reached Lenham without mishap. Here Frank drew away from the crowd and put in a fine sprint to Newnham, Jef trying to emulate him, unshipped his chain, broke same, and had to be towed into port. Here a welcome wash was indulged in and tea partaken of with relish, if not gusto. Vic arrived about half an hour later, with a long tale of misfortunes.

A large party of motorists had already arrived and the solo schools were in full swing. Fred Gardham was resplendent in a new suit of startling cut.

After tea some of the members adjourned to the Doddington Palais de Dance. Here a 'rough-house' nearly ensued through the 'sheikh-stuff' of certain notorious members proving rather objectionable to the lawful spouses of ye village belles. However, by means of a little diplomacy and the exercise of a cautious restraint we managed the journey home with any incident, much to our relief. Upon returning supper was partaken of, and so to bed (but not to sleep)

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betimes, some playing football and others running. But the sunshine was not to last. After breakfast rain fell in large and heavy quantities. At 10.45 a.m. a move was made for church, several members arriving at the last minute, including Sammy Garbett and family. In all there were about thirty members at the service. Alf Styles and one or two others accompanied our President to his private pew.

After the church service we all gathered outside, where Capt. De Launo, after making a short speech in a few well chosen words, placed our wreath on the Memorial and we then stood silent for a few moments in memory of our lads who are gone. Then we posed for our photographs for a local press man (Our secretary can obtain reprints of these photo's and those who want copies should apply to him) Jef caused amusement by trying to get the group in his baby camera (incidentally this photo is a great success - Ed) After dinner some went to the village Memorial Service, Adrian went out with a village maiden, while others played a strenuous game of football. At 4 o'clock we were all ready for the visit to Sharsted Court (see description later) We left for home about 6 o'clock and I am sure all who attended will vote it the best week-end for years.

Social Club Events for 2021

- Sun 21 November Newnham Remembrance Service 10:30
- Sun 5 December Richmond Park Christmas Social Ride 10:00
at Roehampton Gate
- Sat 1 January New Year's day walk - Three Horseshoes, Knockholt 10:00

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