

British Cycling North West Regional Board, Annual Report 2011, 17th August 2011

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Below is a summary of the work between September 2010 and August 2011. Some of the report is based on the financial year of April 2010 – March 2011 as I do not have complete figures between April 2011 and the present.

Clubs

There are now 35 Go-Ride clubs in the North West region, of which 18 are Go-Ride Clubmark Accredited clubs.

Go-Ride coaching - Delivery by British Cycling Staff

Between April 1st 2010 and March 31st 2011, British Cycling Go-Ride coaches in the region delivered 20509 opportunities to 9374 young people in the North West region. They also ran 48 Go-Ride racing events in the year and supported 233 Go-Ride club coaching sessions.

Go-Ride Racing – Clubs

This was a new programme for 2010-2011. After an induction for clubs at the Go-Ride conferences, 11 events were delivered by clubs in the region in the year April 2010-March 2011, and 17 club events run so far since April 2011. Now that there are 15 clubs signed up to the programme in the region, it is hoped that many more events are run this year, with support from British Cycling.

Coaching Courses

Since September 2010, the following courses have been held:

- Two Level 2 core courses have been run in Manchester, and one course in Merseyside.
- Level 2 Road/Time trial course has been held in Ashton.
- Level 1 course has been held in Manchester.

Further L2 courses are booked, 2 in Manchester starting in September and November, and Lancaster in October.

Facilities

The new Road and BMX racing facilities in Blackpool have now opened, funded by British Cycling and Blackpool council. Blackpool Youth Cycling Association are the lead youth club at the road circuit, and we are working with Blackpool council to develop a club at the BMX track. Work is underway at Huyton on the builds of the new outdoor velodrome and BMX racing track, and we are working with Knowsley council to help develop the clubs to be based at these facilities. Additionally, there are significant opportunities for existing clubs and facilities to develop themselves with use of the new Sport England Inspired facilities funding, between now and 2013.

British Cycling Membership for under 16's

As you will probably know, British Cycling have a target of 100,000 members by April 2013. There were 617 under 16 members in the region as of 30th June. As a Regional Development Manager, my team has been given the target for an additional 270 new under 16 members by March 31st 2012. So far we have achieved 45 of these new members. Free silver membership is available to all under 16 members of British Cycling affiliated clubs for the first year of their membership.