

STOCKPORT CLARION CYCLING CLUB
NEWSLETTER
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Obituary © Neil Duckworth

Neil Duckworth, the most social of Stockport Clarions Social Members, tragically died on the 8th of July, after a fall whilst on holiday in Greece. Neil 24, rode for SCCC many times as a juvenile and junior, and despite moving away from the area, made every effort to stay in touch with the club. He had attended no less than the last ten Clarion Easter Meets, where he will be remembered for his contributions to SCCCs' high profile festivities and his renowned generosity at the bar. Neil was well liked by all who knew him, and will be sorely missed. The funeral was held on Monday 19th July, and was attended by several SCCC members. The club also submitted an arrangement of flowers in Stockport Clarion colours.

CLUB 10 MILE SERIES © SCCC will be marshalling in the remaining events, so Everybody must do at least one act of marshalling / timekeeping / pushing off etc. Remaining events are: 22/7/93©JC/11 5/8/93©JC/5 12/8/93©JC/11 26/8/93©JC/11. A list of the events still requiring marshalls is available from Doug.

RACING NEWS © The Club continues to have its best season in years with big local press coverage and further team and individual wins, most notably a 21©39 by Paul Dentith to win the Wetsmead Open 10 on Chelford. The list below shows how close Paul came to the Club record. Meanwhile big Dave Mountainbike has got himself a road bike and continues to get within seconds of becoming the clubs seventh rider this year to beat the hour for a 25 (the others being Derek, William, Doug, Paul, Andy, and Duncan). Daves rides are achieved without Tri^abars, and with the odd wagon taking shelter in his formidable slipstream.

THE MENS AND WOMENS CLUB RECORDS ARE NOW AS FOLLOWS:

10 milesÁ
Paul DalglieshÁ
Pauline Norton
25 milesÁ
Paul DalglieshÁ
Jane Sutton
50 milesÁ
Paul DentithÁ
Hilda Fox
100 miles Á
Derek HodginsÁ
Hilda Fox
12 hoursÁ
251.368 milesÁ
Doug ClarkÁ

229.750Á
Hilda Fox
24 hoursÁ
398.??? milesÁ
Andy MageeÁ

STOCKPORT CLARION CC (the club that races as hard as it drinks) is now the unofficial Stockport Section of the Graham Obree Fan Club, following the Scotsmans World Hour Record. Congratulations go to Graham from all the clubs members except Rob Shaw, leader of the breakaway "Boardman is better" faction. Paul Dentith decided that living in Scotland must make you go fast, and so has packed his bags and moved North. Stickman will remain an SCCC member for at least the rest of this year, but will not be missed by the local fastmen whom he has been trouncing with increasing regularity in recent weeks. We wish him all the best with his new mountainbike hiring buisness.

THE JUDGING COMMITTEE in the Stockport Clarion Tour De France Lookalike Competition has finally released its official results:

Julian Mortel	(Claudio Chiaputchi © Italian Rider)
Richard Thomas	(Gary Imlach © third rate Tour commentator)
Andy Magee	(Alex Zulle © Swiss Rider)
Harold Lamb	(Felix Leviton © Tour organiser)
Pete Brewer	(Phil Ligget © Gary Imlachs Mate)
Doug Clark	(Edwig Van Hooyadunk © Dutch Sprinter)
Steve Dale	(Laurant Fignon © French Rider)
Dave Whitehead	(Michelin Man)
Colin Norton	(French Bloke in crowd on Col D'Galiber)
Paul Dentith	('Metalic' cyclist in Channel 4's Tour De France programme credits)

ANY MORE NEWS, anagrams, results, or scandal for the Newsletter should be submitted to Doug imminently. Jokes submitted on beer mats are most welcome.

Boots!

Spurs!