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Newsletter

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COVID - 19



I would rather not have to lead with the largest global Pandemic of our time but that is what dominates our world.

I hope we are all social distancing and enjoying self-isolation and more importantly stay healthy.

What's new this month, well not a lot really. We've already seen the postponement / cancellation of most races. This means No Giro this year, pretty much No Spring

Classics. Tour de Yorkshire, possibly Tour de Dauphine (considered to be a warm-up for the Tour de France). We will see if the Tour De France goes ahead, it might be a bit early, but we will see. It looks like the Tour will be postponed and how or where it fits into this year remains to be seen.

Other Sportives go by the wayside including Chase the Sun and potentially the BHF London to Brighton. There is an indication that other large sportive's may not happen either due to the number of people together. There is a real possibility that this year could be a total right off.

As Kate indicated the Time Trials will not be running till end of June (and that is under review).

Hopefully the cafes I mentioned last month will still be open when we get through this.

Just a word of warning – **DO NOT RIDE IN GROUPS – Especially NOT IN GCC KIT.** There have been several negative posts on social media from some, of groups of cyclists at the weekend. If you end up riding in a group, then if you are wearing club kit you will be easily identified. There have been some mentions of this happening with Medway Velo so remember incognito if you're riding together.



Or the bloke at the back – self-isolation is just like being dropped. Although I am now happily riding again and should by the end of this **still** get dropped but just not as often, hopefully.

I will report back next month when hopefully I will have something more jolly to report.



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Hours of Leisure, Miles of pleasure