

Dates for your calendar !!!

- 1) **The ACT track league** - starts on the **4th September** – that's a Monday evening from 7pm – 10pm – If you don't ride already check with a coach to ensure you have the skills and experience. The track is a busy competitive place on these race days. For more info see www.manchestervelodrome.com
- 2) **Cyclo Cross** – the season starts on the **10th September** in Northwich, Cheshire. This is the first of twelve events throughout the winter. We have just purchased two new 'Cross' bikes which have been allocated to riders from last years series. With more funds we can hopefully continue to build our stock of bikes.

On **9th September** we will be holding a briefing session at the Velodrome followed by a training session in Phillips Park. There is no track session on this day and we are trying to secure a room for the briefing session, we will get underway at 11am. For information on the league go to www.nwcca.org.uk

The session will run by Isla Roundtree a three time National Cyclo Cross champion . Isla will also be bringing along a selection of her child specific bikes, two of which we have just purchased. Bring along your own mountain bike or cross bike and see what cyclo cross is all about! You can learn more about Isla and her bikes at www.islabikes.co.uk

- 3) **Cyclo Cross** –Eastlands/Sports City event will be on Saturday 21st October after the Saturday track meeting – so no excuses! We will need plenty of help so please mark your diaries.
- 4) **British Schools Cycling Association** – We have again been successful in this years series with Two National Champions and whole series of great results. The 2006/7 National series will commence in October with the National Hill Climb Championships ;

Saturday 7th October 2006

Time 10:30hrs

Venue

Darenth Country Park,

Dartford, Kent

Fee National £8.00

Closing Date 22nd September

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Details of the remaining national series (Mountain Bike, Cyclo Cross, Time Trial, Grass Track, Circuit and Hard Track will be published as they become available. For more details go to www.bsca.org.uk

- 5) **Inter Club Challenge** – for those of you who remember this event from last year we are organising the same event for 2006. The event comprises of a 'friendly' challenge between our Club, HalesOwen and the Newcastle Track association. This year's event will be planned to be a four way event comprising of a track comp, rollers, cyclo-cross and a circuit race. We hope to start the event in November and then on a monthly basis through to February. Each club takes responsibility for organising their home event and the track comp is planned for the 4th November. Everyone is invited to participate and racing will be by age category for girls and boys. More dates and details will be released soon – but will need plenty of help