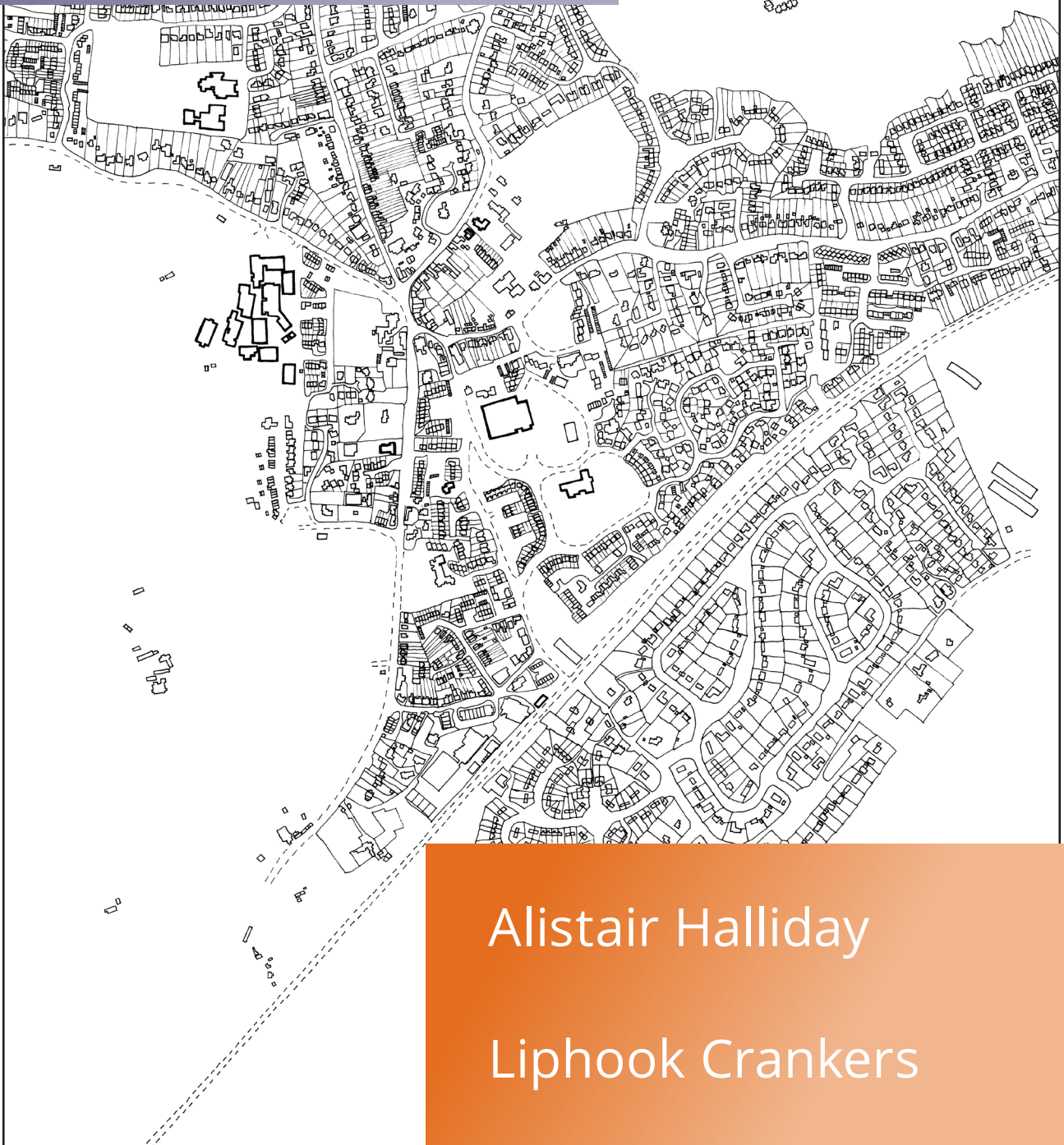


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Liphook Crankers



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LIPHOOK CRANKERS – OVERVIEW

The Liphook Crankers are a group of keen amateur cyclists who live in Liphook and have been together for over 15 years. They cycle a number of times each week around the local roads or mountain bike routes and spend a week training in Mallorca each Spring.



Liphook Bike Ride

In 2015 the Crankers took on the running of the Liphook Bike Ride (formally the LiDBA bike ride) which is a Liphook based charity bicycle ride held annually for the past 26 years. The ride raises money for local and national charities with a connection to Liphook and East Hampshire. The event has so far raised in excess of £1 million through entry fees and sponsorship and this year's figure is around £20,000. Around 1000 riders take part along the 25 mile route from Bohunt School Liphook round the roads of Hampshire and West Sussex. A junior event is also held for under 12s which usually has 120 junior riders. The ride involves all the Crankers and many LiDBA members and over 50 volunteer marshals and helpers and has become a major highlight in the Liphook Calendar.

The ride receives support from EHDC who have provided grants for equipment while local businesses and Bohunt School provide sponsorship and support. The Liphook Guides run refreshment stops around the route while most Liphook charities have stalls at Bohunt and enter riders and car parking is run by Petersfield Air Cadets.

Issues:

Crankers just enjoy cycling round the beautiful countryside which surrounds Liphook. The only issue they would like to see resolved is pot holes which are a constant to road users.

The Liphook bike ride website has further information along with photos of the ride and is at www.liphookbikeride.com



Anyone wishing to communicate with the LBR team should email:

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