COLNE TOWN COUNCIL PRESENTS...

THE FORT VALE

COLNE GRAND PRIX

25th July '18
We’re delighted to be involved with Colne Grand Prix again, this time as headline sponsor. It fits with our ethos and our commitment to local people, as well as giving us the opportunity to develop our relationship with the cycling community.

We’re stainless steel precision valve manufacturers, and both in work and out we’re passionate about developing talent, providing opportunities for young people and supporting the whole local community - we’re very proud to sponsor the 2018 Colne Grand Prix Men’s Elite Final.

We have dedicated apprentice training facilities where we continually support just under 30 apprentices through their practical and academic studies: our hope is that our apprentices will go on to be the future key people at Fort Vale, within either engineering and manufacturing or other areas of our company.

We are also soon to officially open our Wilson Fort Sports Club at Fort Vale Engineering’s Simonstone factory, which is part of our commitment to a healthy workforce. Additionally, our support for the Colne Grand Prix is part of our commitment to a healthy community.

Colne Town Council is proud to have been selected by British Cycling to host the Men’s Elite Final for the 3rd time running, to decide who will be the winner of the Colne Grand Prix and the champion of the prestigious 2018 Circuit Series.

World class cyclists from elite British cycling teams battle it out on what is considered to be the fastest, toughest circuit in the UK series, here in the Capital of Pennine Lancashire.

Talented young riders will get the competitive line up going with the Youth Race, sponsored by Unique Clean. Hot on their wheels are up and coming riders competing in the Sprint for Success before the Men’s Elite Final sponsored by Fort Vale Engineering.

Enjoy a free evening of racing and take advantage of the many pubs, restaurants, takeaways and other businesses which will be open.

Please visit the Elite Circuit Series pages at www.britishcycling.org.uk for a full report of the results and re-live the highlights on Euro Sport on 28th July 5.30pm till 6pm.

6.30pm
Unique Clean
YOUTH RACE
7.10pm
The Fort Vale
SPRINT FOR SUCCESS
8.00pm
The Fort Vale
MEN’S ELITE FINAL
9.15pm
PRESENTATIONS AT THE PODIUM
FOR YOUR SAFETY

Barriers are placed around the circuit.

Please do not attempt to enter the riding area - you will put yourself and others in danger.

There are designated crossing points and marshals will be there to ensure you can cross safely.

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This voucher entitles you and a friend to one free tea or filter coffee on 25th July 2018 at BB’s Coffee Shop, Boundary Mill Stores Colne. One voucher per customer, limited to one visit.

LEGENDS OF COLNE

Colne is proud to have an extensive history of Cycling in the area. Many prestigious champions, at a national and world level, have participated in our season-ending, Colne Grand Prix event, over the years.

None more so celebrated than the story of local lad Steven Burke who is a constant inspiration to aspiring cyclists, young and old alike, having won 3 Olympic medals.

Steven won Olympic individual pursuit bronze at Beijing 2008, losing to his idol Bradley Wiggins in the semi-final, who has competed at Colne Grand Prix numerous times.

At the 2012 Olympics in London, Steven won gold in the team pursuit with teammates Geraint Thomas, Peter Kennaugh and Ed Clancy who is also a Colne Grand Prix veteran rider.

At the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, Pendle-born Burke, who has an MBE for services to cycling, added yet another team pursuit gold to his haul. Between the Olympics, he racked up six World Championship medals between 2010 and 2016.

Other notable world class riders who have passed through the Colne circuit include Mark Cavendish - Green Jersey winner of the Tour De France and former world road race champion, as well as Simon and Adam Yates. Simon was 13 days in the pink Jersey of the 2018 Giro De Italia, Adam finished 4th at the Tour of California 2018.
JOIN A WINNING TEAM!

At Fort Vale, we believe firmly in investing in people. Whether that be in our Apprentice team, or in encouraging the local community to keep active, health and wellbeing is something we take seriously.

Our aim is to focus on promoting growth, efficiency and positive action for everyone that is affiliated with us. Fort Vale is a place where ambitious, passionate and dedicated people can make their mark – we believe the sky is the limit. Take a look at what we do, see the opportunities we provide and get in touch with us for more information.

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NEW PUMP TRACK IN PENDLE

Pendle Council’s new £65,000 pump track, developed with Cycle Sport Pendle (CSP) includes a starting mound, jumps and an inner training track for beginners. Olympic gold medallist Steven Burke MBE endorsed the new track saying “it’s really exciting!”.

It’s the new home of CSP’s Pendle Panthers BMX Group. Coach Manawar Bashah said: “A pump track appeals to young people because it’s fun and exhilarating to ride! “At BMX Panthers we take kids from the age of 6 or 7, depending on their skills.” The new BMX track is located between Nelson and Colne and can be found off Cravendale Avenue, Nelson and via Wilton Street, Barrowford BB9 8PU.

It’s open to the public except for on Saturday mornings from 9am – 12 noon when it’s used by the Pendle Panthers BMX group for training. To find out more visit www.pendle.gov.uk/bmx

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**THE NATIONAL TEAMS**

**Team Wiggins**
Founded by the decorated cycling champion Sir Bradley Wiggins himself, team Wiggins has aimed to develop the next generation of British and international riders. They’ll be bringing many of the top contenders for the Grand Prix crown.

**Madison Genesis**
The Madison Genesis 2018 team held much promise with some exciting prospects and riders with a depth of experience as well as race-craft at the start of the year. They’ve enjoyed some great success and will give everything to finish on a high.

**JLT Condor**
JLT Condor is the longest standing British based UCI Continental cycling team. They are home to double Olympic champion Ed Clancy and former National British Champion Russell Downing and a very high class team of riders.

**Canyon Eisberg**
Founded in November 2016 by former Pedal Heaven sports director Tim Elverson, after a thrilling debut season, Canyon Eisberg came back with a new blend of world-class sponsors, another dynamic, young roster and the continued passion to be the very best cycling team around.

**Holdsworth Pro Racing**
The distinctive Yorkshire based blue and orange colours of Holdsworth returned this year after 40 year absence to form a 13 man international riding team who aim to return the once dominant force back to its former glory.

**Vitus Pro Cycling**
With an average age of just 22 years old, the line-up for Vitus Pro Cycling for 2018 is a young one as team owner Cherie Pridham has looked to give opportunities to the young up and coming riders in Britain.

**One Pro Cycling**
One Pro Cycling enjoyed a successful debut season racing at UCI Continental level before becoming the first British team to progress to Professional Continental level in 2016.
A SPECIAL THANKS

“On behalf of everyone at Colne Town Council, we’d like to say a huge and sincere thank you to all those who have taken part and all the generous sponsors who have helped tremendously to make the event a success once again.

We are deeply honoured to host this prestigious race, bringing together the community, promoting the local area and putting our wonderful town of Colne on the world map.

We look forward to hopefully being granted the opportunity to host the season finale Grand Prix year after year, and with the help of our dedicated volunteers and sponsors we can continue to make it an event which the British Cycling Circuit series and the town of Colne can be proud of.”

Councillor Paul Foxley, Colne Town Council Chairman
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