



## **South Herts Cyclists' report AGM 2024**

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## **Secretary's Report**

Some of the South Herts members have started riding with the West Herts CTC group on Sundays.

The Wednesday-evening riders' sub-group continue to offer evening pub rides at 7pm.

The Saturday women-only rides have been well attended (Please see separate reports for the non-Sunday rides)

Carol Brazier- Rides Secretary - May 2024

## **Publicity Officer's Report**

**Newsletter** - Our weekly e-news continues to inform the people who have signed up of any rides scheduled for the following week.

## **Treasurer's Report**

In the year to 31st March 2024 the club had income of £200, being a grant from Cycling UK. There was expenditure of £26.53 on website costs and £30.00 on trophy engraving, therefore a surplus of income over expenditure of £143.47. As at 31st March 2024 the club had reserves of £1,002.66, represented by a bank balance of £956.47 and a prepayment of website expenses of £46.19. The accounts are so far unaudited.

Graham Figg May 2024

## **Website Officer's Report**

I have maintained the website and manage to keep it updated for rides information.

### **Website activity:**

Periodic publication of rides lists using Google Sheets:

Women-only rides

Wednesday evening rides

Women-only ride reports

Wednesday evening ride reports

Updating ride attendances

Transferring old reports to archives.

Carol Brazier April 2024

## **Welfare Officer's Report**

I'm happy that the status quo of this group has stayed much the same as last year with nothing needed to be done.

Eamonn Keenan April 2024

## Mid-week rides Report

The Wednesday-evening rides continued but with many more cancellations due to bad weather through the winter – ice, rain and wind.

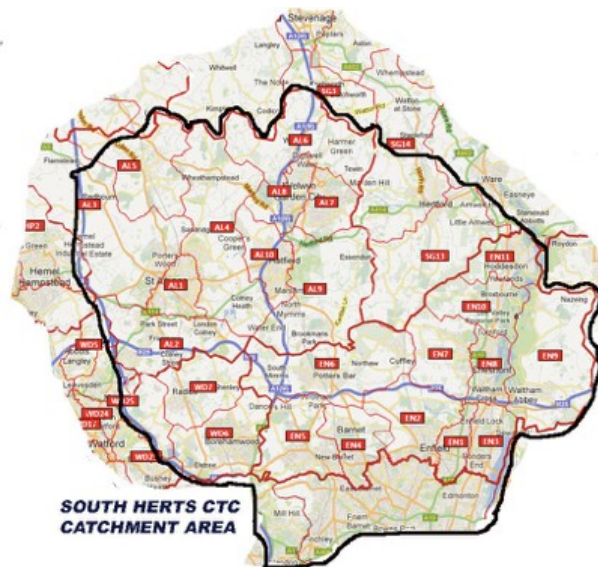
The annual mid-week dinner was held in November 2023 at Verdi's in St Albans.

Philip Allen won the Most Enthusiastic Rider Award (MERA) again.

Steve Brazier April 2024

## Registration Officer's Report

The catchment area for our Cycling UK (CTC) members is centered on Hatfield and stretches west to the M1, east to the Lea Valley, north to Codicote and south to Barnet.



Current Cycling UK membership in this area is 954.

Carol Brazier, Registration Officer April 2024

## Five Miles to Fabulous Report

In the last 12 months we have put on 10 rides and 23 different people have come on rides, including 6 newcomers. Numbers attending have ranged from 2 to 11. We have recorded a total of 710 attendances this year, giving an average of 7 per ride. Some rides we split into two groups, a '5' group and a 'Further Faster' group.

We put on rides between early March and late November / early December. In 2023 torrential rain put paid to the early November ride (although 2 did turn up and go for a very short bumble to the cycle hub café) and the early December ride was cancelled in freezing conditions. We took our customary August break, but fitted in two rides in September.

Rona, Teresa and Lorna are our regular ride leaders, Angela has stepped down from regular ride leading, after many years of being a highly effective back-marker. We continue to use our pre-booking system, this works well. It saves time at the start having a pre-printed list, and helps with ride planning to know how many to expect. There is a degree of flexibility with occasional late additions on the day. We started this system to help our ride co-ordinator who was struggling with the effects of long covid, and sadly, the struggle continues following a second Covid-19 bout in March 2023.

Regular riders meet up socially from time to time for a coffee morning or meal, we are grateful to Bal for organising these.

Trek St Albans ran their women-only maintenance evenings through the winter again, several of us enjoyed these sessions.

Rona Wightman May 2024

