

The Crooked Wheel Bulletin Board

The even more occasional news update to the occasional newsletter of The Fenland Clarion Cycling Club!

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What's this?

From time to time, things crop up that can't wait until the next edition of our *Crooked Wheel* newsletter. That's where the *Bulletin Board* comes in.

The *Bulletin Board* is an email-only news brief. If you have friends that do not have access to email, please pass on the news by whatever means you can.

Happy riding
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Club Run

By Paul Frost

Sunday May 18th.



We are going to try to resurrect an occasional traditional Sunday Club Run.

With the resurgence of retro kit, fixed wheel bikes and a growing number of members, now

seems like the right time to blow the cobwebs off an old friend and see what interest it generates within the club.

Our club already caters well for time-trialists, road racers and people wanting a fast group ride. The Sunday Club Run fills the gap for a regular relaxed social event and slightly easier paced medium distance ride.

Some members will remember Club Runs of old, but many of our newer members will never have experienced the Sunday social ride with a tea and cake stop.



Our plan is to run a one-off event on Sunday May 18th. We'll meet in Helpston by the Memorial at 9.30am and head north with another pick up point at West Deeping cross roads at 9.45ish. Our destination will be the Windmill Cafe at Wymondham between Oakham and Melton.

The Windmill is a regular destination for Club Runs from Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire and

Lincolnshire. It's not unusual to meet over 40 other riders here on a sunny Sunday morning and you'll be surprised where some have ridden from.

Pace will be dictated by the slowest rider (within reason) and we'd expect anyone capable of maintaining an average speed of 15 or 16mph to be comfortable. The total distance from Helpston and return will be roughly 50 miles.

If the ride is successful and well supported, we will consider making it a regular thing. Until some years ago the club had a Runs Captain who planned the route, told the cafe we were coming and directed the group on the road. We'll need a volunteer if this kicks off, so please give it some thought and talk to Steve or Paul if you're interested in the role.



The Windmill Tearooms at Wymondham – a popular destination for Sunday Club Runs