

Dinnington Racing Club 2012

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Dinnington Racing Club is one of the oldest and most established cycling clubs in South Yorkshire, with over 50 years of success in the modern era, including National champions on the track, on the road, olympic representation, and the first Professional Team sponsored by Universal in the early 80's. Past members include Chris Walker, John Tanner, Russ and Dean Downing, Ben Swift.

Catering for all cycling disciplines, age groups and abilities DRC has a fantastic cycling heritage and a good mix of experienced and new members to support the talent for the future.

“Supporting the heritage of Cycling in South Yorkshire”

2012 - Olympic Year

Welcome to the Newsletter for Dinnington Racing Club, setting out our plans for 2012. This is a massive year for cycling as we look forward to the new season, it's hard to believe we have the World Road Race Champion and a British team leading the way. Never before has there been so much anticipation as we look forward to the Tour and the Olympics. "Come on Team GB".

This a great time to be a bike rider and there's no better time to attract new members, encourage and nurture the youngsters and to ride the Olympic wave !!

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In 2011 we launched the DRC Facebook page - this has proved to be very successful with live ride reports, photos, race reviews, and general sharing of advice. Take a look at Facebook.com/dinningtonracingclub.

Club Calendar 2012

- Sunday 26th Feb Tom Simpson Memorial Ride
- Saturday 21st Apr Club trip to Majorca
- Sunday 10th June Cleethorpes Run
- Sunday 17th June LVRC Tom Simpson Memorial Road Race
Sunday 17th June Bikeline Tom Simpson Junior Road Race
- Saturday 28th Jul Trip to watch Olympic Road race, Surrey
- Sunday 2nd Sept LVRC Albert Thorpe Australian Pursuit
Sunday 2nd Sept Richard Hoyland Memorial Road race
- Tuesday 16th Oct Dinnington Annual General Meeting
- Sunday 4th Nov Pete Hinchliffe Memorial Ride
- Friday 16th Nov Dinnington Annual Presentation and Dinner
- Sunday 23rd Dec Christmas run & pub buffet

Club Runs

Every Sunday leaving from Braithwell benches at 9.30am. This is a social ride, typically about 60 miles at a sensible pace including a good café stop. Everyone welcome

Dinnington Weds Chaingang

Every Weds, starting after the clocks go forward from April 4th, meeting at the King Edward 7th pub at Oldcotes, setting off at 6pm sharp. This is a tempo chaingang covering approximately 25 miles.

Racing Calander 2012

The Race Calander is basd on Yorkshire & more local East midlands events, it isn't a full listing but the races club members are more likely to be riding.

One note of caution: all the races seem to be filling up really quickly with things being speeded up by the new British Cycling on line entry system some races are using.

The calendar has been emailed seperately and is written as an excel document for ease of editing. Dom is also posting it up on the club website.

We should try and keep this up to date so let me know or post a note on our Facebook page.

Club Contacts

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Club Meeting Dates

Tuesday 3 rd April	8.00pm	Scarborough Arms, Tickhill
Wednesday 13 th June	8.00pm	Butchers Arms, Braithwell
Tuesday 28 th August	8.00pm	Scarborough Arms, Tickhill
Tuesday 16 th October (AGM)	8.00pm	Butchers Arms, Braithwell