

NEW FORCE

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Your Committee

Committee meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every third month at the New Forest Inn at Emery Down. All club members are welcome to attend and raise any points or questions.

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Club Policy & Ride Aims

As a club we want to encourage people to share our passion for mountain biking.

We welcome new members to participate and contribute to the club.

We organise regular rides, fortnightly on Sundays and weekly on weekday evenings.

We organise multi day trips to other areas to experience some of the best riding this country has to offer.

Full conditions of membership and how to join are published on the club website under the 'The Club' tab.

Membership Fees

Individual	1 year £17.00	2 years £32.00	5 years £75.00
Family	1 year £25.00	2 years £45.00	5 years £100.00

Riding With Us

Anyone who is competent on a bike is welcome to ride with us although we would politely request that you become a member if you ride with us more than twice.

Cycle helmets are compulsory on all club rides.

Please dress appropriately for the likely weather conditions.

You are advised to bring a drink, particularly on warm days

Ensure you are equipped to deal with punctures, preferably by carrying a spare inner tube or two. Mud and patches aren't a great combination.

Check that your bike is in good working order before the start of a ride eg no cracks in the frame, splits in the tyres, worn out brakes etc.

Finally, please carry emergency contact details — just in case something a little unplanned happens.

Our Organised Sunday Rides

Planned Sunday ride venues are published on the club website and in the newsletter. They generally follow the pattern of two in the New Forest area and one outside, anywhere within an hour's drive from Southampton. A short description of the likely route will be included along with the designated pub or cafe for post ride socialising.

Rides will aim to leave at 10am unless otherwise stated. Most are planned to finish by 1pm but a few will be designated 'all day rides' with a stop for refreshments part way round.

The ride locations are set at committee meetings and if you know anywhere good to ride in the local area that you think we have neglected please tell us.

To aid finding the start location we recommend using www.streetmap.co.uk along with the grid reference supplied.

The Sunday rides usually attract enough riders to split into two or three groups dependent on ability and enthusiasm.

The Evening Ride Groups

The evening rides are generally smaller, typically 4 to 10 persons and at some point long, long ago we adopted the 'curry scale' to grade the various groups:

Vindaloo

This name is now vacant after the departure of most of the group that used to use it. It could be resurrected at any time if anyone is up for a fast paced ride with a few beers on the way round.

Madras.

This name has been most recently used by a group basing themselves to the north of the New Forest and typically riding on occasional Wednesday evenings for 2 to 3 hours at an enthusiastic pace. Details of their can be found on the bulletin board.

Jalfrezi.

This group rides on Thursdays from various locations in the southern and mid Hampshire area usually with a brief mid-ride stop for cake consumption and a social in the pub afterwards. Pub stops mid-ride have been banned from this group by decree although every once in a while they sneak one in. Ride lengths are from 2 to 4 hours dependent on weather, ground conditions and how lost they get. Start locations are usually published on the bulletin board on the Monday before.

The Club Newsletter

The club newsletter is published quarterly, usually a few weeks after each committee meeting. All contributions written or photographic are very welcome, indeed essential for it to keep going. If any ride has stood out for you in terms of enjoyment, triumph over adversity or something unexpected that has happened, please write a little about it and send it to the editor. If you participate in any other sports or hobbies please tell us all about them via the newsletter. In short, anything that might be a topic of conversation in the pub or café is worth putting into print and telling the rest of the club. The club is as much about socialising with like-minded people as it is about riding bikes so the newsletter content is most certainly not restricted to just biking stories.

Tikka Masala

A shorter, tamer version of the Jalfrezi. See the bulletin board for the start location each week.

Korma.

Usually Tuesday nights. A shorter steadier ride with more emphasis on enjoying the scenery and company than breaking records or shredding the gnarr. Start locations will be posted on the bulletin board.

Weds 1 New Years Day
Bank Holiday

Fri 17 Fri

Thurs 18 Sat

Fri 19 Sun
Club ride
Wootton Bridge

Sat 20 Mon

Sun 21 Tues

Mon 22 Weds

Tues 23 Thurs

Weds 24 Fri

Thurs 25 Sat

Fri 26 Sun

Sat 27 Mon

Sun 28 Tues

Mon 29 Weds

Tues 30 Thurs

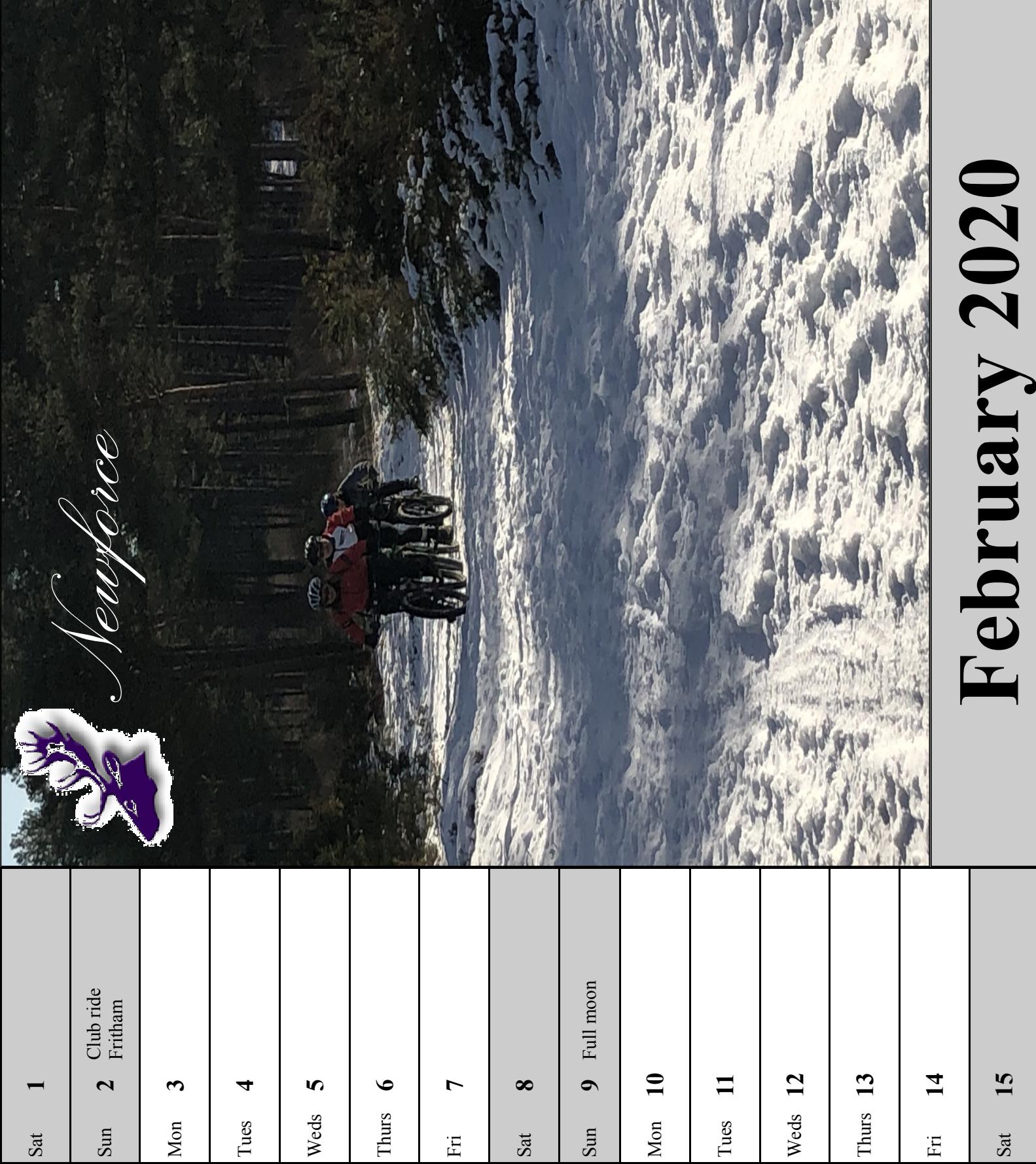
Weds 31 Fri

Jalfrezi's on the
shore at Hythe

January 2020



February 2020



Sat	1	Club ride Cranborne	16	Sun
Sun	2	Club ride Fritham	17	Mon
Mon	3		18	Tues
Tues	4		19	Weds
Weds	5		20	Thurs
Thurs	6		21	Fri
Fri	7		22	Sat
Sat	8		23	Sun
Sun	9	Full moon	24	Mon
Mon	10		25	Tues
Tues	11		26	Weds
Weds	12		27	Thurs
Thurs	13		28	Fri
Fri	14		29	Sat

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March 2020

Sun	1	Club ride Ashurst St David's Day	Tues	St Patrick's Day	17	Tues
Mon	2				18	Weds
Tues	3				19	Thurs
Weds	4				Spring equinox	20
Thurs	5				21	Sat
Fri	6				22	Sun
Sat	7				23	Mon
Sun	8				24	Tues
Mon	9	Full moon			25	Weds
Tues	10	Committee meeting			26	Thurs
Weds	11				27	Fri
Thurs	12				28	Sat
Fri	13				Club ride Bishops Waltham	29
Sat	14				BST Begins	Sun
Sun	15	Club ride Moyles Court				30
Mon	16					Mon
		Dipping the wheels near Cardiff before the week long ride to the north Welsh coast in 2018			31	Tues

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April 2020

16 Thurs

17 Fri

18 Sat

19 Sun

20 Mon

21 Tues

22 Weds

St George's Day
23 Thurs

24 Fri

25 Sat

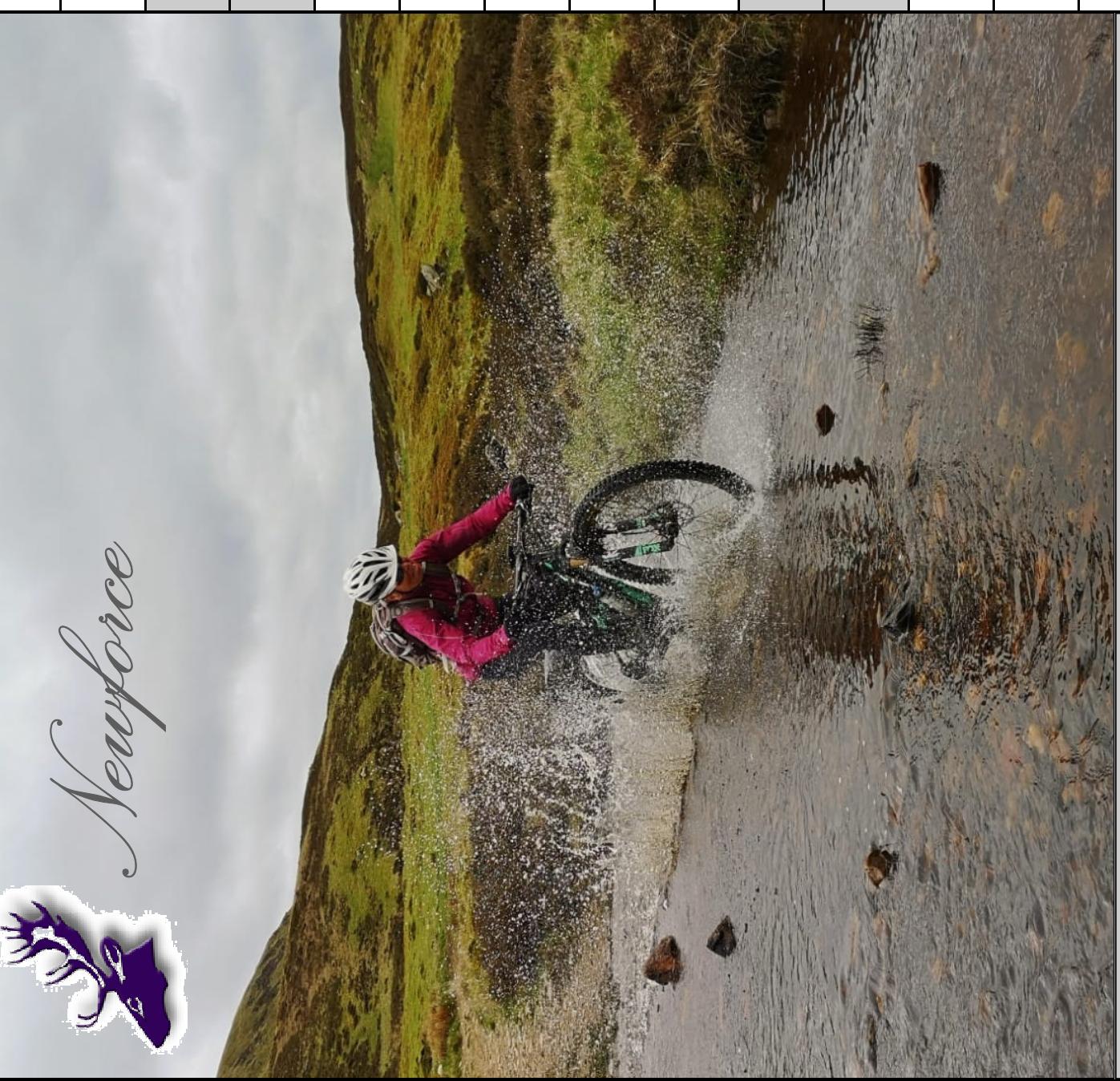
Club ride
Hindhead
26 Sun

27 Mon

28 Tues

29 Weds

Penni Harrison
in Scotland
30 Thurs



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Weds 1

Thurs 2

Fri 3

Sat 4

Sun 5

Mon 6

Tues 7

Weds 8 Full moon

Thurs 9

Fri 10 Good Friday
Bank Holiday

Sat 11

Club ride
Godshill
Easter Sunday

Mon 13 Easter Monday
Bank Holiday

Tues 14

Weds 15

May 2020

Fri	1	Sat	16 Sat
Sat	2	Sun	17 Sun
Sun	3	Mon	18 Mon
Mon	4	Tues	19 Tues
Tues	5	Weds	20 Weds
Weds	6	Thur	21 Thur s
Thurs	7	Fri	22 Fri
Fri	8	Sat	23 Sat
Sat	9	Club ride	24 Sun
Sun	10	Bank Holiday	25 Mon
Mon	11	VE Day 75th Anniversary	26 Tues
Tues	12		27 Weds
Weds	13		28 Thur s
Thurs	14		29 Fri
Fri	15		30 Sat
Sat	16		31 Sun

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Jalfrezi near Alderbury

Mon	1		16	Tues
Tues	2		17	Weds
Weds	3		18	Thurs
Thurs	4		19	Fri
Fri	5	Full moon	20	Sat
Sat	6		Club ride Martin	Sun
Sun	7	Isle of Wight (west)	22	Mon
Mon	8		23	Tues
Tues	9	Committee meeting	24	Weds
Weds	10		25	Thurs
Thurs	11		26	Fri
Fri	12		27	Sat
Sat	13		28	Sun
Sun	14		29	Mon
Mon	15		30	Tues

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June 2020

The 2019 club trip to
the Peak District

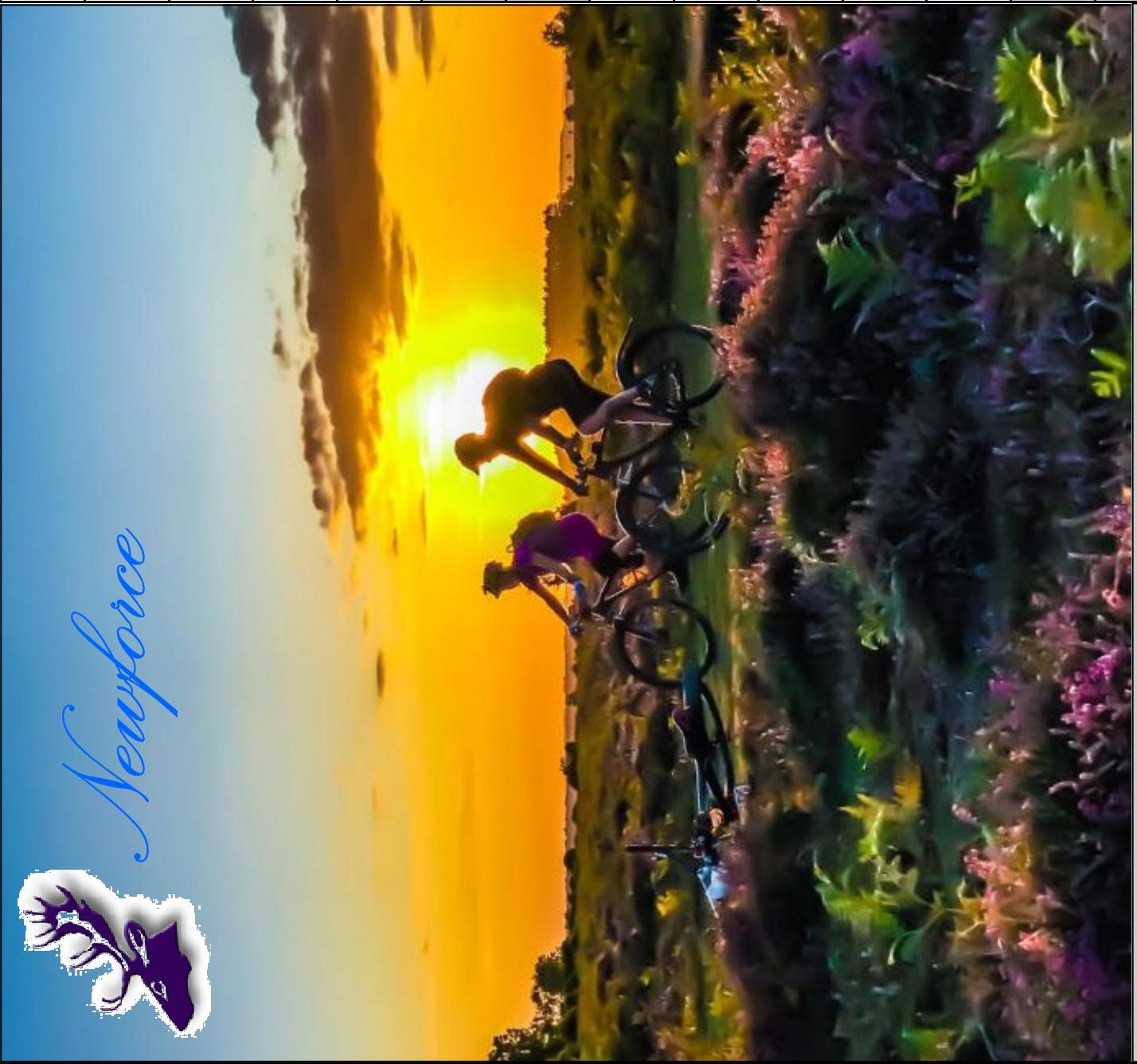
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Sun	21	Tues
Mon	22	Weds
Tues	23	Thurs
Weds	24	Fri
Thurs	25	Sat
Fri	26	Sun
Sat	27	Mon
Sun	28	Tues
Mon	29	Weds
Weds	30	Thurs
Thurs	31	Fri



		July 2020
Weds	1	
Thurs	2	
Fri	3	
Sat	4	
Sun	5	Club ride and BBQ Full moon
Mon	6	
Tues	7	
Weds	8	
Thurs	9	
Fri	10	
Sat	11	
Sun	12	
Mon	13	
Tues	14	Committee meeting
Weds	15	
Thurs	16	

Eleanor Rutter
in the Alps

August 2020



Sat 1	17 Mon
Sun 2 Club ride	18 Tues
Mon 3 Full moon	19 Weds
Tues 4	20 Thurs
Weds 5	21 Fri
Thurs 6	22 Sat
Fri 7	23 Sun
Sat 8	24 Mon
Sun 9	25 Tues
Mon 10	26 Weds
Tues 11	27 Thurs
Weds 12	28 Fri
Thurs 13	29 Sat
Fri 14	Club ride 30 Sun
Sat 15	Bank Holiday 31 Mon
Sun 16 Club ride	Jalfrezi in the evening sun

September 2020

Keith Whitten at
Singlespeed UK 2019
in Scotland

Tues 1	16 Weds
Weds 2	Full moon
Thurs 3	17 Thurs
Fri 4	18 Fri
Sat 5	19 Sat
Sun 6	20 Sun
Mon 7	21 Mon
Tues 8	Equinox 22 Tues
Weds 9	23 Weds
Thurs 10	24 Thurs
Fri 11	25 Fri
Sat 12	26 Sat
Sun 13	Club ride 27 Sun
Mon 14	28 Mon
Tues 15	29 Tues
	30 Weds



Tues 1

Weds 2 Full moon

Thurs 3

Fri 4

Sat 5

Sun 6

Mon 7 Committee meeting
Tues 8

Weds 9

Thurs 10

Fri 11

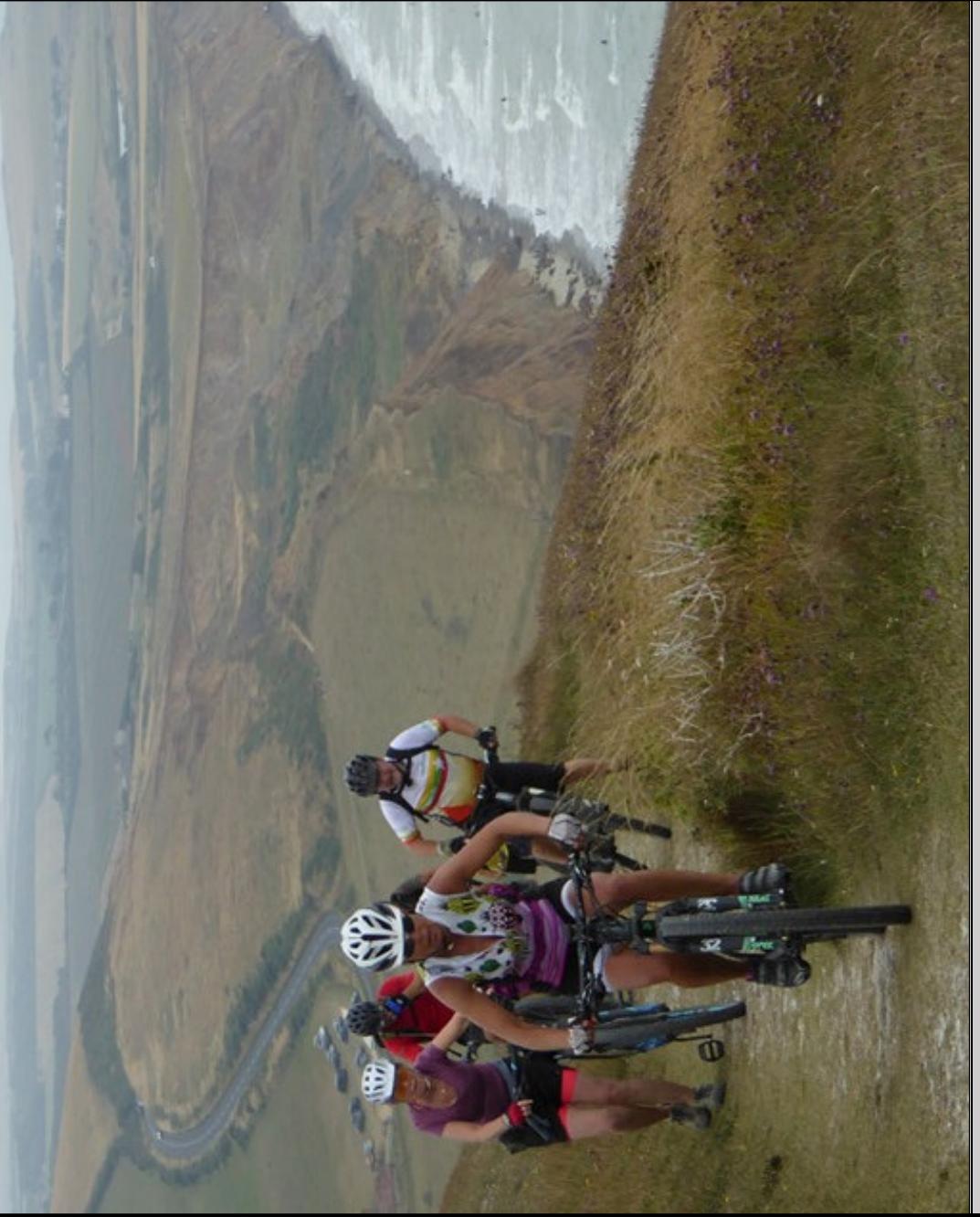
Sat 12 Club ride
Sun 13

Mon 14

Tues 15

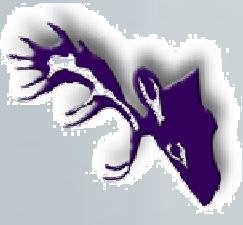
October 2020

The 2019 Isle of
Wight club ride



Fri	16	Fri
Sat	17	Sat
Sun	18	Sun
Mon	19	Mon
Tues	20	Tues
Weds	21	Weds
Thurs	22	Thurs
Fri	23	Fri
Sat	24	Sat
Sun	25	Club ride BST Ends
Mon	26	Mon
Tues	27	Tues
Weds	28	Weds
Thurs	29	Thurs
Fri	30	Fri
Sat	31	Full moon Blue moon

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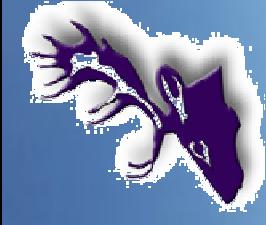
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Weds	4	19	Thurs
Thurs	5	20	Fri
Fri	6	21	Sat
Sat	7	Club ride	22 Sun
Sun	8	Club ride	23 Mon
Mon	9		24 Tues
Tues	10		25 Weds
Weds	11		26 Thurs
Thurs	12		27 Fri
Fri	13		28 Sat
Sat	14		29 Sun
Sun	15	Full moon	30 Mon



November 2020

December 2020

Tues 1	17 Thurs
Weds 2	18 Fri
Thurs 3	19 Sat
Fri 4	Club ride 20 Sun
Sat 5	Winter Solstice 21 Mon
Sun 6	Club ride 22 Tues
Mon 7	23 Weds
Tues 8	Newforce AGM 24 Thurs
Weds 9	Christmas Day 25 Fri
Thurs 10	Boxing Day 26 Sat Club ride
Fri 11	27 Sun
Sat 12	Bank Holiday 28 Mon
Sun 13	29 Tues
Mon 14	30 Weds
Tues 15	31 Thurs



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££ Club Discounts ££

The following shops offer a discount with your membership card:

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