CHAINMAIL

SUMMER EDITION



TEST VALLEY

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL RIDE

Come and see for yourself on Sunday August 30. There's a 100 mile route and shorter options. Starts at Burghclere Sports Club from 08:00. Finish at the Carpenters Arms. Sign up on Spond on August 20.

BIG SUMMER BASH 2026

65 RIDE, EAT AND IMBIBE

It was great to see so many members, especially our most recent joiners, join in this annual highlight.

Party-goers posed outside the Shaw-cum-Donnington village hall for this souvenir photo.

CLUB KIT SHOP

OPEN SEPTEMBER 7

The Club Kit Shop will be open soon for Winter clothing and accessories. Watch out for emails and WhatsApp reminders. Deliveries will be late November / early December. Last orders September 25th.



Torbs' bike in Vienna

GOT A STORY TO SHARE?

You don't need to have ridden LEJOG, the Gralloch, Tour de France, the Pyrenees or to Vienna to make the news. If you have done anything interesting, exciting, unusual or fun, we would love to share it. Just send us what you have, and we will do the rest.

We also need a steady stream of photos or short clips, along with a few words, to make more noise on our Social Media channels.

Glow Ride 2026

Save the date: Thursday October 22 at 19:00

Following last year's amazingly successful Glow Ride, we're aiming for a bigger and better event this year to highlight the need for safer streets and better cycle routes, especially for women riding after dark, as part of Cycling UK's My Ride, Our Right campaign.

Look out for updates and for opportunities to get involved.



LATE SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

SPECIAL RIDES & EVENTS COMING UP

Test Valley Rides	August 30
Isle of Wight Awayday	September 3
Weekend Event in Evesham	September 12 /13
Quiz Night at Bowlers	September 18
Newbury Dean Audax	September 19
Newbury Glow Ride	October 22



More events details here

CHAIR'S PERSONAL MESSAGE

Summer's hot and so are we! Club rides and TT events have been busy, the Royal Chilterns Way riders made the most of the sun, and our summer bash was great fun thanks to superb organisation and a brilliant lunch prepared by Pete Booroff (and Nicky) – thank you!!

Whilst we saluted Donal Linehan riding the whole Tour de France, a week ahead of the pros, our own 'Tour de Force' event welcomed those new to Club riding and aimed to prove that ebikes need not be a blocker. That buzz created lots of wider interest in the Club – we're well on our way towards 250 members.

Welcome to the many new members joining us, and a huge thank you to our ride leads and wider membership for being so welcoming - it's part of our DNA which makes us special! Enjoy the rest of summer and look out for upcoming special rides and events. And if you know any guest riders who may be interested in trying us out, they'll find information and a link to sign up to our Club Spond here. https://www.newburyroadclub.co.uk/join

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