



# THE WHEELER



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CLUB NIGHT WEDNESDAY, ALDERSLEY STADIUM

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS 1<sup>ST</sup> TUESDAY AFTER THE 2<sup>ND</sup> MONDAY  
IN MONTH 7.30 pm VENUE ALDERSLEY STADIUM

### Kate Evans Travels

I was nicely positioned into the first corner of my first race in America. The only rider in front wore the world championship stripes signifying her position as world number one. Surreal would be an understatement. I didn't last long in that position but it was an amazing start to a fantastic adventure.

As well as being a Wheeler, I ride for Team Type 1 – Sanofi, a team comprised of type one diabetic riders with whom I spent three months travelling America.

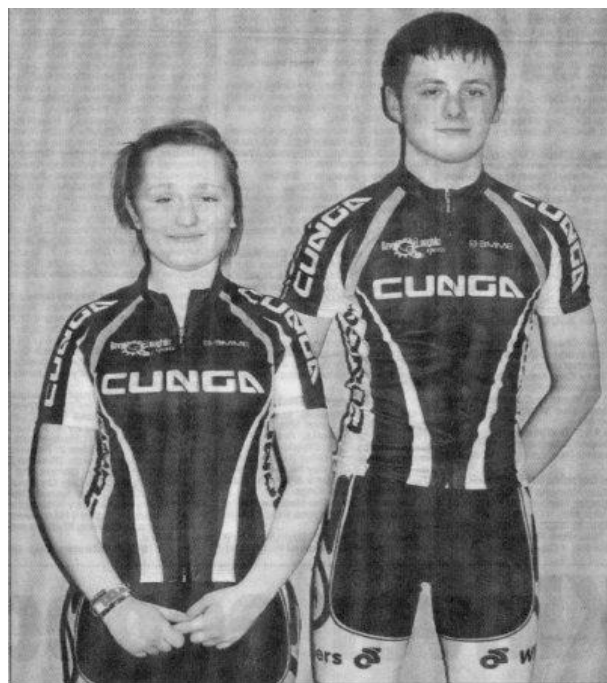
I raced 38 times in 10 states with some of the best female riders in the U.S. and the world. I even raced a 6am crit in Central Park, New York.

Racing in the U.S. is fantastic. Crowds are large and enthusiastic, prize money is generous and best of all the weather is great.

As well as seeing some amazing sights, I would have to say the highlight of the trip was racing as part of a team. Each of us was designated a role - mine was the lead out – and it brought a whole different dimension to racing whereby you didn't just have to work for yourself!

Kate. Many thanks Kate for your contribution.  
RON/ED

### JESS AND ADAM ON TOP FORM



**Congratulations to Jess Ansell and Adam Lewis** who were chosen by British Cycling to take part in the Revolution series being held at Manchester velodrome. Jess in the under 16's girls and Adam (juniors) is at graduation level before moving into the international arena.

The pair were chosen because of their outstanding allround performances both on and off the track in the last year.

### OUR PRESIDENT'S CARTOON

Thanks Ron



I think we shall have to change the hill climb course, its getting too easy!"

### **TIME TRIALS.**

**John Arkell** continues with his excellent presentation of the time trials in conjunction with Walsall Roads. Also **John Masters** is organising an open hill climb up **The Burway, Church Stretton** which should prove interesting.

The 5 KM events. 11 laps of stadium. road bikes.  
K6/10 and K1/25 Walsall Roads  
K21/11 undulating course. Bobbington area.  
K1/22 includes Swancote and Six Ashes hills

Date	Time	Event	Distance	Course
TBC		Track TT	5 KM	Aldersley
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Tue 01/05/2012	19:00	10 Mile TT	10 Miles	<a href="#">K6/10</a>
Tue 08/05/2012	19:00	10 Mile TT	10 Miles	<a href="#">K6/10</a>
<b>Tue 15/05/2012</b>	<b>19:00</b>	<b>Sporting TT</b>	<b>10 Miles</b>	<b><a href="#">K21/11</a></b>
<b>Tue 22/05/2012</b>	<b>19:00</b>	<b>Sporting TT</b>	<b>10 Miles</b>	<b><a href="#">K21/11</a></b>
Tue 29/05/2012	19:00	10 Mile TT	10 Miles	<a href="#">K6/10</a>
<b>Tue 05/06/2012</b>	<b>19:00</b>	<b>Hilly TT</b>	<b>22 Miles</b>	<b><a href="#">K21/22</a></b>
<b>Tue 12/06/2012</b>	<b>19:00</b>	<b>Hilly TT</b>	<b>22 Miles</b>	<b><a href="#">K21/22</a></b>
Tue 19/06/2012	19:00	25 Mile TT	25 Miles	<a href="#">K7/25</a>
Tue 26/06/2012	19:00	25 Mile TT	25 Miles	<a href="#">K7/25</a>
<b>Tue 03/07/2012</b>	<b>19:00</b>	<b>Hilly TT</b>	<b>22 Miles</b>	<b><a href="#">K21/22</a></b>
<b>Tue 10/07/2012</b>	<b>19:00</b>	<b>Hilly TT</b>	<b>22 Miles</b>	<b><a href="#">K21/22</a></b>
Tue 17/07/2012	19:00	10 Mile TT	10 Miles	<a href="#">K6/10</a>
Tue 24/07/2012	19:00	10 Mile TT	10 Miles	<a href="#">K6/10</a>
Tue 31/07/2012	19:00	10 Mile TT	10 Miles	<a href="#">K6/10</a>
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<b>Tue 07/08/2012</b>	<b>19:00</b>	<b>Sporting TT</b>	<b>10 Miles</b>	<b><a href="#">K21/11</a></b>
<b>Tue 14/08/2012</b>	<b>19:00</b>	<b>Sporting TT</b>	<b>10 Miles</b>	<b><a href="#">K21/11</a></b>
<b>Tue 21/08/2012</b>	<b>19:00</b>	<b>Sporting TT</b>	<b>10 Miles</b>	<b><a href="#">K21/11</a></b>
Sun	09:00	Open Hill Climb	Up!	Burway
<b>30/09/2012</b>				
Sun 02/10/2011	11:00	Club Hill Climb	Up!	<a href="#">KH18</a>

### **CIRCUIT RACING AT STOURPORT.**

JessPotts is organising 3 events at the new circuit. She will need all the help you can offer.

Circuit races, on March 31st, June 30th and September 1st 2012.

U8/10 10:00am U12 10:30am U14 11:00am  
U16 11:30am E1/2/3cat 12:15 W/4cat 13:15  
3cat 14:00

Pre entry on BC website, £5 for youth riders, £10 for senior. Entry on the day £5 for youth, £12 for senior.

All races sponsored by **Mamil and CycleShack**. June event is also a round of the **para cycling national series**.

Any race enquiries to Jess Potts on 07773815527 or jessicapotts90@hotmail.com Also she is looking for volunteers to marshal, judge and help with signing on. Please contact Jess if you are able to lend a hand.

### **CYCLO CROSS**

The last cyclo cross event of the winter was held at **Aldersley stadium** and proved to be another **success** organised by **Andy Jones**.

**The helpers worked hard** to contribute to it. Perhaps a few more marshals would help and there should not be a **club run** that day.

### **ROAD RACING**

**Austin Jones** is our new road race sec who comes with plenty of past experience.

**8th April 2012, Two Counties RR.**

**20th May 2012, Severn Valley RR incorporating West Midlands Regional Championships.**

Events start at 9.30 AM.

**H.Q. Bridgnorth leisure centre**, near the bottom of the hermitage.

We are also supporting the **SSSCRRL Thursday** evenings with **2 events, May 3<sup>rd</sup> & July 12**. He will need volunteers to come forward to help please.

### **TRACK**

The Winter track sessions we hold on **Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays** have been **well attended** with few cancellations for bad weather.

Our **hardworking coaches** have been training under **floodlights** with as many as **50 riders** a session. Quite an achievement, and the same amount on Friday with the young members.

Track league

starts on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April

### **HOW IT WAS**

The programme, going back to when our President and I joined the Wheelers:-

**Monday night** Ballroom dancing at a local dancing class. (good exercise)

**Tuesday night. The Big Bash** Training - Meet Tettenhall Rock, Shifnal, Bridgnorth and a big sprint for the **Mermaid 30 sign**. 32 miles. Up to 40 lads inc. the local top riders.

Or a ten or twenty five miles T.T. along the A5 starting from **Mrs Pitts** - a small cafe.

**Wednesday club night**, where all the **chit chat** and organising happened. **Nobody** missed it.

**Thursday** Training. 30 to 40 miles. Or maybe a grass track meeting.

**Friday**, Meet at Percy Stallard's shop for a chat.

**Saturday** prepare for the weekend. Ride out into Wales for Bed and Breakfast or out to **Derby or Nottingham** to stop the night before **racing next day**. No transport only your trusted bike. Meet in town for a few drinks and a dance at the Civic Hall.

**Sunday** Compete in a road race, 50 or 100 miles T.T. or helping out with marshalling or getting some training miles in.

**A GREAT LIFE (little traffic)**

**Contributions welcomed**

**All the best**

**RON/ED**