

Southport Cycling Club

Volunteers

Southport Cycling Club is a very active cycling club and affiliates to many bodies and groups to ensure that the members can participate in almost any cycling related activity. This of course means that the club must do its fair share within the wider cycling community by promoting and sponsoring events of many types, which requires active participation by the members.

All too often the workload falls on the shoulders of just a few “volunteers” whilst most members enjoy the benefits, however this may be because many of the members are not asked to make a contribution.

If the club is to progress and operate in a professional manner then all the members should know what events will need their active support and they should know this well in advance. If this were to happen then members could volunteer to help at specific times and at specific events well in advance.

With this in mind the committee has decided to open a Register so that the members can choose to help well in advance and subsequently there will be no last minute panics to “round up the troops”

Events that require Support

Youth Races at Victoria Park.

March / April. We need at least 15 volunteers each Saturday morning to successfully promote these events. (4 separate events)

Evening Time Trials.

April / August. To run these events we require 10 volunteers each Thursday evening throughout the season. 2 of these volunteers must be “Trained Timekeepers”. Anyone interested in timing the events will receive the appropriate training. (Note it is not a requirement for a member to volunteer for every week, just help out in 2 or 3 events throughout the season)

Open Time Trial

August. 12 Volunteers are required for this event.

New Members club rides.

Year round. 2 Experienced members are required to supervise each of the new members rides.

In order to improve the clubs performance in carrying out its commitments a register is to be introduced so that members can indicate well in advance how they can help.