



Annemiek van Vleuten poses with Tom Butler just before the start of the Women's Tour of Flanders which she won

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## Club Runs

After a particularly harsh, cold and eventful winter, numbers of active members steadily increased with up to 20 riders out in March on the club runs. Groups have been split into a brisk A run, a slightly steadier B run, which doesn't leave anyone behind. These groups usually went to the same destination. A steady 'C' group aimed for slightly shorter distances.

Midweek morning rides on Tuesdays and Thursdays became firmly established and a Saturday morning social run was introduced in the Spring

The 'big off' at Ackworth was just one of a number of incidents and unusual occurrences this winter and spring.

There was the tumble on the tram lines in Sheffield, the long period when snow curtailed any safe cycling, the plastic bag in the rear mech incident, the phantom pothole and, unusually for Calder, an incident free Boxing Day ride. There was an incident packed ascent of Shibden Wall on a run to Hebden Bridge, damp patches on seats in the Ossett Tap after a wet ride and chain snapping near Thunder Bridge.



Matt, Michael, Tom and Johnny after their epic ride

## Red Rose Audax

On 20th March. Matt Dodsworth, Tom Butler, John Croston and me did the 200k Red Rose Audax from Halifax to Morecambe Bay and back.

Matt and I rode from Ossett to Halifax and by 8:30 had found



Johnny Croston climbs the Trough of Bowland

the HQ and collected route and control cards. After tea and biscuits we set off at 8:50.

Within half a mile, we were lost and stopped near Dean Clough. Here, Johnny 'SatNav' Croston took over with his card holder on his crossbar, allowing

him to quickly see his route card; easier to let Jonny tell us where to go.

We quickly got into a good rhythm to the first control at Hollins Lane. By now, the weather was closing in as we pushed on up the gradient through Colne and to the café control at Whalley. Cards were stamped breakfast eaten. The cloud lifted a little for the climb up the Trough of Bowland, which is tough. We caught some riders on the way up. Tom had what he later described as a 'big wobble' climbing the Trough but we all made it over to the 75km point and then mainly downhill to 'the turn' at Glasson Dock. We fuelled up at the café on the dockside (tea and a big piece of chocolate cake for me) and collected our 'stamps'.

By this time, we were catching a lot of riders as we headed towards Garstang into the wind, still raining lightly, along the rolling roads to the next control at Longridge. We were reeling in small groups. Matt and I shared most of the work giving

Tom and Jonny the benefit of Matt's mudguardless rear wheel. After Longridge Tom and Jonny were showing signs of fatigue, drifting off the back when the road went up. I kept telling Matt to slow down, honest.

I punctured just outside Todmorden. Once repaired and on our way, the road was mostly downhill and we were soon clipping along at 20+ mph. Matt got 'the bonk', but after eating a mouthful of banana I'd kept, he soldiered on until he found a garage selling food.

The ride ended with a gentle ride up to the tower in Halifax, and a drop to the final control in the town centre.

It had taken us 9 hours. We checked in at 6:52pm with 202 km completed. To our surprise, the finish included yet more tea, cake and bits of pie and pizza!

Jonny had arranged for his missus to pick him up, and Tom grabbed a lift.

Matt insisted he should ride back with me, and borrowed Tom's back light to do so. We arrived back in Ossett at 8:30. We agreed even the most hardened drinkers of the club run would have left the Ossett Tap by then, so didn't call in for the promised pint.

Would I ride another? Definitely. 200 km is a challenging ride, and the hills in this one made it even more so. But if you take it steady like we did it's not so bad. Maybe some more of the club will ride next year's event?

By Michael Vennard

March 2011.

## Membership

By the end of July, 15 new members, 12 men and 3 women, had joined Calder Clarion in 2011. At least 6 others are riding with Calder and expressing an intent to join which will push the membership into the 70s.

## Go Cycling

We have agreed to fund coach education to allow us to provide cycling activities for youngsters in a safe environment and have members who have committed to help make this happen. British Cycling's 'Go Cycling' youngsters scheme sponsored by Sky provides resources for clubs to move into this area of activity. We plan to launch the Calder scheme in the spring of 2012.

## Calder Clarion Audax

A late spring Audax is going ahead in 2012. Plans are already being made for the event. It's likely to be around 150k and starting to the south of Wakefield. The route is under discussion, but looks to start out through the lanes around Hooton Pagnell, Campsall, Womersley area before heading for a kick in the tail in the hills between Upper Denby and Wortley.

## Club Room

News is emerging of Ossett Town FC's ground sale to Tesco, so we have to start thinking about where to relocate our club room which is currently in the stadium's club bar area. The Committee are looking for ideas, some of which include locating more centrally for our current membership, possibly meeting in a pub, weekly or fortnightly.....

## Tour of Flanders

9 cyclists joined the Calder long weekend to the Ronde Van Vlaanderen on 1st April. The Hull Zeebrugge overnight ferry disembarkation was 2 hours late but the group were still able to check into their Oudenaarde hotel and do their Saturday ride around some of the high points of the Tour of Flanders route. The famous cobbled climbs: Oude Kwaremont, Paterberg, Kortekir and Koppenberg were included.



Tom Butler, Michael Burton, Johny Clayton & Steve Burton in Flanders

After Sunday breakfast, the group headed to the Pro women 'sign on', in Oudenaarde. Tom Butler managed to persuade UCI 6th ranked Annemiek van Vleuten to pose with him for a photograph despite the imminent start of the race. She didn't mind waiting while Michael Vennard changed his camera batteries. Annemiek went on to win the race. Some Calder members are now campaigning to change the club name to Annemiek van Vleuten Fan Club Clarion. When Tom's pulse rate settled there was a ride to some vantage

points and catch both the women's and men's races pass up the steep Muurs and over the pave. They sampled the brilliant atmosphere, marvelling at the speed, skill and courage of the riders. Once the races moved out of range, it was time for food and a beer or two. The small bar near Mater was full of vociferous Belgians mainly supporting Philippe Gilbert.

Our Clarianistas matched them whenever Geraint Thomas

appeared on the screen, which produced much good natured banter with the locals who were obviously delighted when Nick Nuyens edged Sylvain Chavanel and Fabian Cancellara for the victory.

On Monday there was a ride over more famous Flanders Roads, this time it was to Kluisbergen and up the Kluisberg with its cluster of shops and cafes at the top before returning to the hotel to load the cars up with bikes and baggage to head back to Zeebrugge for the overnight ferry.

## C2C 2011

As they waited higher up the slopes of Stanhope, the C2C's final big climb in the Northern Pennines, support team Peter Gillot and Richard Hancock watched the Calder riders climbing towards them in the late afternoon sun.

8 hours earlier 7 cyclists had left cold, wet Whitehaven, aiming to complete the 136-mile route to Sunderland in daylight. Organiser Martin Price's planning had left nothing to chance including tracking the weather. His decision to start in the West paid off with a strong tailwind.

The banks of Loweswater, Whinlatter Pass and the lower flanks of Lakeland Giants Skiddaw and Blencathra were soon behind them as they made their way to Greystoke, the first stop. At the C2C Cafe, the whole party were accommodated at the old kitchen table by the Aga for flapjacks, brownies and tea. Earlier the lady owner had done her best to persuade Peter and Richard to join the village ladies in a yoga dancing session in her barn. At this point Peter retreated to the car and wait for the group to arrive.

After Penrith, the serious uplands began with the long climb of Hartside where Tom Shelton, Michael Vennard and Matt Dodsworth pushed ahead to the Summit Cafe with its dramatic views to the Lakeland fells. Fuelled with eggs & beans on Toast they dropped to Garrigill and the climb of Black Hill, the C2C's highest point at just over 2000 feet where the skies cleared and the sun shone.

All was going well until Tom Shelton's chainring fell off so Martin and Michael stayed back to help him. They dropped down into the valley and the



Martin, Matt, Michael, Kevin, Johnny, Tom B and Tom S at C2C café Greystokes.

hamlet of Nenthead where they found only a pub and a shop. Bizarrely the shop was a cycle shop with a note on the door guiding them to the shop owner in the pub next door who returned to fix the problem. The small group pressed on to catch the other riders who had waited further on, but then pressed on slowly to avoid cooling in the chill wind.

There were further climbs over Kilhope Law and Allenheads before the long drop to Stanhope. The climb out of the village was a serious proposition, with the group having 98 miles in their legs and the road rearing up steeply to begin with and a battle with cross winds on the open fell up to their support team who had watched them climb up to them. The final cafe stop was near the top before the descent on the Wakerley Way through Consett and Stanley to the North Sea at Sunderland.

The final leg included a wrong turning and a puncture but the group finished together on Roker Promenade with everyone putting in a tremendous performance.

"Chapeau" to all of the team on an excellent ride and to Martin Price for a fine organisational job. At Roker beach there was just time for Matt Dodsworth to dip his front wheel in the North Sea before some Sunderland fish and chips and the drive home.



## Riding the Boards

Matt Brooks, Tom Butler and Johnny Croston accepted an invitation extended to our members by Saddleworth Clarion to join them in a private track session on Manchester Velodrome on Sunday 10th July.

Thanks to Chris Moreman aka "The Emu of Toledo", other Saddleworth Clarionistas, and a British Cycling track coach, our trio had "an awesome 2 hours" according to Matt; Tom agreed, describing the session as a great evening.

To give participants a feel for riding the track in anger, there was a flying start 1000 metres event in which the Calder riders acquitted themselves well, though Tom Butler applied a self imposed handicap by following the blue rather than the black line around the hallowed boards.

All three enjoyed the sensation as they circled the track of passing riders who appeared to

be far below them with the impressive rake on the track banking.

## Summer Evening TTs

Numbers have been up this Summer, particularly of Calder members who have enjoyed some success with Matt Dodsworth, Nick Griffiths and Michael Vennard amongst the winners.

Unfortunately we have lost our 25 TT course due to permanent traffic lights being sited at the Fox and Hounds Cross Roads at Thorpe Audlin, forcing us to incorporate the club championships into another Open event

To allow us to continue our mid week 25 format for next year, we have a number of options. One is to continue on the A638 Wakefield Doncaster Rd to just East of the A1(M) and back, the other would use the Hemsforth Bypass, the new A1 Link Road and the A638 8 mile circuit.

## Pie and Peas at Norma and Johnny's

The much anticipated "Pie and Peas at Norma and Johnny's" was held on Sunday 5th June from 1:30 onwards. Hosts Norma & John Clayton welcomed Calder Clarionistas to their home and garden in Horbury. The rain held off and there was even some sunshine. The Pork pies were excellent as were Norma's mushy peas. There were home made flans and a variety of 'puddings' on offer too.

## Colne Valley Challenge

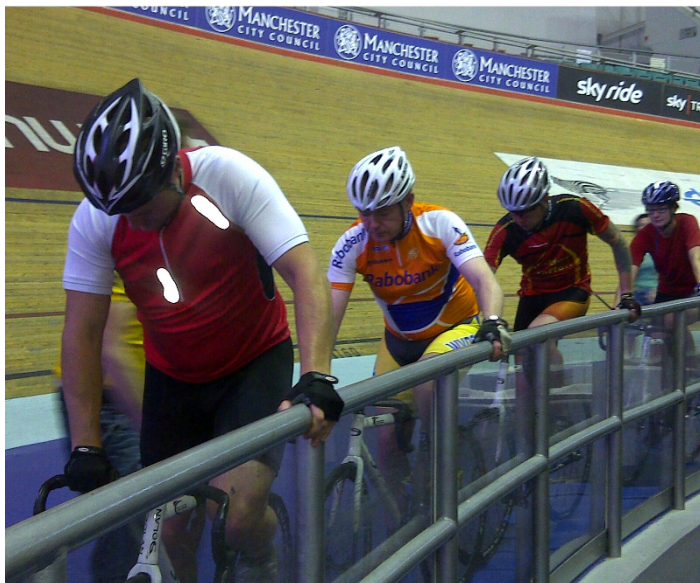


Michael Burton and Carl Lindop Climbing

Paul Milsom, Michael Burton and Carl Lindop completed the Colne Valley Mountain Bike Challenge on 8th May.

The 30 mile route over dramatic terrain with 1200 metres of climbing included some steep climbs incorporating local roads and lanes. 320 started despite strong winds and heavy rain.

A steep cobbled climb took the riders away from the start, followed by a steady 3 mile drag up towards scout hill with it's panoramic viewpoints. The route traverses private uplands only opened for the event and finally climbs Wessenden Head before plunging down to the finish.



Johnny Croston, Tom Butler & Matt Brooks. Photo Bec Croston

## New Club Combined Standard Awards.

The Club Combined Standard Competition is an integrated, age-based competition in which cyclists aim to beat time or speed targets in defined events to gain gold, silver or bronze standards and also points. Some defined events have speed targets depending on age and sex and others simply require that you complete an event to qualify for a standard. A riders best three performances from the defined events establish whether a gold, silver or bronze medal is attained.

The twelve **defined events** are;

- Fastest '10' time (in any event, club or open, on a recognised [CTI](#) course)
- Fastest '25' time (in any event, club or open, on a recognised CTT course)
- Fastest '50' time (in any event, club or open, on a recognised CTT course)
- 60 mile+ sportive,
- 100 mile+ sportive, standards determined by average speed

- Audax events. Standard established by completing events according to the distance required depending on age & sex
- Club Hill Climb time.
- Club Runs Some longer club runs specified annually to achieve standards
- Calder C2C
- MTB Endurance, events standards achieved by completing events of specified distances.

Standards claims can be made right through the year with the best 3 results over the **twelve defined events** being entered into the competition to determine a Bronze, Silver or Gold award and points achieved.

As an example a cyclist's three best events might be a 100km Audax, a 10 mile TT and a 25 mile TT. Awards are then calculated on best performances over the year. For example, if the cyclist attains a Gold standard in Audax, a Gold for 10 mile TT and Silver in a 25 mile TT, then the overall season award would be Silver. Cyclists need to achieve gold silver or bronze standards in 3 events to qualify for a medal.

Only events where results are published (and can be verified) count.

Calculations are based on age on 1st January in the current year. Calculations are based on tables agreed and published at the beginning of each year.

The downloadable standard calculation tables for all **defined events** are on the website and hard copies available from George Masson. As well as Gold, Silver and Bronze Standards, points for performances are gained in the best three defined events which will be used to calculate a Club Combined Award Points Table with the cyclist achieving most points becoming the Calder Clarion Combined All Round Cyclist of the year.

Claims to Richard Hancock (rich.hanck@tiscali.co.uk)

Men Under 40	Gold	Silver	Bronze
10 Time Trial	22.12	24.03	26.50
25 Time Trial	01:00:00	01:05:00	01:12:30
50 Time Trial	02:06:00	02:16:30	02:32:15
Sportive < 100k	28 kph	26 kph	24 kph
Sportive > 100k	26.5 kph	24 kph	22 kph
Audax	400k	300k	200k
Club Hill Climb	3.00	3.30	4.00
Calder C2C	< 12 hours	< 15 hrs	< 24 hrs
Mountain Bike	<80k	>80k	>50k
Club Run	N/A	N/A	See Note

Women Undr 40	Gold	Silver	Bronze
10 Time Trial	25.48	27.57	31.10
25 Time Trial	01:04:48	01:10:12	01:18:18
50 Time Trial	02:24:00	02:36:00	02:54:00
Sportive < 100k	26 kph	24 kph	22 kph
Sportive > 100k	24 kph	22 kph	20 kph
Audax	400k	300k	200k
Calder Hill Climb	4.00	4.30	5.00
Calder C2C	< 12 hours	< 15 hrs	< 24 hrs
Mountain Bike	<80k	>80k	>50k
Club Run	N/A	N/A	See Note

Men 40 & < 45	Gold	Silver	Bronze
10 Time Trial	24.30	26.30	29.30
25 Time Trial	01:05:00	01:10:30	01:18:45
50 Time Trial	02:16:00	02:27:40	02:44:00
Sportive < 100k	27 kph	25 kph	23 kph
Sportive > 100k	25 kph	23 kph	21 kph
Audax	400k	300k	200k
Calder Hill Climb	3.05	3.35	4.05
Calder C2C	< 12 hours	< 15 hrs	< 24 hrs
Mountain Bike	<80k	>80k	>50k
Club Run	N/A	N/A	See Web

Men 50 & < 55	Gold	Silver	Bronze
10 Time Trial	26.38	28.52	32.11
25 Time Trial	01:11:00	01:17:00	01:26:00
50 Time Trial	02:26:42	02:39:18	02:58:12
Sportive < 100k	26 kph	24 kph	22 kph
Sportive > 100k	24 kph	22 kph	20 kph
Audax	400k	300k	200k
Calder Hill Climb	3.15	3.45	4.15
Calder C2C	< 12 hours	< 15 hrs	< 24 hrs
Mountain Bike	<80k	>80k	>50k
Club Run	N/A	N/A	See Web

Men 60 and <70	Gold	Silver	Bronze
10 Time Trial	28.48	31.02	34.21
25 Time Trial	01:15:37	01:18:30	01:27:30
50 Time Trial	02:38:12	02:49:48	03:09:42
Sportive < 100k	25 kph	23 kph	21 kph
Sportive > 100k	23 kph	21 kph	19 kph
Audax	400k	300k	200k
Calder Hill Climb	3.30	4.00	4.30
Calder C2C	< 12 hours	< 15 hrs	< 24 hrs
Mountain Bike	<80k	>80k	>50k
Club Run	N/A	N/A	See Web

Women 45 & < 50	Gold	Silver	Bronze
10 Time Trial	29.45	32.13	35.57
25 Time Trial	1:17.55	01:23:55	01:32:00
50 Time Trial	02:42:50	02:55:50	03:15:50
Sportive < 100k	24 kph	22 kph	20 kph
Sportive > 100k	22 kph	20 kph	18 kph
Audax	400k	300k	200k
Calder Hill Climb	4.20	4.50	5.20
Calder C2C	< 12 hours	< 15 hrs	< 24 hrs
Mountain Bike	<80k	>80k	>50k
Club Run	N/A	N/A	See Web

Women 50 & < 60	Gold	Silver	Bronze
10 Time Trial	31.00	33.34	37.27
25 Time Trial	01:20:46	01:27:14	01:36:58
50 Time Trial	02:49:00	03:02:12	03:23:12
Sportive < 100k	22 kph	20 kph	18 kph
Sportive > 100k	20 kph	18 kph	16 kph
Audax	400k	300k	200k
Calder Hill Climb	4.40	5.00	5.40
Calder C2C	< 12 hours	< 15 hrs	< 24 hrs
Mountain Bike	<80k	>80k	>50k
Club Run	N/A	N/A	See Web

Men 45 & < 50	Gold	Silver	Bronze
10 Time Trial	25.31	27.39	28.10
25 Time Trial	01:07:30	01:13:15	01:21:57
50 Time Trial	02:21:14	02:33:10	02:51:35
Sportive < 100k	26.5 kph	24.5 kph	22.5 kph
Sportive > 100k	24.5 kph	22.5 kph	20.5 kph
Audax	400k	300k	200k
Calder Hill Climb	3.10	3.40	4.10
Calder C2C	< 12 hrs	< 15 hrs	< 24 hrs
Mountain Bike	<80k	>80k	>50k
Club Run	N/A	N/A	See Web

Men 55 & < 60	Gold	Silver	Bronze
10 Time Trial	27.38	29.52	33.11
25 Time Trial	01:14:00	01:20:00	01:29:00
50 Time Trial	02:32:12	02:44:48	03:03:42
Sportive < 100k	25.5 kph	23.5 kph	21.5 kph
Sportive > 100k	23.5 kph	21.5 kph	19.5 kph
Audax	400k	300k	200k
Calder Hill Climb	3.25	3.55	4.25
Calder C2C	< 12 hours	< 15 hrs	< 24 hrs
Mountain Bike	<80k	>80k	>50k
Club Run	N/A	N/A	See Web

Men 70 and over	Gold	Silver	Bronze
10 Time Trial	31.15	32.29	35.48
25 Time Trial	01:21:30	01:24:30	01:33:30
50 Time Trial	02:50:16	03:01:48	03:21:48
Sportive < 100k	24 kph	22 kph	20 kph
Sportive > 100k	22 kph	20 kph	18 kph
Audax	300k	200k	100k
Calder Hill Climb	4.00	4.30	5.00
Calder C2C	< 12 hours	< 15 hrs	< 24 hrs
Mountain Bike	<80k	>80k	>50k
Club Run	N/A	N/A	See Web

Women 40 & < 45	Gold	Silver	Bronze
10 Time Trial	28.34	30.51	34.24
25 Time Trial	01:15:17	01:21:13	01:30:08
50 Time Trial	02:36:24	02:49:36	03:09:24
Sportive < 100k	25 kph	23 kph	21 kph
Sportive > 100k	23 kph	21 kph	19 kph
Audax	400k	300k	200k
Calder Hill Climb	4.10	4.40	5.10
Calder C2C	< 12 hours	< 15 hrs	< 24 hrs
Mountain Bike	<80k	>80k	>50k
Club Run	N/A	N/A	See Web

Women 60 & over	Gold	Silver	Bronze
10 Time Trial	33.38	35.14	39.20
25 Time Trial	01:27:14	01:34:14	01:45:00
50 Time Trial	03:02:11	03:16:11	03:38:11
Sportive < 100k	20 kph	18 kph	16 kph
Sportive > 100k	18 kph	16 kph	14 kph
Audax	300k	200k	100k
Calder Hill Climb	5.00	5.30	6.00
Calder C2C	< 12 hours	< 15 hrs	< 24 hrs
Mountain Bike	<80k	>80k	>50k
Club Run	N/A	N/A	See Web

Psn	Cyclist	Comp	Event	Tim/Speed	Std Achieved	Pts	Total	Medal
1	Kevin Watson	10 TT Special 25TT	Barnsley RC 14-7	24.36	Gold	34.39	101.51	Gold
			C2C	Sub 12 hr	Gold	30.00		
			Seacroft Wh	1.00.50	Gold	37.12		
2	Michael Vennard	Special 10TT Hill Climb	C2C	Sub 12 hr	Gold	30.00	86.38	Silver
			Barnsley RC 18-8	24.00	Gold	32.38		
				3.18	Silver	24.00		
3	Jonny Croston	Special Hill Climb Sportive <100k	C2C	Sub 12 hr	Gold	30.00	85.52	Silver
				3.23	Silver	21.33		
			Etape Hibernia	30.93 kph	Gold	34.19		
4	Martin Price	Special Hill Climb 10 TT	C2C	Sub 12 hr	Gold	30.00	82.64	Silver
				3.02	Gold	30.65		
			Calder 17-8	25.11	Silver	21.99		
5	Michael Dodworth	Special 10 TT Hill Climb	C2C	Sub 12 hr	Gold	30.00	78.63	Bronze
			Calder 31/8	24.37	Bronze	17.96		
				2.57	Gold	30.67		
6	Andrew Spittlehouse	10 TT Hill Climb 25TT	Calder 31-8	26.38	Silver	21.47	76.95	Silver
				3.22	Silver	23.27		
			Seacroft Wh	1.03.46	Gold	32.21		
7	Paul Lee	10 TT Hill Climb 25TT	Calder 31-8	27.27	Silver	20.29	63.63	Bronze
				3.07	Bronze	11.00		
			Seacroft Wh	1.03.33	Gold	32.34		
8	Tom Butler	Special 10 TT Hill Climb	C2C	Sub 12 hr	Gold	30.00	54.22	Bronze
			Calder 25/5	26.13	Bronze	12.22		
				3.54	Bronze	12.00		
9	Digby Rusling	10 TT 25 TT	Severn RC 29-6	24.07	Gold	30.08	52.35	None
			Bristol South 9/4	1.06.30	Silver	22.27		
10	Matt Churm	Club Run Hill Climb 10 TT	Club R Grindleford		Bronze	10.00	43.62	None
				3.06	Silver	24.57		
			Calder 24-8	27.28	Club	9.05		
11	Carl Lindop	Sportive >100k MTB Special	King of Pennines	21 kph	Bronze	10.00	40.00	Bronze
			Chain Reaction		Silver	20.00		
			Club R Grindleford		Bronze	10.00		
12	Steve Burton	Sportive >100k Special	Gateway Highland	21.71 kph	Silver	23.55	33.55	None
			Club R Burnsall		Bronze	10.00		
13	Rob Hvdon	Audax	Paris Brest Paris		Gold	30.00	30.00	None
14	Robert Turner	10 TT Hill Climb	Calder 31-8	26.26	Bronze	11.44	29.11	None
				3.37	Bronze	17.67		
15	Tim Moss	Sportive >100k Special	Gateway Highland	21.81 kph	Bronze	19.05	29.05	None
			Club R Grindleford		Bronze	10.00		
16	Matt Brooks	Club Run 10 TT Sportive <100k	Club R Burnsall		Bronze	10.00	21.03	None
			Calder 31-8	31.43	Club	2.72		
			Lewis Barry Mem	23.84 kph	Club	8.31		
17	Heinz Schulumbera	10 TT	Calder 4-5	26.57	Bronze	18.50	18.50	None
18	Nick Griffiths	10 TT	Calder 20-7	25.06	Bronze	16.23	16.23	None
19	Simon Richardson	Club Run 10 TT	Club R Grindleford		Bronze	10.00	16.12	None
			Calder 24-8	29.26	Club	6.12		
20	George Masson	10 TT	Calder 4-5	33.22	Bronze	15.35	15.35	None
21	Sean Turner	10TT	Barnsley RC 2-6	25.46	Bronze	13.83	13.83	None
22	Jim Blankley	10 TT	Calder 11-5	34.17	Bronze	13.33	13.33	None
23	Robert Hudson	10 TT	Calder 8-6	25.57	Bronze	13.17	13.17	None
24	Peter Howard	10 TT	Calder 11-5	34.39	Bronze	12.53	12.53	None
25	Scott Kelly	10 TT	Calder 4-5	29.00	Bronze	11.67	11.67	None
26	Alan Chandler	Club Run	Club R Grindleford		Bronze	10.00	10.00	None
26	James Collev	Special	Club R Grindleford		Bronze	10.00	10.00	None
26	Michael Burton	MTB	Colne Vallev		Bronze	10.00	10.00	None
26	Paul Milsom	MTB	Colne Vallev		Bronze	10.00	10.00	None
26	Richard Hancock	Club Run	Club R Grindleford		Bronze	10.00	10.00	None
26	Tom McGhie	Club Run	Club R Grindleford		Bronze	10.00	10.00	None
32	Garv Kemp	10 TT	Calder 3-8	30.45	Club	8.30	8.30	None
33	Peter Milsom	10 TT	Calder 6-7	38.22	Club	7.13	7.13	None

## From the Past

### Three Peaks 1972



George Masson finishing with a wrecked front wheel

Almost at the end of the final off road descent in the 1972 Three Peaks Race, George Masson hit a rock and demolished his front wheel. Undeterred, George picked himself up and ran the final road section, even managing a smile and a wave (above) as he crossed the line.

### Late 1980s Ways Week

In the days when the club 10 mile TT course started by Thornes Park and went up Denby Dale Road towards Bretton, the cycling family Milsom were pictured after the Wakefield Advisory Sports Councils (WAYS) 10 mile TT with Sports Council Chairman Derek Jowett and Winner Mike McNamara (Rockingham CC (right) who clocked 23.19.

Richard Milsom (left) was the fastest schoolboy with 29.26. Richard now lives in New Zealand.



Paul in the foreground along with Dad, Peter behind him, won the tandem event with 30.29. Paul recently completed

the 3 Peaks Cyclo Cross Race and the senior event at the Rapha Supercross where Peter was officiating.

## Peak Trail Ride

Recently Jean and Steve Burton, Geof Keane and Jean Hall (pictured below) enjoyed a spectacular ride on the trail through four recently opened tunnels between Bakewell and Miller Dale. One tunnel emerges at Monsal Head opening up views through the hilly landscape above Water cum Jolly Dale.



## National Clarion Easter Meet 2010. Stirling

Steve and Jean Burton were surprised to be presented with Clarion life membership at the National Clarion awards in the Highland Hotel, Stirling. Steve and Jean have almost 50 years of Clarion cycling between them.

The dinner was part of the Clarion Easter Meet, splendidly organised by West Lothian Clarion who received accolades from far and wide for creating one of the best Easter meets ever.

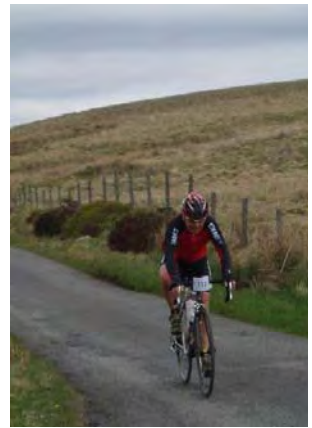
Members from most Clarion sections attended and they enjoyed a whisky tasting and tour of the hotel's (a former school) observatory on Friday evening.

10 Calderites took the easy option, travelling up to Stirling by train or car, unlike some

sections who had cyclists riding to the meet, notably North Cheshire Clarion who had 5 cyclists riding to Stirling. This won them the award for biggest cumulative distance riding to the event. Some West Lothian riders rode out to accompany the quintet in the closing stages.

Saturday included the National Clarion hill climb on closed roads up to the Wallace Monument, a grass track meeting for youngsters, a tour of Stirling Castle, a cycle tour in the Carron Valley and a Ceilidh with buffet.

On Sunday there was a 100k plus sportive **"Gateway to the Highlands"** through Rob Roy country. Calder's Johnny Clayton, Tim Moss and Steve Burton joined the field which headed west through the Trossachs over the Duke's Pass towards Aberfoyle and Loch Lomond.



Steve Burton starts a descent in the Gateway to the Highlands Sportive

The route passed the Castle featured in Monty Pythons "Holy Grail" and returned over moorland used for filming 'The 39 Steps'.

After the sportive, there was time for a look round Stirling before the Dinner and awards ceremony.



John Clayton with a group admiring the home made wooden frame of the cyclist in yellow before the start of the Gateway to the Highlands Sportive

Next Easter, Stockport Clarion have a hard act to follow when they host the National Clarion Easter Meet in Buxton, Derbyshire. Dates are 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> April 2012

The signs are that it will be a great meet with Stockport Clarion planning to emulate the events laid on by West Lothian in 2010, including a Sportive. They are also looking at introducing some exciting new innovations.

## Club Runs 2011

Calder Weekly Cycle Runs 2011

Three groups each **Sunday**, A-Brisk, B- steadier (nobody left behind) C-Slower and shorter.

**Tuesdays** 09:00 Havercroft Crossrds to The Farm Cafe Fulham Lane, Whitley. Approx 48 miles

**Thursdays** 09:00 Bretton Roundabout. Heading West. Approx 40 Miles Hilly

**Saturdays** 10:00 1 to 2 hours, leisurely, sociable Pace. Off road and quiet lanes

10:30 Fixed Wheel Ride 30 to 40 miles. Green Park Osset from 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 2011

**Sunday Runs** and Post Ride Pub, all welcome.

20 Mar 11	Tickhill	Heath Common	9.00 am	Harry's Bar. Harry's Bar	13:00
27 Mar 11	Wortley	Agbrigg Rd Sandal	9.00 am	Cricketers Horbury	13:00
3 Apr 11	Selby	Heath Common	9.00 am	Kings Arms	13:00
10 Apr 11	Glossop	Bretton Roundabout	8.30 am	Ossett Tap.	14:00
17 Apr 11	Burnsall	Tingley Roundabout	8.30 am	Huntsman	14:00
24 Apr 11	Blyth	Heath Common	8.30 am	Harry's Bar.	13:30
1 May 11	Bolton Abbey	Tingley Roundabout	8.30 am	Ossett Tap.	14:00
8 May 11	Trawden	Tingley Roundabout	8.30 am	Cricketers Horbury	14:00
15 May 11	York	Oulton Roundabout	8.30 am	Harry's Bar.	13:30
22 May 11	Gargrave	Tingley Roundabout	8.30 am	Huntsman	14:00
29 May 11	Uppermill	Horbury Bridge	8.30 am	Cricketers Horbury	14:00
5 Jun 11	Hope	Agbrigg Rd Sandal	8.30 am	Ossett Tap.	14:00
12 Jun 11	Kettlewell	Tingley Roundabout	<b>8.00 am</b>	Huntsman	14:00
19 Jun 11	Ripon	Oulton Roundabout	8.30 am	Harry's Bar.	13:30
26 Jun 11	Hollingworth Lake	Horbury Bridge	8.30 am	Cricketers Horbury	14:00
3 Jul 11	Gargrave	Tingley Roundabout	8.30 am	Ossett Tap.	14:00
10 Jul 11	Thorne	Heath Common	8.30 am	Kings Arms	13:00
17 Jul 11	Edale	Bretton Roundabout	<b>8.00 am</b>	Cricketers Horbury	14:00
24 Jul 11	Knaresborough	Oulton Roundabout	8.30 am	Harry's Bar.	13:30
31 Jul 11	York	Oulton Roundabout	8.30 am	Kings Arms	13:00
7 Aug 11	Glossop (Snake)	Bretton Roundabout	8.30 am	Ossett Tap.	14:00
14 Aug 11	Hawarth	Horbury Bridge	8.30 am	Cricketers Horbury	14:00
21 Aug 11	Pateley Bridge	Oulton Roundabout	8.30 am	Huntsman	14:00
28 Aug 11	Grindelford Station	Agbrigg Rd Sandal	8.30 am	Ossett Tap.	14:00
4 Sep 11	Boroughbridge	Oulton Roundabout	8.30 am	Harry's Bar.	13:30
11 Sep 11	Malham	Tingley Roundabout	8.30 am	Cricketers Horbury	14:00
18 Sep 11	Blyth	Heath Common	8.30 am	New Inn. Walton	13:30
25 Sep 11	Langsett	Agbrigg Rd Sandal	9.00 am	Reindeer Inn	13:30
2 Oct 11	Whitley Bridge	Heath Common	9.00 am	Harry's Bar.	13:00
9 Oct 11	'Totties' New Mill	Bretton Roundabout	9.00 am	Reindeer Inn	13:00
16 Oct 11	Otley	Oulton Roundabout	9.00 am	Ossett Tap.	13:00
23 Oct 11	Selby	Oulton Roundabout	9.00 am	Harry's Bar.	13:00
30 Oct 11	Holmfirth	Horbury Bridge	9.00 am	Cricketers Horbury	13:00
6 Nov 11	Thorpe Arch	Oulton Roundabout	9.00 am	Kings Arms, Heath	13:00
13 Nov 11	Bolton Abbey	Tingley Roundabout	9.00 am	Huntsman	13:30
20 Nov 11	Hebden Bridge	Tingley Roundabout	9.00 am	Ossett Tap.	13:00
27 Nov 11	Whitley Bridge	Heath Common	9.00 am	Harry's Bar.	13:00
4 Dec 11	Otley	Tingley Roundabout	9.00 am	Harry's Bar.	13:00
11 Dec 11	Wortley	Agbrigg Rd Sandal	9.00 am	Cricketers Horbury	13:00
18 Dec 11	Askern	Heath Common	9.00 am	New Inn. Walton	13:00
26 Dec 11	Holmfirth	Horbury Bridge	<b>10.0 am</b>	Cricketers Horbury	13:00
1 Jan 12	Club "5"	Heath Common	<b>10.0 am</b>	Cricketers Horbury	12:00
8 Jan 12	Langsett	Agbrigg Rd Sandal	9.00 am	Ossett Tap.	14:00

<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>
Sat 1 Jan	Heath Common V919/5	New Years Day 5 mile	10:00
19th Feb	Holiday Inn. Ossett	Dinner, Prize Presentation	19:00
1/5 Apr	Oudenarde. Belgium	Tour of Flanders (including Sportive)	
Tue 14 Apr	Police Skid Pan Crofton	Charity Skid Pan Evening	19:00
22/25 Apr	Stirling, Scotland	National Clarion Easter Meet (West Lothian Clarion)	
Sat 23 Apr	Stirling Scotland	National Clarion Hill Climb	
Sun 24 Apr	Stirling Scotland	National Clarion Youth Champs Gateway to Highlands Sportive (West Lothian Clarion)	
Wed 4 May	Heath Common V919	10 mile TT	19:00
Sun 8th May	Whitehaven - Sunderland	C2C	
Wed 11 May	Heath Common V919	10 mile TT	7:00 PM
Wed 18 May	Sharlston Grdn Ctr V913	10 mile TT	7:00 PM
Wed 25 May	Heath Common V919	10 mile TT	7:00 PM
Sun 29 May	Granby, Notts	National Clarion 50 Mile TT (Nottingham Clarion)	
Wed 1 June	Heath Common V919	10 mile TT	7:00 PM
TBA	Middleton in Teesdale	Summer Short Tour	
Wed 8 June	Heath Common V919	Club 10 mile TT Champs	7:00 PM
Wed 15 Jun	Sharlston Grdn Ctr V913	10 mile TT	7:00 PM
Wed 22 Jun	Red Beck A638 V934	Club 25 mile TT Champs	7:00 PM
Sat 25 June	Bridlington V415	National Clarion 10 Mile TT Champs	
TBA	The Claytons	Club BBQ / Brunch	2:30 PM
Wed 29 Jun	Heath Common V919	10 mile TT	7:00 PM
Wed 6 July	Heath Common V919	WAYS Week 10 Trophy	7:00 PM
Wed 13 July	Heath Common V919	10 mile TT	7:00 PM
July	V255	Club 50 mile TT Champs	* am
Wed 20 July	Heath Common. V919	10 mile TT	7:00 PM
Wed 27 July	Heath Common. V919	10 mile TT	7:00 PM
Wed 3 Aug	Heath Common. V919	10 mile TT	7:00 PM
Sat 6 Aug	Sawtry, Peterborough	National Clarion 25 TT Champs (Fenland Clarion)	
Sat 6 Aug	V275	Club 100 mile TT Champs	* am
Wed 10 Aug	Heath Common. V919	10 mile TT	7:00 PM
Wed 17 Aug	Heath Common. V919	10 mile TT	7:00 PM
Wed 24 Aug	Heath Common. V919	10 mile TT	7:00 PM
Wed 31 Aug	Heath Common. V919	10 mile TT	7:00 PM
Wed 7 Sep	Woolley Edge V994	Calder Open Hill Climb Champs	7:00 PM
9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Club Room	Calder Clarion AGM	7:30PM
21-23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Ilam Peak District	National Clarion Autumn Weekend	
1st Jan 12	Heath Common V919/5	New Years Day 5 mile TT	10:00AM

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