



HCRC 'Flyers' Junior Cycling

As a supporter of the 'Flyers' Junior Cycling sessions we'd like to update you with what's been going on and what's planned for the near future.

Training Sessions

We've now run several sessions at Brodick Park, Hollycroft and these sessions have concentrated on the skills necessary to introduce the riders to cycle racing - we think these sessions have been successful and providing we get sufficient attendance we aim to continue these sessions on a fortnightly basis for the foreseeable future, yes even into the winter months!

Racing



We have been invited to take part in the Welland Valley Whizz Kids Go-Racing event on Sunday 22 August at Misterton Park, near Lutterworth—this should be great fun! Format is an off road time trial on tracks followed by a cyclo-cross race, both in age groups. An info sheet is attached and all entries are 'on the day' (no advance entry required). First stage starts at 10.00 am. Suggest you get there at 9.00 am to complete your entry, pay your fee and take a look at the courses.

Membership

Our aim when we started Go-Ride was to improve the membership of Hinckley CRC and at one of the sessions I gave out HCRC 'Flyers' membership forms. Membership for Under 12's is Free and for 12-15 years is a bargain £5. I would encourage you to join the club asap as future sessions may be for members only. Parents can join the senior section of the club to, riding membership costs £15 per year and non-riding (Associate) is a mere £3. Family memberships are also available. Membership forms can be downloaded from the club website or see any of the coaches at training sessions

Website



We have our own dedicated section of the club website which includes a club forum. Check out the website at www.hinckleycrc.org The website is used to update members on a regular basis, please use it to tell us what you think of the junior section

Bikes



We have had many enquiries about suitable bikes for children and whilst there are many bikes out there available for juniors we firmly believe that Islabikes represent very good value for money. They have a bike in their range for every

need and operate a part exchange scheme when you are ready to upgrade. They also give a guarantee on the bikes which is pretty rare. See me for further details or take a look on their website at www.islabikes.co.uk

Upcoming sessions

Saturday 14 August : Brodick Park 2-3 pm

Sunday 22 August : Go-Racing Event at Misterton Hall, Lutterworth—details attached

Saturday 28 August : Brodick Park 2-3 pm

Saturday 11 September : Brodick Park 2-3 pm

Saturday 25 September: Brodick Park 2-3 pm

Saturday 9 October: Brodick Park 2-3 pm

Venue

When Brodick Park becomes unusable in the winter months we may be moving to the car park of Triumph Motorcycles on the Hinckley ring road which will give us a large hard surface to use. Look out for details of that change.

Future Plans

We'd like to hear from you about how you see the junior club developing. What you would like to see happening. Could you help in making it happen? We are always on the lookout for volunteers and ideas to ensure we move in the right direction. This is the first time HCRC has concentrated on junior development and we want it to succeed

Friends

Please share this newsletter with your friends and better still bring them along to a session. They will be made very welcome and the more children we have the more fun we can make it.

Finally

If you have any comments, suggestions or questions about HCRC 'Flyers' or the senior club don't hesitate to get in touch.



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