Camden Cyclist

Camden Cyclists' News June-July 2009
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London Cycling Campaign Camden

BikeFest

BikeFest On the Broadwalk is on June 7th from midday onwards (The Healthy Living event replaces the Green Fair). There will be stalls, interesting bikes, cycle maintenance (Dr Bike) and other educational and entertaining items.

Meet Regents Park (north of Chester Road)
Times 12.00 -18.00 Sunday 7 June
Contact Stefano 020 7435 0196

Monthly Meetings

Our monthly meetings are held on the second Monday of every month, with a Committee meeting immediately beforehand.
The next meetings are on **Monday 8 June** & **Monday 13 July**

Meet Primrose Hill Community Centre, 29 Hopkinson's Place NW1 8TN
Times 18.30 Business/Committee meeting
19.30 Members' Meeting
Contact Jean AT dollimore.net

Wander with Brander

James Brander's Wednesday rides continue, with rides on Wednesday 10th, 17th & 24th June.
These rides radiate from Hampstead and usually feature a pub lunch. Length 25-50 miles at medium pace.

Meet Interchange Centre, Haverstock Hill London NW3 4QP (Uphill from Belsize Park station, across the road.)
Times 10.30 to late afternoon
Contact James: 020 7267 3585.
Bring Spare inner tube, clothes for weather.

Bike Week

Breakfast on brioche and banana by the British Library with Barnet Cyclists!
Cycle Camden's Circumference with a Councillor!
Bike Week runs from Saturday 13 June to Sunday 21 June. There are rides, a Breakfast, two chances to meet Dr Bike and more

Bike Week Events

Saturday 13 June
13.00-17.00
Dr Bike @ West Hampstead
Join James outside West Hampstead Library Dennington Park Road/West End Lane NW6
Painless bike maintenance.

Sunday 14 June
11.00 -15.00
London Parks ride with James
Meet Regent's Park Inner Circle by Open Air Theatre for a leisurely ride round London's open spaces. Café lunch or bring your own.
Maximum 15 miles

Tuesday 16th June,
16:30 - 19:30
Dr Bike in Regents Park, On the Broad Walk (north of Chester Road) by the Ready Money Drinking Fountain. A check-up for your bike and free advice.

Wednesday 17 June
8.00 - 10.00
Breakfast!
Free food for those who ride to our stall by the British Library, Ossulston Street NW1
We are often joined by cycling celebrities.
Barnet Cyclists share breakfast, then take a train to ride in the countryside

Sunday 21 June
10 am for 10.30 start.
Camden Peripherique Ride
This will be the third year of the ride around the Borough led by Paul Braithwaite.
Meet at the Town Hall, Judd Street
Lunch stop in Golders Hill Park.

(After Bike Week)
Sunday 5 July
08.30 -22.00
James Rides to Rye
A very long ride up to 100 miles, with opt-out points at approximately 25, 50 and 75 miles along the way, returning by train from Ashford. Start at 8:30 sharp.
Lunch and tea stops. Bring lights, rail pass (if you have one), water bottle and snacks.
Meet Interchange Centre Haverstock Hill NW3 4QP

Spectacular Speaker!

Jon Snow spoke to a packed house at our AGM. There's a full report of what he said on
http://www.camdencyclists.org.uk/newsitems/ccc/jon-snow-may-09
He gave a very entertaining account of how his bicycle had enabled him to be in the right place and time for him to succeed with an interview when other journalists were stuck in the traffic. He supported moves to allow cyclists to turn left on red and had some choice words about the trains and provision for bicycles!
He spoke about cyclists' image and their responsibilities, about the CTC and the future of cycling.

The mind boggles! Photo Lionel Shapiro