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Kettering Cycling Club Welcomes two new members this month:  
Lee-Anne Thorburn and Roger Reed

## Club Run

### October 9<sup>th</sup>

Six riders met at Sainsbury's for the first run of the autumn, they were Sian Edwards, Eddie Clutton, Dave Robinson, Jason Gadsby, Tom Bailey and Rob Barker.

The weather was fine and quite mild, with a rising westerly wind as they rode out of town by way of Glendon, and on to Rothwell. They then made their way through Harrington to Kelmarsh.

On reaching the main road they turned left for a short distance before turning right to take the single track road past the Buddhist Centre and on to join the road to Naseby, where they set out along the Welford road then taking the right turn to ride to Sibbertoft past the Battle of Naseby site.

Leaving the village they rode past the airfield to turn to Welford, where they turned back towards Naseby, the ride was easier with the wind now behind them. Rob, Eddie, Sian and Tom then realised that Jason and Dave were missing. Eddie turned to retrace the route, shortly to be followed by Tom, as he crossed the A14 bridge he saw them coming, so they were soon all back together, Jason had suffered a puncture.

The sextet then continued towards Haselbech, where Dave, Eddie and Jason decided to turn to ride down the hill to Cottesbrook and add a few more miles to their ride.

Meanwhile Sian, Tom and Rob retraced their outward route back to Rothwell, where they turned along the Rushton road and then Rob turned left to ride back to Corby, while Sian and Tom rode towards Geddington crossing the dual carriageway at Storefield cottages and then in Geddington, Tom turned back to Kettering, while Sian headed for home.

Tom reached home just before 12:30. His mileage was about 45 miles.

### October 23<sup>rd</sup>

Yet again six riders were at Sainsbury's for a club run, which this week incorporated a Freewheel competition.

They included three club members and three potential members. They were Josh Monger, Jon Thorne and Tom Bailey also Clive Shackleton, who has joined the runs previously and Roger Reed, a friend of Marcus Buksh and last but not least Leanne Thorburn.

They left Sainsbury's a little after 9:30 and headed down Rothwell road to continue up the hill to turn along Gipsy Lane and then right towards Thorpe Malsor. At the bottom of the hill they turned left to ride up the hill to Cransley, a shout from the back signalled an unshipped chain on Leanne's machine. This was soon rectified as they continued into Cransley turning left towards Broughton they stopped at the junction with Bridle Road opposite the Three Cranes Public house.

Where they fixed one of the cranks on each bike to the frame, so that no one would be tempted to pedal.

Tom was selected to go first to set the bench mark, followed by Josh, who went further up the next hill. Clive managed to roll further than any one, but as he is not yet a club member he didn't qualify to receive the Trophy, which goes to Josh. Tom was third followed by Leanne, Jon and Roger. The excitement over they set off to ride to Broughton followed by Orlingbury, Hannington, and Holcot. Roger's rear tyre lost all its air, so he pumped it up and they continued towards Moulton, but it was soon necessary to replace the inner tube. This accomplished they continued to ride to Moulton by way of the next right turn, which passed Moulton College, before riding through the village around the one way system and turning to go to Overstone by way of the roundabout on the A43.

The ride continued through Overstone to Sywell turning through the village and on to Mears Ashby, from where they rode to Little Harrowden.

A right turn at the centre of the village led them to Great Harrowden, where they crossed the A509 and continued along a single track road past the Wellingborough Golf club down into the valley and up again to Finedon.

Josh continued through Finedon to get back to Thrapston, while the others turned down Bell Hill to ride past the church and up over the hill to descend to enter Burton Latimer, where Leanne parted company to go home.

The remaining quartet rode through the minor streets in Burton Latimer to Station Road and then turned along Polewell Lane into Barton Seagrave, where Jon turned off for home, continuing along Polewell Lane the rest rode back to Kettering in time for lunch.

Tom reached home about 12:30 after riding about 33 miles.

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### **Racing Report**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October

Gavin Hinxman sliced almost five minutes off his own Club 30mile record, with a superb 1.5.46 ride in the East Anglian VTTA event at Newmarket. Stu Jones had his first outing at this distance and clocked 1.10.17, which also beat Gavin's previous record, but unfortunately he was off behind Gavin, so missed out on a (short-lived) record. Michael Hutchinson set a new National Record with 55.39.

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October

Club Champion Tony Brown has kept his form right to the end of the season with a 57.53 in the Nottingham Clarion event on the Sutton-Carlton course on the A1. This earned Tony 11<sup>th</sup> place. Julian Ramsbottom,I-Ride, took the honours in 53.01.

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Two K.C.C. members competed in the Team Cambridge 2-up T.T. albeit in composite teams. Gavin Hinxman partnered James Singlehurst,R.F.Whs. to a time of 23.52, to take 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Darren Botterill paired with Rob Barker, Colbert Cycles, and they did 25.38. Winning Team was St. Ives duo, Mick Hodson and Lee Desborough in 22.34.

### **K.C.C. Tourist Trial Championship**

Glorious weather for the Club Tourist Trial Championship around the villages and lanes of Northamptonshire, covering 23miles. New member Tom Perry, not knowing these roads, living as he does at Higham Ferris, did well considering it was his first attempt at this sort of event. On a brand new Trek Madone, he unfortunately lost points for not having mudguards, pump or tool kit, but got into his stride finding his way around the route, and eventually finishing with 45 points, for third place. Two regulars, Tom Bailey and John Tilley, were evenly matched on the bike check and general knowledge, but John edged in from on the observation test to take the title with 68 points. Tom finished with 59 points for second place.

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**What's On**  
**November 2011**

Sun	6 <sup>th</sup>	Clubrun. Sainsbury's	09.30
"	"	Inter-Area Cyclo-Cross Champs. Milton Keynes Bowl	11.00
Thur	10 <sup>th</sup>	Off-Road M.T.B. Run. Woolpack, Islip	18.30
Sun	13 <sup>th</sup>	Clubrun. Sainsbury's	09.30
"	"	K.C.C. Annual Dinner. Bull's Head, Arthingworth	12.30
Thur	17 <sup>th</sup>	Off-Road M.T.B. Run. Woolpack, Islip	18.30
Sun	20 <sup>th</sup>	Clubrun. Sainsbury's	09.30
"	"	Box End Park Cyclo-Cross. Kempston	11.00
Thur	24 <sup>th</sup>	Off-Road M.T.B. Run. Woolpack, Islip	18.30
Sun	27 <sup>th</sup>	Clubrun. Sainsbury's	09.30

**December 2011**

Thur	1 <sup>st</sup>	Off-Road M.T.B. Run. Woolpack, Islip	18.30
Sun	4 <sup>th</sup>	Clubrun. Sainsbury's	09.30
Sun	11 <sup>th</sup>	Clubrun. Sainsbury's	09.30
Mon	12 <sup>th</sup>	N.& D.C.A. A.G.M. Irthlingborough Comm. Centre	19.30

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