

Resume - Leonard Woffindin

For a position on the North West Regional Board of British Cycling 2021

Cycling Outlook

I am passionate to see cycling evolve and develop as a thrilling sporting activity, an enjoyable leisure activity and as a means of safe and effective transport, from the very young to the very old.

Changes within British cycling are transforming the organisation to better represent cycling activity in the UK in sport, government and leisure. Whilst I recognise that a core element of British cycling is promoting competitive cycling, and historically the Regional Boards have been focussed primarily on road and track racing, there needs to be a balance of representation for other disciplines of sport cycling and cycling in general.

As a Regional Board member there is opportunity be part of this change process on behalf of our regional members. A working together philosophy of the cycling disciplines is the way forward to ensure cycling as a whole grows, for sport, leisure and a means of transport. Issues raised and suggestions from members, non-members, experienced race and leisure cyclists and those new to our sport must be listened to, then represented at the Regional Board, British Cycling and other cycling organisations.

I am keen to see more women cycle racing, responsible development of youth cyclists and cycle racing, encouragement of the older generations and for more families to take up cycling for leisure and sport. Cycling to work, and development of local cycle routes are vital, with support from British Cycling.

Official Activity

I am an active regional and national commissaire in road, track and cyclocross events.

Elite National Road Commissaire, National Track Commissaire with appointments for both hard track and grass track events. National Cyclocross Commissaire, appointed to Category A events and National events. Commissaire at the Monday Night Track League, and official at the Steven Burke Sports Hub criterium series.

Committee member of the North West Cyclocross Association, Cycle Sport Pendle, Sportcity / Eastlands Velo and Cycling Development Pendle Partnership. CDPP works with Pendle Council participate to develop cycling in the Pendle area, including safer roads, traffic free cycling and other cycling activity.

Coaching Qualifications

Club Coach, Level 3 Track Coach, Level 2 Road and Time Trial Coach, Level 2 BMX Coach
Derny B pacing licence, trainee Cyclocross coach.

Coaching Activity

Sportcity Velo club track sessions at the NCC. Cycle Sport Pendle club session coach in Pendle. Lancashire cluster track session coach and assistance with the BC CCT and RSR sessions both road and track. NCC track coach, from taster to advanced sessions including Derny based sessions.

Cycling Activity

I have ridden a bike from a young age, and now enjoy on and off road leisure riding. I have raced in the MRTL Friday track league, also still ride in the regional cyclocross league.

Race Organisation

I am the organiser of the Colne Grand Prix, part of the HSBC National Circuit Series. I assist with organising track and cyclocross events with CDPP, CSP and Sportcity Velo.

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