



Cheltenham CTC AGM 2026

Chair Report

Headline:

From the reports received by the rides secretary (aka me) with a potential rides total of over 3000 we seem to be in good health overall as a club.

I would go over the British cycling successes of the year but this would bore the meeting and can be googled effectively – I watched the last hour of Milan / San Remo in Italian and that was probably my highlight of the year.

Thoughts

Getting harder to watch cycling on TV – no cheap Eurosport now also no TdF on ITV4, I've resorted to a VPN to pretend to be Belgian, Italian, French, Australian or even Rwandan to see "local" streamed TV. May need to get better at Flemish/Dutch.

The investment in the Gloucestershire spine cycleway from Gloucester through Cheltenham to Bishop's Cleeve is more-or-less complete. Whilst not perfect, and in some cases slightly less convenient, the implementation is better than just the painting of a few signs on pavements that can be seen elsewhere. Fingers crossed it will get the less-hard-core and non-cyclists out and about on bikes.

As always be nice to other road users.

Membership:

Active members are more difficult to determine now we don't have a full points competition for attendance

- Facebook page 249(?) members
- WhatsApp 112 members
- C:ride email list 14 members

Probably well over a hundred active/semi-active members