



John Osgerby joined us briefly and very kindly donated 6 club jerseys which are no longer useful to himself or Marylin. He requested donations to be made to Guide Dogs for the Blind, through Tracey. John reported that Maurice has good rapport with the new Guide Dog and is entering some more intense training over the next several days under guidance from an RNIB Dog Trainer.

- In attendance: Tracey Parker (Chair), Phil Tong (Treasurer), Dave Berger (Secretary), Nigel Graham, Martin Ayling, Chris Leach, Sheila Mullen, Linda Ricketts, John Duncan, Dave Burman, Liz Bailey, Jane Waite, Dave Wilkie. (13 total)
- Apologies were received from Ann Eade, Ted Eade, Dudley Moore, Eric Crowther, Sheila Sampson.
- Minutes of the last AGM held Saturday May 4th 2024 at Rose and Crown, Beverley had been previously circulated and were accepted with correction to record that Linda Ricketts was in attendance, and Ann Eade is spelt as such.
- Secretary's Report (attached - see below). The Secretary outlined aspects of the last year and the committee's ideas on celebrating this our 100<sup>th</sup> year.

There was a discussion over what sort of souvenir would be acceptable, and the Secretary will further investigate Embroidered rosettes (as issued for the 75<sup>th</sup> Silver Jubilee year), Engraved Slate Coasters, PVC Rosettes/stickers for bags/car windows, Key Rings, Writing Implements with logo etc etc.

We will take a stall at York Rally and such items can be available and sold there. Additionally spare cycle parts can be sold if suitably labelled. John Duncan kindly offered to staff the stall on the Sunday.

We will produce a new Flyer/Leaflet to advertise the club, available at the stall. We discussed offering to "mentor" any new riders who come forward, offering shorter/curtailed rides for newbies, and/or escort if someone needed to shorten their ride.

- Treasurer's Report - Phil Tong (Accounts audited by Eric Crowther). Many thanks to Phil for completing the accounts and getting them audited. Thanks are due to Eric Crowther for once again auditing the accounts.

A copy of the accounts appears at the end of the Secretary's report.

This year we have a reduced balance in the account mostly due to a fairly large expense for the Bench to commemorate Pete Dove (actually installed before the last AGM and paid for in the 2023-24 financial year), and the purchase of a new towbar-mounted 4-bike cycle rack for use on Motor Assisted rides. This has been useful on a handful of outings so far, and is much easier to use than the previous rack (now sold). Subsidy of Christmas lunch and the AGM were the most significant expenses in the financial year in question.

A discussion ensued about the income to the club, which almost exclusively now comes from the CUK £250 per annum, for which we have to "bid" for each year. It

was generally agreed that we should look to cover the costs of future meals (rather than subsidise them), and consider ways in which we might raise money (events, merchandise etc).

- The Committee members prepared to continue are:

Tracey Parker (Chair and Membership Officer)  
Dave Berger (Secretary)  
Phil Tong (Treasurer and Web master)  
Nigel Graham  
Dave Cowood  
Chris Leach (Safeguarding)  
Martin Ayling

Dave Burman proposed that all the above be re-elected for the coming year, and there was a unanimous chorus of seconders!

- No proposals/agenda items other than those appearing here had been received by 4th April 2025
- Proposed Centenary year Celebrations – the club was formed on 6<sup>th</sup> June 1925 making this our 100<sup>th</sup> year. This was discussed in some detail within the Secretary's report.
- Rides Reports (Sunday Rides spreadsheet compiled by John Duncan, Thursday Rides spreadsheet provided by Phil Tong for which many thanks!) These appear as part of the Secretary's Report (see below).

There was more than a flicker of interest in working towards a Century Ride of some sort (100km or miles) maybe in early September. Perhaps with a tagline of becoming a "Centenary Centurion". It looked as though there could be 5 or 6 takers, prepared to work up to that distance. It seems easier and more feasible to devise a route with recommended stopping points rather organise eg a TriVets event proper.

- Trophies – Trophies were awarded as follows:

Ladies most Sundays	- Sheila Mullen.
Men's most Sundays	- Dave Wilkie.
Ladies most Thursdays	- Tracey Parker
Men's most Thursdays	- Nigel Graham.
Ladies most service	- Ann Eade.
Best Vet	- Dave Burman
DA Special Award	- Dave Berger
Best Newcomer (for 2023)	- Chris Leach
Photo competition	- Yet to be judged

- Our volunteer Ride Leaders were thanked for their continued commitment to the club, as were the committee.
- Any Other Business. No Further items were brought to the meeting.
- Date of Annual General Meeting will be around the similar time (April 2026)  
Venue and Date tbc. The meeting was closed at approximately 3pm

## Secretary's Report to EY-CTC AGM 2025

Trips away in the past year:

In April 2024, nine of us spent three nights in Ilam YHA in Derbyshire. All was not plain cycling! We had a walk in Dovedale on the wet Sunday, and there were some parts of the "ride" that we walked too, round Carsington Reservoir and the tunnel at Ashbourne (if my memory serves me) was flooded inspiring some to go the long way round "over the Top"

Walk in Dovedale



In July 2024, nine of us travelled to Holland for a very jolly outing with an overnight on the ferry on both outward and return journeys, and 5 nights in various accommodations in Holland. Well recommended, with lovely dedicated motor-traffic free cycle routes and considerate drivers (the law in Holland presumes the motorist to be at fault in the case of accidents involving cycles)



Our sojourn to Louth in March 2025 saw 15 of us ride from the Humber Bridge and included four welcome additions – Erika and Jane on e-bikes and Steve and Jenny on an e-tandem (all the way from Kendal, though they drove across to join us at the start) invited by Ted and Ann. All four expressed happiness at having joined the trip and were variously inspired to consider joining future trips away. Dave Wilkie rode out with us on day one, turning back near Caistor. He rode out to join us on our return at a similar point on day 2, clocking up an impressive 130 miles in the two days. We managed just short of 100, but had luggage! Mind you Linda and Dave C rode out for the start and back home after adding to their own mileages.



We have a couple more planned trips for later this year: Norfolk in May 2025 with I think 8 takers, and Holland in July 2025 with, I think also 8 takers at present. This time we aim to ride north and circumnavigate (by land) the Isjelmeeer.

We propose to celebrate our Centenary as a club with a smattering of special rides. In particular a number of us intend to join the York Cycle Rally (20-23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025) on the Knavesmire (race course), riding the 50 miles to York on the Saturday and 50 miles return on the following Monday. For the masochists there is a possible 100km Audax from the Rally itself on the Sunday.

We have booked a club stall at the Rally and if anyone would consider offering to staff the stall for an hour or more during the Saturday or Sunday, principally to promote the club, please let one of the committee know.



To help promote and bring awareness to our Centenary year, we have taken out a full page advert in the "Villages" publication thanks to Ann Eade. This is an extremely generous boost from Ann, Ted and their daughter and son-in-law who produce the freebie publication delivered to all local houses in Cottingham (and other villages). Ann has bounced back magnificently from her hip operation before Christmas, and cycling before and after has been central to her keeping mobile, and getting fitness back afterwards.

Local CUK member groups (of which we are one such) organise "Triennial Vets" events...yes you've guessed it, once every 3 years! This year is one of those years. These events are for Over 50's (I'm not sure ANY of our regulars wouldn't qualify!) and of 100km or 100 miles length. There isn't one directly on our doorstep but perhaps we should organise one too? They mostly take place in June or July. Coventry CTC and Dalkieth (Scotland) will both be on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025, Eden Valley (Cumbria) 2<sup>nd</sup> July, Chester & N Wales 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025, Teesside 19<sup>th</sup> July 2025

We are considering some Centenary "merchandise" – Embroidered/Printed Rosette/badge/Sticker? Slate Coasters? Apparel? Engraved glass? A straw poll of what might go well for people attending this AGM would be useful to the committee in deciding what to go for.

Huge thanks are due to our all of volunteer ride leaders who keep the show on the road and us on our toes (or in our saddles) throughout the year. A small handful have lead the majority of the rides, and in particular Nigel, Phil and Ann have stepped in at short notice where there have been gaps in the schedule of rides. This is in addition to committing in advance to lead many of the rides.

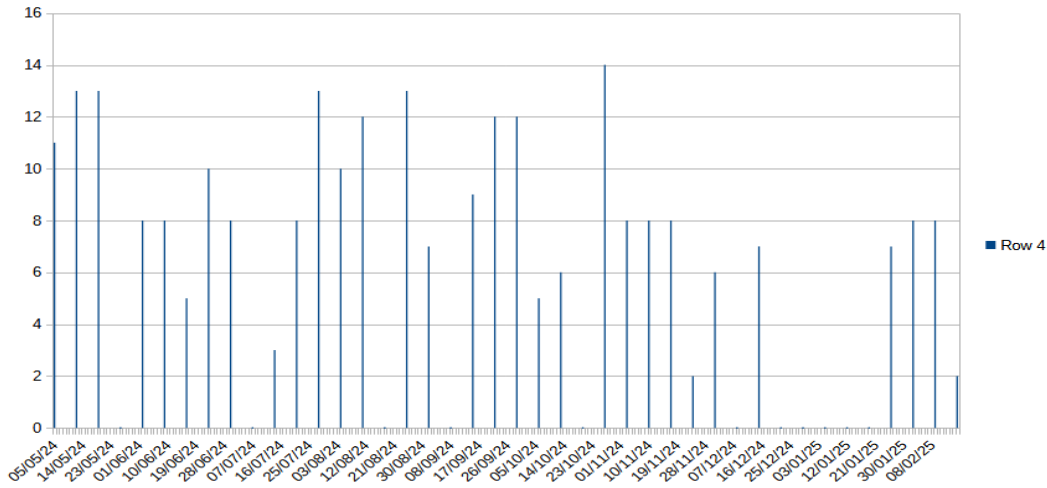
Trophies will be awarded at the AGM for the following people, and there will be one or more to come at the end of the season.

Ladies most Sundays	- Sheila Mullen.
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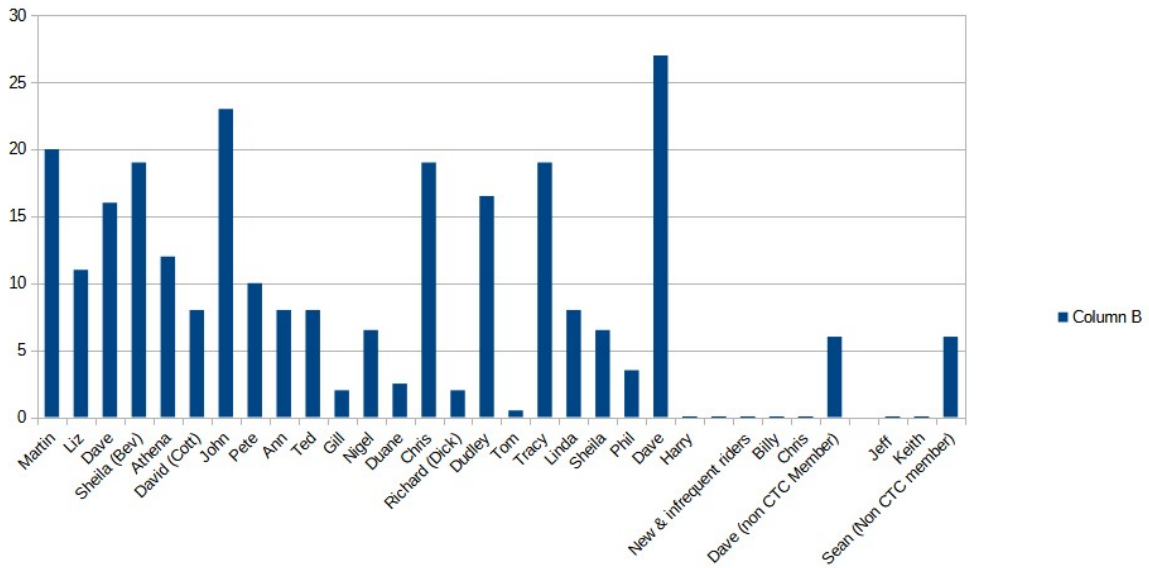
The "Attendance" numbers on rides have held up pretty well, with roughly 8 on average and up to 15/16 on occasion, though this is often weather-dependant (a number of rides were cancelled or rescheduled for a day or two later during the winter). The length of our rides were generally around the 25-30 mile mark during the colder months, and 50-60 miles in the warmer.

## Attendances on Sunday rides (courtesy of John Duncan)

### Numbers out on specific dates May 2024 – Feb 2025

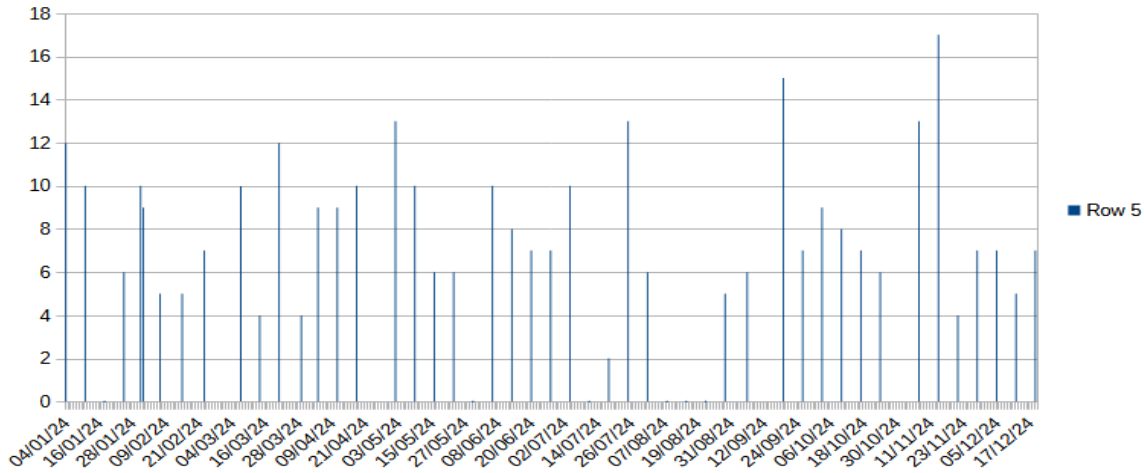


### Individual Rider's Sunday Attendances through the year May 2024- Feb 2025

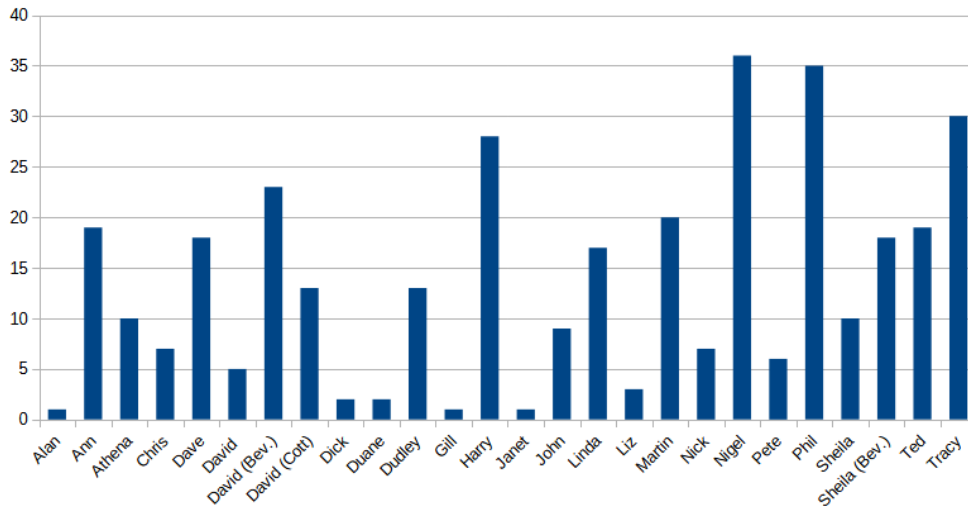


## Thursday rides spreadsheet compiled by Phil:

Thursday riders numbers during 2024



Thursday individual attendances in 2024



We none of us get any younger, but continuing to ride the roads of East Yorkshire and beyond provides us with exercise, good company and the freedom and enjoyment of the countryside and being out in the elements. Some of our members have chosen to Avail (quite literally in the case of Sheila Samson!) themselves of e-assistance and this is enabling them to continue to put in the miles, and keep up on windy days and uphill with the younger/stronger members of the group. There's no shame in this and all are most welcome. Between a handful of group members there is also now a degree of expertise in making the Swytch conversion to e-assisted riding. If you might be tempted to join us/them, do please feel free to ask for help and advice, which would be freely available.

Dave Berger  
April 24<sup>th</sup> 2024

## Accounts April 2024 - March 2025

Receipts								Payments												
Date	Name	Total	Social Events	Outdoor Events	Sales	Grants Interest	Balance Misc	Date	Name	Cheque No	Total	Social Events	Outdoor Events	Stationery Post	Web / Advertising	Meetings	Trophies Cert'	Clothing/Misc	Donations/Subs	
B/F from April 23		£2,341.00																		
								10/05/2024	T. Parker (AGM venue)	885	£240.00	£240.00								
11/10/2024	CTC subs	£250.00						14/05/2024	T. Parker (AGM venue)	886	£50.00	£50.00								
20/11/2024	D Berger - Jumble	£30.00		£30.00				25/09/2024	Ted & Ann Mcmillan	887	£50.00									£50.00
20/11/2024	E Crowther - Xmas lunch	£22.95	£22.95					09/11/2024	MWJ Trophies	888	£78.14						78.14			
10/12/2024	Cash (Xmas lunch)	£46.60	£46.60					23/11/2024	Phil (Kualo web hosting)	889	£167.76				167.76					
10/12/2024	Cheques (Xmas lunch)	£298.35	£298.35					23/11/2024	Phil (Kualo web domain)	889	£10.79				10.79					
10/12/2024	Martin - (Xmas lunch).	£22.95	£22.95					21/01/2025	Phil (Xmas lunch payment)	890	£640.85	£640.85								