



Cheltenham CTC AGM

Chair Report

In line with Rupert's legacy I thought I'd list some sporting achievements from the past 12 months.....

Not least 10,000 miles in your 80s By Alex Hamilton

And Super Randoneurring series achievements by Steve Paulton

Details 42 series completed

One series is riding 200km (125ish Miles) once EVERY month in a year

He's often had 2 or 3 series going in parallel to make up that number ... perhaps he's feeling that since he's so far ahead of everyone else in the Audax UK sphere that he might retire – but I'm sure he'll tell us in his report

Some highlights

World Championships – a hatful of cycling disciplines in Glasgow from Artistic bicycling, cycle polo, and Trials to the more familiar.

Beth Shriever regained her BMX racing world title as the 2023 UCI Cycling World

Championships drew to a close in Glasgow

Tom Pidcock MTB Cross-country

Charlie Aldridge MTB Cross-country under-23

Charlie Hatton MTB Downhill

Josh Tarling snagged a bronze in the time trial behind Remco Evenepoel and Filippo Ganna at the age of JUST NINETEEN

European Championships

Men's Time Trial

Josh Tarling

Cyclocross

UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships

Gold

Zoe Backstedt - under-23 women

Silver



Cat Ferguson - junior women

Track

Emma Finucane – Women's Sprint

Laura Kenny retired

TDF

Won by Vinegaard in front of Pogacar (the 2 pre-eminent cyclists of the age) followed by Britains Adam Yates in third

Tour of Britain came through our roads somehow managed to make Tewkesbury to Gloucester be 106 miles, good to see our local roads on catch-up TV (warts and all)

Club Fracturing or coalescing ?

WhatsApp appeared to be making us a sort of loose umbrella for cliquey rides BUT now we have a "Community" hub linking the WhatsApp groups it kinda feels we have combatted that to some extent.

Be empathetic to other road users

- On narrow lanes look for places to pull over if tailed by a car, better to have a happy driver way thinking well of cyclists now way ahead than a frustrated one grinding gears behind us
- Follow ride advice and don't switch off to chat whilst being oblivious to both dangers and to opportunities to advertise that we are considerate cyclists

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