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# LWCC FORUM RULES

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Please take time to read the Forum rules.

## 1. Access to the Forum

- A. Forum membership is open to anyone with an interest in cycling.
- B. Primarily the forum is for the use of LWCC members.  
For membership details please see <http://www.leweswanderers.co.uk> for details.
- C. LWCC members will be given a private section within which to discuss matters that should remain within the LWCC community. This is known as "The Star Inn" and all sub topics.
- D. Non-members of LWCC will be approved by the Administrator and/or club Chairman as deemed appropriate. The Chairman's decision is final in these matters.
- E. A membership cap applies to the forum.  
LWCC club members will be given priority forum membership over non club members.

## 2. Members Rules

- A. Active discussion is encouraged; however, we will not tolerate rudeness, insulting posts, personal attacks or purposeless inflammatory posts (trolling and flaming).
- B. This is a text based form of communication. Statements can be taken the "wrong" way and inferred differently from that which is intended. Please use the 'smilies' to reinforce statements.
- C. Please refrain from posting meaningless threads, one word (or short), nonsense posts and the like.
- D. Advertising, spamming, trolling, chain letters, pyramid schemes, solicitations and flaming is not allowed. This includes the Forum, email, private messages, blog comments, picture comments or spam to other members.
- E. Posts and links to websites which are false, defamatory, inaccurate, abusive, vulgar, hateful, harassing, obscene, profane, sexually oriented, threatening, invasive of a person's privacy, adult material, or otherwise in violation of any International or UK law are not allowed.
- F. Discussions of illegal activities such as music piracy, software piracy, hacking and bypassing copy protection systems and other intellectual property violations are strictly forbidden.
- G. You also agree not to post any copyrighted material unless you own the copyright or you have written consent from the owner of the copyrighted material.
- H. Each member is allowed only one account. Registering with multiple accounts is not allowed.
- I. Members are not allowed to post personal information such as phone numbers, fax numbers, email addresses, or home and work addresses on the public forum. All personal information should be shared using the Private Message system.

- J. Multiple or repeated posting in order to increase your post count is not allowed.
- K. Members cannot post advertisements or notices for contests.
- L. Members should not disclose their passwords to anyone else, except the administrator, for your protection and for validity reasons.
- M. You also agree to NEVER use another person's account for any reason.
- N. We also HIGHLY recommend you use a complex and unique password for your account, to prevent account theft.
- O. Whilst the rules cover most common situations, they cannot anticipate every possible situation. Consequently, the club reserves the right to take any actions it deems appropriate.
- P. The posted messages express the views of the author, and not necessarily the views of the club.
- Q. We do not warrant the accuracy, completeness, or usefulness of any information presented. As such the Lewes Wanderers Cycling Club is not liable for any loss or damage resulting from persons using the aforementioned information from this forum.
- R. The Lewes Wanderers Cycling Club also reserves the right to reveal your identity (or any other related information collected on this service) in the event of a formal complaint or legal action arising from any situation caused by your use of this forum.
- S. Forum rules will be monitored and updated as deemed appropriate.

### 3. Moderation

- A. The Forum is actively monitored for transgressions by the site administrator and moderators.
- B. We reserve the right to edit and/or delete posts which violate the rules without prior notice. This is a manual process, however, please realize that they may not be able to remove or edit particular messages immediately. This policy applies to member profile information as well.
- C. Anyone who feels that a posted message is objectionable is encouraged to notify an administrator or moderator of this forum immediately.
- D. We reserve the right to ban anyone who wilfully violates the forum rules. The length of ban will be decided by the LWCC Chairman and may vary.
- E. Members remain solely responsible for the content of your posted messages. Furthermore, you agree to indemnify and hold harmless the owners of this forum, any related websites to this forum, other members and Lewes Wanderers Cycling Club.
- F. Please note that with each post, your IP address is recorded, in the event that you need to be banned from this forum or your ISP contacted. This will only happen in the event of a major violation of this agreement.
- G. The Forum software places a cookie, a text file containing bits of information (such as your username and password), in your browser's cache. This is ONLY used for tracking and login purposes. The software does not collect or send any other form of information to your computer.

## 4. Advertising Services and Solicitation

- A. Occasional advertising of events, goods or services is fine, for the avoidance of doubt this would be considered to be a maximum of 1 topic every 3 months.
- B. Affiliation of the forum does not mean that Lewes Wanderers Cycling Club have undertaken any review of, or recommended any goods, supplies or services being promoted.

## 5. Web links in signatures

- A. Links to a commercial product and/or service is fine if you are proprietor of the said product or service.
- B. Promotional text for a product and/or service is fine provided no prices are listed.
- C. A link or promotional text for a non-commercial site is allowed provided the site is NOT either, deliberately false, defamatory, inaccurate, abusive, vulgar, hateful, harassing, obscene, profane, sexually oriented, threatening, invasive of a person's privacy, adult material, or otherwise in violation of any International or UK law.
- D. The site administrator and moderators shall be sole arbitrators of what does and does not violate community standards, based on the conditions above.