

# The Camden Cyclist

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## Dates for your Diary

### Monthly Meetings

These are held on the second Monday of the month at 7.30pm.

There is a Committee/Business meeting at 6.30 which all interested CCC members are welcome.

#### Monday 11 December 2006

Adam Thorpe, from the Design Against Crime Research Centre at St Martins, who works on the 'Bike Off!' bike parking research project will speak about the design of secure cycle parking and would welcome your opinions and feedback.

Festive eats and socialising follow.

Castlehaven Community Centre,  
33 Hawley Road, NW1 8RU

#### Monday 8 January 2007

Primrose Hill Community Association, 29 Hopkinsons Place, London NW1 8TN

All meetings in 2007 are scheduled for Primrose Hill

### Rides

Why not join Central London CTC for one of their winter rides?

Their rides for December are on:

[www.centrallondonctc.org.uk/rides.php?y=2006&m=12](http://www.centrallondonctc.org.uk/rides.php?y=2006&m=12)

And for January are on:

[www.centrallondonctc.org.uk/rides.php?y=2007&m=1](http://www.centrallondonctc.org.uk/rides.php?y=2007&m=1)

Charles Harvey of Barnet LCC will lead an easy ride on Sunday 14 January where culture and cycling combine. Explore the art of Hubert von Herkomer at the Bushey Museum. Meet 10am Radlett Station or take the FCC (Thameslink) train in time to join.

### Heath Campaign



Jean Dollimore



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### Cycle Maintenance Workshops

The second course of our bicycle maintenance workshops was fully subscribed and there are several names on the waiting list. We are planning to offer another course (three sessions) from January-March. If interested please contact us.

### In the Ham & High...

We decided to starve the new 'Heath for Feet' campaign of the oxygen of publicity, so we've not written any more recent letters on the subject. The Ham & High's own online poll showed solid support for increasing cycling provision on the Heath. The way cycling is despised locally has been evident in many letters. Limahl, the rock musician, put the cyclists' case extremely well, but his contribution does not appear on the Ham & High website.

There is an account of a vicious act of driving on <http://tinyurl.com/y9vpsz>

## Active Spectators



Lionel Shapiro

Simon Brammer, Director of LCC was October's Guest Speaker. He talked about the concept of active spectatorship for sporting events, meaning that people should actually use their own muscles when attending sporting events.

This would help reduce traffic congestion for the forthcoming Olympics, as well as improving fitness in the community. It would also help with the logistics of crowd management before and after events. The full report of his talk is at

[www.camdencyclists.org.uk/newsitems/ccc/brammer1006](http://www.camdencyclists.org.uk/newsitems/ccc/brammer1006)  
TfL is heartily supporting the concept. The Olympic site will not be able to take private cars. There's a report on this at: <http://tinyurl.com/yylapm>

## South Hampstead 20mph Zone

There is a proposal to enforce a 20mph speed limit in this area, which includes several parallel one way streets, in which car parking is permitted on both sides. Some also carry the C11 bus route. This results in danger and discomfort for cyclists as the road is just too narrow to allow a bus to overtake a cyclist..

Parked vehicles in Fairhazel Gardens mean wider vehicles intrude into the contraflow cycle lane, causing more danger and aggression



Fairhazel Gardens

The matter has been discussed on the CCC email group. One suggestion is that a local street should permit a two-way cycling but be one way for motor vehicles. Speed cushions and tables are also problematic for cyclists.

More details are on:

[www.camdencyclists.org.uk/camden/consultations/shampstead-10-06](http://www.camdencyclists.org.uk/camden/consultations/shampstead-10-06)



Canfield Gardens

## LCN+ Proposals And Consultations

There are proposals to make a segregated contraflow cycle lane on Montague Place (eastbound).

This is part of link 27.

The consultation period for this will just have ended when you receive this, but you can read about it on:

[www.camdencyclists.org.uk/camden/consultations/montague1106](http://www.camdencyclists.org.uk/camden/consultations/montague1106)

There are also rather complex proposals to reduce conflict between pedestrians and cyclists on Ampton Street, which you can see at:

[www.camdencyclists.org.uk/camden/consultations/ampton1106](http://www.camdencyclists.org.uk/camden/consultations/ampton1106)

The consultation for this project also closes on 1 December.