

# Camden Cyclist

Camden Cyclists' News June/July 2010

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## What's On

June is a busy month for Camden Cyclists. We have our 10th anniversary Bikefest, our monthly Business and Members' meetings and Bike Week's multiple activities.

Politically, we congratulate the re-election to Camden Council of Camden Cyclists Paul Braithwaite and Maya de Souza. Camden Council has returned to Labour control. Labour MPs have been elected to the new ultra-marginal Hampstead and Kilburn constituency and Frank Dobson returns to serve Holborn & St Pancras.



Paul Davies

## Calendar

**Sunday 6 June**

**Greenfair & Bikefest**

in Regents Park  
Celebrate 10 years of  
Bikefest Midday to 7pm  
Try unusual bikes, watch  
TfL launch the Cycle Hire  
Scheme. Fun for all!

**Monday 14 June**

Committee meeting 6.30pm  
Members' meeting 7.30pm  
Primrose Hill Community C  
29 Hopkinsons Place  
NW1 8TN

**Bike Week 19-27 June**

**Saturday 19 June**

**Dr Bike West Hampstead**  
Dr Bike will diagnose and  
help fix your troubles  
outside West Hampstead  
Library (Dennington Park  
Road/West End Lane NW6  
1AU) 1-5pm

**Sunday 20 June**

**Parks Ride** James will lead  
a ride to London's lovely

parks. Meet at the Garden  
Cafe on the Inner Circle of  
Regents Park at 11am

**Wednesday 23 June**

**Cyclists' Breakfast**

Free food, maps and  
goodies for the 13th year!  
8-10am Junction of Brill  
Place and Ossulston Street  
NW1

**Thursday 24 June**

**Fitzroy Square Cycling Fair**

11am-3pm engaging with  
local businesses.

Advice, information, Dr  
Bike etc.

**Thursday 24 June**

**Dr Bike Regents Park**

Bike check-up on the  
Broadwalk (north of  
Chester Road) by the  
Ready Money Drinking  
Fountain 4-7pm

**Sunday 27 June**

**Camden Peripherique  
Ride**

Meet 10am for 10.30 start  
Camden Town Hall, Judd  
Street NW1. Ride right  
round Camden and lunch  
at Golders Hill Park.



Jean Dollimore

Details of rides in July and August are not yet  
finalised, so check our website.



## Station News



Signs have now appeared at St Pancras Station directing passengers to the cycle parking there. I do not always notice pictograms and might find that small cycle logo rather inconspicuous compared to the text. I hope these new signs guide travellers.

Cycle parking at Euston Station has dramatically increased since two tier parking was introduced.

### London Cycling Guide

Tom Bogdanowicz spoke about his new book to an enthusiastic audience of Camden Cyclists following our AGM. He revealed many hidden architectural and historic gems within London Boroughs. The book starts with much useful practical advice and information and is lavishly illustrated with maps and photographs.

*The London Cycling Guide* by Tom Bogdanowicz, New Holland Publishers. £10.99.

### Superhighways

The first couple of blue lanes should be complete in south and east London during the currency of this newsletter. They have had somewhat mixed reviews by those using them during construction. Both The Guardian and Radio 4 have featured them recently. Lane width is variable and usually below the recommended 2 metres. Junction design has frequently not been addressed. Watch this space!



From Bikefest 2006



From Bikefest 2009