



Newsletters are on display in the Clubroom.  
Previous issues can be found on the Members' Area of the website.

### PETER STUBBS

Last week West Kent CTC tragically lost one of its most valued members. On Tuesday, 4th May Peter Stubbs was fatally injured following a collision with a car while cycling on London Road, Wrotham Hill. The funeral will take place on Friday, 21st May at the Church of St Mary Magdalene, Longfield, DA3 7PQ. There will be family flowers only, with a request that people make donations to any animal charity of choice (no donations to be sent to the family). Following the service in Longfield, Peter will be taken to Medway Crematorium at Bluebell Hill for a short service at 14.40pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served at the Church Hall in Longfield following the service and when the family returns from the crematorium. The Club wishes to convey their profound regret at this appalling loss to the cycling world and their deepest sympathies to Peter's wife, Marion, and children, Kate and Edward. An obituary is included in the next issue of Winged Words.

### For the Diary



Saturday, 15 <sup>th</sup> May	West Kent Invicta 400k <a href="#">Weald Village Scout Hut</a> , 12.00
Sunday, 16 <sup>th</sup> May	<a href="#">Castle Ride 100</a> , Charity Ride, 100k or 100m, Tonbridge
Sunday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	 <a href="#">King of the Downs Sportive</a> , 113 miles, <a href="#">Crawley</a>
Sunday, 30 <sup>th</sup> May	<a href="#">Crown Audax, Boughton Leas</a> , Ashford, 10.00 
Monday, 31 <sup>st</sup> May	<a href="#">Lord Whiskey Sportive</a> , Stelling Minnis, in aid of animal sanctuary
Saturday, 12 <sup>th</sup> June	<a href="#">Naked Bike Ride</a> , London 
Sunday, 13 <sup>th</sup> June	WK <a href="#">Triennial Veterans' Ride</a> , <a href="#">Tonbridge Scout Hall</a> , 8.00



### LOOK MUM NO HANDS!

The news this week has featured cyclists sitting down for a change. With several [new venues](#) opening in London where [cycling fans](#) can enjoy all the top races with their favourite sip, fighting over the remote could become less of a problem. I am told that the Rapha coffee is excellent.

### OUTDOORS

[Here](#) the benefits of getting out [there](#) are confirmed, so don't hang around too long indoors.

### OH DEAR

[Telegraph's Charles Starmer-Smith](#) had a bad time recently in West Kent. Not just the weather, but the shelter offered. The Windmill pub will be under new management soon. And the weather has improved. Let's hope he returns.



### PLEDGES

[London's Cycling Strategy](#) is announced. With the Cycle Hire Scheme, Cycle Superhighways and a Cycle Safety Action Plan, Boris Johnson is hoping for a Cycling Revolution. Let's hope his attention to [driver awareness](#) will have an impact soon.

### SILENT RIDE

Wednesday, 19th May at 7pm marks the beginning of a worldwide event, [Ride of Silence](#).



### SCHOOLS' INITIATIVES

[Bexley](#) and [Bromley](#) are providing great examples of how cycling can be incorporated into school life and encourage lifestyle improvements and energetic fun.

### HIS AND HERS

Here are a couple for [him](#) 'n [her](#).



Call it shaving 'n craving.



### ENCOURAGING STATISTICS

Finds from the [Institute of Advanced Motorists' survey](#) paint an unexpected picture, while: *'Copenhagen has close to 40 per cent of its population cycling to work, school, and other destinations and events.'*



### BARGAIN HOLIDAY

Consider this [holiday in Copenhagen](#) and harness your energies to pay for it.

### HORLEY-GATWICK CYCLE PATH

A [new stretch of cycle track](#) is opened this week between Riverside Garden Park, Horley and Gatwick Airport.



**LISTEN** to Part 2 of [Global Business Life Cycle](#) on BBC iPlayer and **WATCH** the Giro d'Italia, as the race comes back to its homeland, and the scenic and challenging [Tour of California](#) from 16 to 23/6 on British Eurosport.

