

# What's Parag On



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## *The Racing's Started*

All those long, hard, cold and wet training miles over the winter have paid off with the Paragon road team starting the season in the same way as it finished the last. Chris Moores took an excellent second place in Saturday's 60 mile SCRL race around Crowhurst after being in the winning 4 man break for most of the race. He was ably backed by Mike Hawkins, 6th and Simon Warren, 13th. Unfortunately Russell Painter failed to complete the distance due to cramp.

On Sunday, Dave Mascall followed this up with a fine third place in the SCRL (Festival RC) 55 mile event around Alfold. These results bode well for the SCRL Easter 3 day.

## *What's Gone in Brief*

January and February are traditionally quiet months with riders putting in solid training miles. This has been augmented by reliability trials, the most notable being the CTC Hilly around the lanes of Surrey. The club had a large contingent which was drawn from all sections of the club. There are some memorable pictures on [www.samanthalamb.co.uk](http://www.samanthalamb.co.uk) of Ian Murray dropping Addiscombe riders on one of the steeper hills!

The training weekend took place on the 25 & 26 February and was well attended with six riders going for both days and more joining them for the Sunday session.

## *What's On*

**Every Weekend:** Club runs will take place on most Saturday and Sunday mornings, although these will be winding down as members start racing. Saturday runs meet 9.00 am at Tesco Purley. There is a second "rolling" pickup at 9.30 am at the junction of Hilltop Lane and Spring Bottom Lane near Merstham, runs normally last about 2 hours. Sunday rides now start from the clock tower in Reigate at 9.45.

**16 March - Darts:** Home to the Addiscombe at The King & Queen, Caterham on the Hill.  
Contact John Cleeve,



**18 - 25 March Mallorcan Training Camp:** An excellent way to get your season off to a flying start and the club has a large party signed up for the trip.  
Contact either Mike Hawkins

**20 March - Committee Meeting:** To be held at 20.00 in St Andrews Church Hall, Coulsdon.  
Contact Peter Ansell,



**21 March - Darts:** Away to the Belle Vue at The Lord Nelson, Sutton.  
Contact John Cleeve,

**26 March - Jim Fox 25:** This is the first club time trial of the year and is incorporated in the SCCU Hilly 25 on course G25/48.

Contact Dave Adams,

**26 March - MTB Ride:** Steve Watkins has arranged a social mountain bike ride. Meet at 10.00 am in the car park at the top of Reigate Hill, with a finish via the Sportsman for some much needed refreshment.

Contact Steve Watkins,





**31 March - Pub Night:** Club evening at the pub continues. This time at a different venue—**The Tumble Beacon, Dorking Road Tadworth** - meet from 8.00 pm. This pub isn't as busy as the Sportsman and it is hoped that it won't be as smokey! So please make an effort to come along.  
Contact Marcus Brueton,

**Sunday, 2 April - Darts:** Final of the Belle Vue Cup Team competition, yes the Paragon are through to the final!. Eight team members required. Please contact John if you are available.  
Contact John Cleeve,



**23 April - Second Club 25 Time Trial :** This is for the Johnnie Vallack Cup (fastest time) and the Dave London Tankard (handicap time). The event is incorporate in the SCCU 25 on the G25/53.  
Contact Dave Adams,

**24 April - Committee Meeting:** To be held at 20.00, St Andrews Church Hall, Coulsdon.  
Contact Peter Ansell,



**25 April - Evening 10:** First evening 10 of the year, starts at 19.30 and is on the Holmwood course.  
Contact Dave Adams,

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Contact Dave Adams,



**12 May - Pub Night:** The popular club evening at the pub continues, meet from 8.00 pm at the Tumble Beacon, Tadworth.  
Contact Marcus Brueton,

**14 May - Robin Buchan Open 25:** The club's annual promotion is earlier this year in a bid to gain a larger entry. Stephen Roach is the new promoter and will need marshals and help on the day. Please make his job easier by volunteering without being asked.  
Contact Stephen Roach,



## Latest News

It's a HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our oldest and longest serving member George Murray who is celebrating his 90th birthday this month.

Enclosed is the 2006 edition of the club **handbook** and a club **lapel badge**. The handbook contains a full list of club events, functions and members contact details. So please take a minute to browse through it.

**New Member:** Welcome to Graeme Gardiner who joined the club last month and has already been out been on training runs. He hopes to ride SCRL events. Contact details are included in this year's handbook.

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**2005/6 Annual Subscriptions:** These are due on the 1st November each year. Could you please make Marcus's job easier by sending your subs to his new address:

**Members who have not yet paid 2004/5 subs  
please send them to Marcus without the need for a reminder.**