

The Fellowship of 1066 Longmarkers

Founded 1984

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Started club life with CTC before war and stayed with them until military service. On release ^{early 1949} joined Hastings and St Leonards Cycling and Athletic Club as it was then known. (The athletes were to form their own club later and the A/E part was removed from the title.)

First elected to committee in 1951 and remained so in various positions until 1984. Positions include Dinner and hand book sub commi, 99 sec 1953/4/5/6, Vice chairman 1954 to 1967. (Chairing first meeting ever in 54) Chairman, 1968 to 1982,

Timekeeper/Handicapper 1954 to 1986. Club Vice Captain 1957/8/9.

President 1974/5/6, and 1982. Vice President 1977 to 81 and

1983 when club abolished the post and all Vice Presidents dismissed.

Elected Hon' Life Member in 1977.

Riding activities mainly club runs and touring and a few TTs including setting a club 10 mile cycle record with a long 29 in 1953.

Outside the club, ^{other} activities include East Sussex ^{CA} committee, vice chairman, chairman and president and vice. The same on KCA where still

on comm' and a V.P. TA membership and commi

Early member of Southern Veteran Cycle Club attending their first Ripley run as driver and mechanic to Percy Bliss riding a Dursley Pederson machine.

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Joined Kent Group VTTA in 1968, immediately put on committee, soon to become Chairman and with a one year gap still there.

Invited to membership of Kent and Sussex Fellowship in 1952 or 3 becoming the then youngest ever member. On committee soon afterwards. President for 1979/80/81. Twice awarded Fellowship Trophy for services to sport and pastime of cycling.

Member of The Fellowship of Cycling Old Timers.

On medical advice had to give up riding in January 1962 after two heart attacks. My then wife died a month later in Feb; allowed home after three months was able to pick up the threads with the help of a couple car owning members.

Married Joyce in 1966. After major operations to maintain circulation were not very effective. Lost first leg in 1973 and second one in 1977 after which had two strokes but since then all seems to have been well. Feel sure it is cycling and its friendships that have helped along the way.

Noticed that some of these friendships that had lasted for anything from 25 to 40 and more years were beginning to be lost as people lost touch of or left the cycling scene so in 1984 with a few other older members founded 'Fellowship of 1066 Longmarkers' for ex members and non active members to ~~we~~ maintain these friendships at social gatherings etc amongst ourselves and our many friends from other clubs.