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February Newsletter

Welcome back for the second instalment of our new monthly newsletter

There has been much activity going on behind the scenes as we continue to plan and prepare ourselves for the season ahead. Each of our riders are busy with their own personal preparation both through their physical training whilst also ensuring their bikes are being built and prepped in readiness for the first rounds of the season.

Schedule update

TT COMPETITOR INFORMATION

Welcome to the Competitor's Information for the Isle of Man TT Races.

Entries for the 2020 Isle of Man TT Races are now open and be accessed via the Online Entry System [here](#).

Regulations for TT 2020 have now been published and can be found below.

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So far in terms of entries, Joe and Trev have both completed their TT entries so now we wait for confirmation that they've been accepted and the lottery that is their designated start numbers for each class! We also expect both Joe & Trev to be competing at the Spring Cup at Oliver's Mount in

April where we'll have a team presence for the first time in a good number of years at this event.

Frankie has sent several entries off to various meetings, his first appearance will be at Snetterton in March with No Limits. This gives valuable track time with a track day and subsequent racing over the weekend. He's also sent off his entry to the Cookstown 100 and Tandragee.

Frankie also has his Manx GP Newcomer weekend on 7th & 8th March so we obviously wish him all the best as he starts his journey towards the MGP in August.

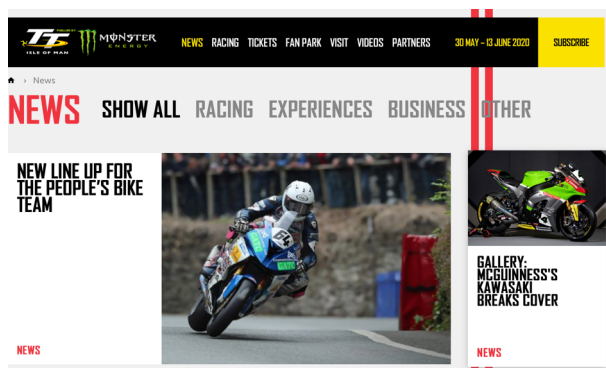
Rhys is still in planning mode but we'd expect to see him at an early NG Racing event possibly at Pembrey.

Here's the calendar for the boys in the next couple of months and their first appearances if you want to go along and show them some support:



March 14th & 15th - Pembrey - Rhys
March 20th - 22nd - Snetterton - Frankie
April 18th & 19th - Oliver's Mount,
Scarborough - Spring Cup - Joe and Trev

In the News



We had a feature on the home page of the official TT website this week introducing both Joe and Trev to everyone as our confirmed riders for this year's event. We'll continue to work with the TT and Manx GP media teams to ensure we get as much coverage as possible for the boys and the team.

We've also secured slots in all the local Isle of Man newspapers so they'll replicate any articles published on the key websites with features and photos in their publications throughout the year.

We are just working with UK Clubsport magazine to see if we can also secure some features on the team, more details to follow.

Last but not least, we have all the above coverage also being shared by Road Racing News. Stevie and his mum and dad have always been really supportive of the team and all of our riders. It's great to know we have this continued backing and support and that the team is regularly featured on all the key social media channels.

Official Team Sponsors

If you've already signed up as an official team sponsor you should have received the first email asking for further information covering t-shirt sizes, attendance at the TT and our Sponsors "do" and requesting your photo for the bike. Please confirm back to Jan as soon as you can so we can start to order the correct sponsors t-shirts and collate all the info we need.

If you haven't bought a sponsorship package and would like to do so, please visit our website for all the details on what this includes and how you can sign up. You can also email Jan with any other questions or concerns, thepeoplesbike@gmail.com is the team email address or drop her a message via Facebook messenger.

Sponsorship Packages

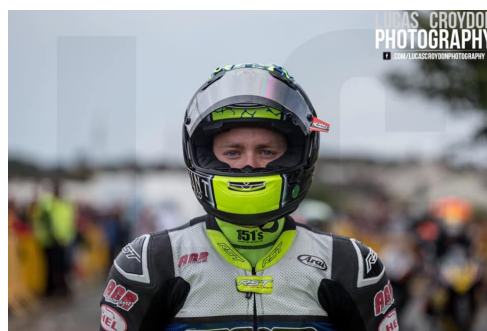
We offer a selection of sponsorship packages to suit most pockets and also run our popular "Fuelled by the fans" scheme alongside these packages for anyone wishing to make a donation to the team. All funds raised go directly towards the major running costs of the bike during TT fortnight predominantly the tyre and fuel bills, which on average can reach around £3000.

Newcomers Package £50 per person per year In this package you will receive the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">A 40mm passport size photo of your choice printed and applied to the bike.A Unique sponsors only T-shirt.A team tote bag with team logo stickers.Access to the team owning with free tea and coffee whenever you choose to visit us.An invitation to our sponsors only gathering on the evening of Mad Sunday with the chance to meet the riders. Donate	Chequered Flag Package £100 per person per year In this package you will receive the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">All of the benefits listed in the Newcomers package plus:Additional free gifts in your team tote bag.The chance to reserve a startline pass for a practice session or one race of your choice - all are booked on a first come first served basis, they are for one session only and can be booked through Janine and her role system! Donate		
Front Tyre £100 Click here for more information Donate	Rear Tyre £180 Click here for more information Donate	Fuel per lap £15 Click here for more information Donate	Rising star package £25 Click here for more information Donate
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In terms of product sponsors, HEL Brake Lines have offered their support to the boys meaning they will supply each of our riders with any brake line requirements they have for each of their bikes free of charge. HEL are present at all key events so this means we can go and see them in the paddock and as a supported team can request any spares we may need throughout the season. It's the support such as this that really helps to contribute to the season for the boys and their bikes.

Introducing Our Riders

We wanted to bring you some insights and introduce each of our riders to you through these newsletters. Our first rider feature is on Frankie. We asked him a series of questions to help introduce him to you all and just to give a bit of an insight into what drives him to want to compete at the Manx GP, here's what he had to say:



Name: Frankie Stennett

Age: 25

Marital/family status: Single

Occupation: Aerospace Engineer

Hometown: Douglas, Isle of Man

Bike/bikes: Kawasaki ZX6R

Team Name: The People's Bike/Frankie Stennett Racing

Sponsors: Lakes and Dales Campervan Hire, The Steam Packet Company, Reynolds and Turner, Hawarden Limited.

Pit Crew:

Crew chief - Mark Kneen - IOM Pitbiking legend who just missed out on the championship at the first round.

Jimmy Dooley - Been in the pits for years and done fuelling for some top people and helped in a few teams, top man.

Grant Thompson - goes pretty well at Enduro, knows his bike prep and been on bikes since he was a kid, but he is ginger though.....

What was your first bike and what was it like? - Chinese replica mini moto, couldn't pull the skin off a rice pudding but it's all my parents would eventually buy me after years and years of begging.

What was your first race and what happened? - At Onchan Raceway, I think I crashed more times than there were laps but you've got to start somewhere.

When did you first decide you wanted to ride in the MGP and why? - I've always wanted to race the TT course since I was a little kid, running down to Braddan bridge to watch every day of practice and racing! But it became a plan after my first road race at the Post TT races in 2018.

What are you least looking forward to and why? - Janice's spreadsheets and the end of the season, no road racing.

What is the best advice you've been given? - I'll let you know after MGP fortnight.

What do you think is special about the MGP? - Gives up and coming racers the chance to race around the circuit we grew up sat on the hedges watching.

What are your hopes for 2020? - Keep progressing like I have, and I think we all have the same aim regarding the MGP.

COMPETITION TIME!



We promised you some competitions and prize draws so here's our first challenge for you!

Email your answer to thepeoplesbike@gmail.com and we'll put all names into a hat to win one of our new team bobble hats. The winner will then be announced via Facebook and will be emailed directly too.

Question - What's the name of our new title sponsor for 2020?

Keep in contact

Don't forget you can follow us on various social media channels where you can catch up with all the latest news and exploits from the team.

Facebook - The Peoples Bike - ask to join and I will approve you!

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Thanks everyone for your support, it's very much appreciated by all the boys and us as a team.

Jan, Cubbo, Tomo, Carol and Jon Joe, Trev, Rhys and Frankie !!