

Annual Report 2014 - 15

CAMDEN
CYCLISTS



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IN CAMDEN

Committee – I couldn't do it without them!

- John Chamberlain *Ride Leader*
 - George Coulouris
 - Jean Dollimore
 - Ben Edmonds
 - Steven Edwards
 - Geoff Stillwell
 - Stefano Casalotti
 - Meade McLoughlan
 - Helen Vecht
- CC's infrastructure group (they negotiate with Camden, TfL, Sustrans, etc., respond to consultations) web expertise, technical support*
- Space 4 Cycling petition, Ward 'Asks'*
- Secretary, minute-taker extraordinaire (standing down); leads rides; got cycling going at Sidings liaison with other environmental groups*
- Treasurer*
- CC newsletter editor, monthly e-news, LCC insert.*

What have we done this year?

- Regular events
 - Monthly meetings
 - Bike Week events (Cyclists' Breakfast; All Around Camden Ride)
 - Social Rides
 - Worked on infrastructure
 - Summer Fairs – information and Dr Bike
 - Organised Kentish Town Bike Workshop monthly – we provide mechanics and cake!
- **New things**
 - New website
 - Using Cyclescape for discussion on infrastructure
- Active Travel Hustings – at Sidings Community Centre, candidates from Hampstead & Kilburn, Brent Central & Brent North (March 2015)
- Supported CamdenCAN Hustings in Holborn & St Pancras (April 2015)

Infrastructure – progress slow but sure

Big projects:

- West End Project – Tottenham Court Road & Gower Street
- Clerkenwell Boulevard + Southampton Row/Vernon Place
- Royal College Street – Northern extension to Kentish Town Road
- Royal College Street – South to Midland Road – stepped tracks
- Delancy St – Pratt St – consultation coming soon
- Tavistock Place – trial closure for 6 – 12 months from summer 2015
- Hampstead Road - South of Mornington Crescent

Local projects:

- Kentish Town Road – the back route using Wolsey Mews
- On-street cycle parking – where do you want it?
- Bikehangars – plenty of demand!

Infrastructure – Superhighways (+TfL) & Quietways (+ Sustrans)

- **North-South Superhighway** – Elephant & Castle -> doesn't go to Kings X; will cross Euston Road at Judd Street/Midland Road
- **Cycle Superhighway 11** -> Finchley Road – TfL proposes that cycles share bus lane, north and south-bound
 - > Avenue Road – after remodelling Swiss Cottage gyratory
 - > Regent's Park at Macclesfield Bridge
- **Outer Circle** – TfL proposes closing four gates (Macclesfield Bridge, York Gate, Park Square East, Park Square West)
- **Quietway 2** – Bloomsbury -> Walthamstow, disappointing at Guilford St/Calthorpe St
- **Jubilee Quietway** – Gladstone Park -> Regent's Park via West End Lane – not promising because Sustrans is reluctant to do major work

Fun rides planned

- Ride London (1 Aug 2015) – feeders from Swiss Cottage & Sidings.

Bike week events: (13 – 21 June 2015: Theme: Cycle to work)

- Cyclists' Breakfast : Wed 17 June (Somers Town Café) + Police (to mark bikes), with Camden mechanics and Dr Bike
- All Around Camden : Sunday 21 June – join us! 18 or 22 miles.

Other rides:

- London Parks : 31 May
- Brent Parks Ride : 28 June
- Ice Cream Ride : 11 July
- Lost Lanes : 26 July

Next projects

- Tufnell Park Station closure – encourage commuters to cycle to work
- Summer Fairs ahead
- Ongoing infrastructure projects – CS11, Outer Circle, RCS, Holborn...
- Local infrastructure – progressing the Space for Cycling 'Asks'; Fleet gyratory; Gospel Oak; Dartmouth Park, etc...

Communicating

- to other cyclists (talking to the converted): 15 June - John Dales: ***Vision of a cycle route through Holborn***
- to people who don't (yet) cycle (reaching new audiences)
- lobbying candidates for next Mayoral election