



**5 race evening series hosted by RATMBC on their popular club course at Checkendon, Every first Thursday of the month from May to August plus the final round and prize presentations at the Ratz Club Championships on Saturday 20th August
Details at www.ratmbc.co.uk**

After a successful trial of 2 evening races last summer the Ratz are ready to bring you a full summer series of races. We need your help, support and feedback to help get the **RATz Rampage** off to a flying start. If you have any questions please contact steve@ratmbc.co.uk. Please ensure your mail is virus free or it will be blocked and won't get to us.

Racing will be back to basics but we will introduce improvements as we grow. This is a fun night of racing or just a ride, it's up to you how competitive you make it. Either way it will be a good hour's workout on the wonderful Checkendon course.

Racing will be cyclo-cross format, with a short course approx 10 mins a lap in the confines of Hammond's or Park Wood ie no fields or road crossings etc except for the start straight. You race for 50mins plus a lap, first back on the bell lap is the winner. So the fast riders should get 6 laps in before the finish. Results will be posted on the Ratz web site www.ratmbc.co.uk, we will again be using the tried and tested Racemate electronic timing system for these events but will have a paper back up just in case so you will get a placing whatever happens.

Entry is on the line only, only £2 to full club members, non members will need to pay day membership to be covered on our club BC insurance. Ratz Day membership is £5, annual membership is still only £20 but available for half price **only £10 from 1st August or just £5 for Juniors**, for any late starters to the series. Club membership also gives you full entitlement to ride the course at any time, take part in other club activities and rides plus get discount in many local cycle shops. As a member you will also be able to enter all events at our club Championship on 20th & 21st of August, this includes XC racing, hillclimb, trailquest, downhill, dual slalom and fun activities plus barbeque and beer. Deposit of £2 will be required for race number boards.

Entries close at 19:00. Numbers will be limited due to the short course so try to arrive early.

Category	Definition	Age on 31/12/05	Fee		Events <i>(tick all you wish to join)</i>					Start Time
			RAT	Non-RAT	5 th May	2 nd June	7 th July	4 th Aug	20 th Aug	
Racing	REGULAR RACERS Seniors, Vets, Juniors plus fast Youths invited	14+	£2.00	£5.00						19:15
Club	GOOD CLUB RIDERS Occasional racers plus Novice, Youth & Juvenile	12+	£2.00	£5.00						19:16
Women	ALL RACING WOMEN	12+	£2.00	£5.00						19:17
Fun	FIRST YEAR RACERS & Non competitive men and women	12+	£2.00	£5.00						19:18

Name.....Ratz Membership No.....D.O.B.....

Address.....

Post Code.....E-mail.....

Telephone No.....Team/Club.....

Declaration: I declare that I am medically fit to compete in this event and agree the organisers and landowners will not be held responsible for any damage, injury, fatal accident of loss of property sustained as a result of my participation. I declare that my bicycle is maintained to a satisfactory level in order to compete and that I agree to wear a hard shell helmet at all times whilst on the course.

Signed.....Parent or Guardian if under 18.....

Your details will be stored on a computer, please tick here if you do not wish them to be released.

READING ALL TERRAIN MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2005

I hereby apply to become a member of the Reading All Terrain Mountain Bike Club. I, or my parent or guardian, accept and agree that neither the Reading All Terrain Mountain Bike Club, nor their agents, officials, co-promoters, helpers, land owners, sponsors or fellow members, shall be liable in any way, or any circumstances for damage or injury that I may suffer during, in conjunction with, or as a result of partaking in Club activities. I undertake to abide by the rules of the Club and of the British Cycling Federation. I understand and agree that I participate in Club activities entirely at my own risk, that I must rely on my own ability in dealing with all hazards and that I must ride in a manner which is safe for myself and others.

Information supplied on this form will be stored on computer for use by the Reading All Terrain Mountain Bike Club only. Unless otherwise instructed, your name and telephone number will be included in the Club Directory available to all members.

PERSONAL DETAILS - please complete one form per member (please remember to inform us of any changes)

SURNAME:		FIRST:	
ADDRESS:			
.....		POST CODE:	
EMAIL:			
DATE OF BIRTH:		TELEPHONE:	
NEXT OF KIN:			
MEMBERSHIP TYPE: please tick		FEE PAID £	NEW/RENEWAL circle one
SPROG	JUNIOR	ADULT	FAMILY
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SIGNATURE:		DATE.....	
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (under 18's)			
Please indicate your interests:			
Group Rides	XC Racing	DH Racing	Trailquests
			Other (.....)
If you go for recreational rides, what day(s) of the week and approximately what time(s) do you ride?			
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Would you be interested in getting together with other club members for recreational rides?			
Yes/No	Would you be prepared to organise a ride?	Yes/No	

Membership fees for 2005 are as follows and membership runs from 1st February until 31st January. Please make cheque payable to **RATMBC**

***** 1/2 price membership available for new members joining after 1st August*****

SPROG	£1.00*	under 13 on 01/01/05 (day membership N/A)
JUNIOR	£10.00	under 18 on 01/01/05 (day membership £5)
ADULT	£20.00	over 18 on 01/01/05 (day membership £5)
FAMILY	£30.00 basic	plus £2.00 per person (day membership N/A)

***Sprogs are not allowed to ride the course unless under the supervision of an adult**