

BORDER CITY WHEELERS.

An account of the club activities during November 1951.

- 4th. Five members followed the road by Great Corby and Newbiggin to Croglin where a halt was made for lunch, after which they proceeded via Kirkoswald to Penrith for tea.
With a very strong following wind a fast run home via Calthwaite was enjoyed.
- 7th. The Annual General meeting was held in the club room at Swifts Row, starting fairly prompt the business lasted until 10 o'clock.
The following committee were elected for 1951-52:-
President W.T. Tiffen, Chairman. T. Telford, General Sec. R. Elliott.
Treasurer T. Moscrop, Racing Sec. J. K. Rogerson.
Club Captain D.W. Thompson S. T. French and R. Sheckley
Timekeeper & Handicapper. S. T. French.
Auditors. H. Adamson & J. Reay.
- 11th. Two Members followed the road over Greenhead to Bardon Mill where a halt for lunch was made, after which the ride continued by Hadon Bridge & Whitfield moors to Alston with a following wind they continued to Brampton for tea and so home.
Several other members spent the day in the Penrith District.
- 18th. Three members of the club who braved the wet conditions were very soon rewarded with fine weather and enjoyed a run by Bothel & Cockermouth where a halt for lunch was made. Then on by Keswick & Threlkeld to Penrith for tea where they joined four other members, two of which had been by Ullswater & Greystoke. The road home was by Calthwaite
- 24th. *Annual Club Dinner*
There was a record number of members & Guests present including those from Carlisle, Blackburn, Workington, Cockermouth, Frizington and Maryport. Mr. J. D. Blackett as chairman Presided & Mr. H. Adamson welcomed the Guests.
Mr L. Whellens said the large attendance indicated the enthusiasm for the club, he noticed there were many young members present and they would be a valuable asset, but he was also glad to see quite a lot of the older faces.
Mrs Whellens presented the Prizes and she received a bouquet from Miss Anne Metcalf.
Mr W.R. Hardman paid tribute to all who carried out official duties & gave of their valuable time in all weathers.
Mr. W. Thompson appealed for more members & praised the Marshals & the "man with a watch".
The prize giving was followed by a Dance to music supplied by Mr. Jack Little.
- 25th. Six Members left in fine but cold conditions and followed a road by Longtown & Penton to Newcastleton for lunch. Afterwards the run followed a track over Farras Moss to Langholme. After tea they were joined by the stayer who accompanied them home via Canonbie & Longtown.
- Next Months club runs:- Start 9.45. a.m. Prompt.
- Dec 9th. Uldale, Dash Beck, Bothel.
" 16th Ecclefechan, Lock Maben, Ecclefechan.
" 23rd Xmas Dinner Run, Details later.
" 30th Mungrisdale, Bothel, Scavenger hunt.

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2nd. Twelve members left the Crescent bound for Kirkoswald, via Warwick Bridge and Great Corby. After lunch at Kirkoswald the run continued over a rough, and at times wet track to Eden Lacy caves, after which four members made a visit to the druids Circle near Little Salkeld, while J.K. gave his frame a wash in the river!
The way home was by Langwathby and Penrith.

9th. Only a few members braved the elements, which included hail, rain, and snow, but they managed to reach Penrith for Lunch, after which in better conditions they continued via Lowther Park and Askham to Pooley Bridge. The run home was by Penrith and High Hesket.

16th. Six members started for Ecclefechan via Longtown, Chapel-knowe and Eaglesfield. With the addition of two more members the run continued to Lochmaben & returned to Ma. McCalls for tea. A fast run home was enjoyed by the main road.

23 rd. Eighteen members attended the Xmas dinner at High Hesket. The main party of riders leaving the Crescent in very crisp conditions, proceeded to the dinner venue by Great Corby and Armathwaite. After an excellent dinner there was what can be best described as a race to get home before the rain started to fall, the rain winning by a short head.

30th. Only a small contingent of riders turned out for the Scavanger hunt, causing it to be abandoned this was due no doubt to the absolute Gale force wind which caused the members who did turn out, to perform rather a lot of unorthodox riding not forgetting the times when it made riding impossible. However they managed to reach the lunch venue at Mungrisdale by taking to the Back Lanes through Skelton and Hutton Roof. After a very welcome lunch the party had recovered sufficiently to play a game or two of darts with K. S. and the club captain winning enough to pay for their tea. The run home was by Hesket Newmarket and Dalston

The Club runs for next month will not be made until the club opens on Wed 9th Jan.

The run for Jan 6th will be impromptue.