

Camden Cyclist

Camden Cyclists' News August/September 2012

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Members' Meetings

Our meetings are held on the third Monday of every month at Primrose Hill Community Centre, 29 Hopkinsons Place (off Fitzroy Road) NW1 8TN. There's a Committee/Business meeting an hour before the main meeting that anyone interested may attend. Next meetings:

Monday 20 August 2012 at 7.30pm

Monday 17 September 2012 at 7.30pm

Bike Workshops

Drop-in Bike workshops are now being held in Kentish Town every month, in collaboration with Transition Kentish Town. Our first workshops were held under the station canopy but future



workshops will be at Kentish Town Health Centre, 2 Bartholomew Road NW5 2AJ. They will be from 7-9 pm, on Monday 3 September 2012 and Monday 1 October. There are mechanics on hand to help and advise but we like you to work on your bike. A limited selection of parts and spares will be on sale. There's no charge but donations are welcome. Contact Jean for further details. http://www.camdencyclists.org.uk/kentish-town-bike-workshop/index_html

Camden Council's Smarter Travel Team is holding a free bicycle maintenance class at 10am on Saturday 5 August at Camley Street Nature Reserve. Advance booking is essential.

<http://www.lovecamden.org/events/talks-and-courses/free-bicycle-maintenance-class>

Brunswick Square

Camden Council is consulting about removing the roundabout on Brunswick Square. This featured in both the Veloteer Inspection ride on 7 July and our July meeting. Proposals include closing Lansdowne Terrace to through traffic and reinstating two way traffic on Greville Street. You can see our suggestions in better detail on <http://www.flickr.com/photos/camdencyclists/7622889172/in/photostream>



Liveable London

The Movement for Liveable London meets within Camden most months, stimulating thought about life in a pleasant urban realm not dominated by cars.

<http://movementforliveablelondon.com/>

There's a Street Walk in Hackney on 18 August at 10am and on Monday 10 September, there's a Street Talk by

Professor Ian Roberts, author of *The Energy Glut: The Politics of Fatness in an Overheating World* Upstairs at The Yorkshire Grey, 2 Theobalds Road, WC1X 8PN at 7pm (bar open 6pm).

Alpha Kabeja (again)



Alpha was found unconscious after a cycling crash on New Year's Day. Apparently he was knocked off by a van that failed to stop. The police did not investigate and the driver was not traced. Alpha is still in hospital but plans to campaign for improved road safety for cyclists when discharged. The CNJ story is on: <http://tinyurl.com/c2orgzu>

Camden Cyclist wins Tour de France!

Bradley Wiggins grew up in Kilburn and represented Camden in the London Youth Games. He has certainly proven himself to be a magnificent athlete for which we congratulate him. The connection between cycle sport and utility cycling is rather tenuous and I would be very surprised to see any improvement to the life of Camden Cyclists as a result of this triumph.

Sunny Summer?!

Camden Cyclists seemed to avoid the rain for several events this sopping wet summer. George Coulouris led a ride round Bedfordshire to the Shuttleworth Collection of vintage planes and



bikes. There's a full report on <http://tinyurl.com/br884ng>

Our Cyclists' Breakfast was on a lovely sunny morning.

Enormous quantities of food were supplied to hundreds of passing cyclists whilst some had the attention of Dr Bike.



Bike Week culminated with Paul Braithwaite's popular 'Peripherique' ride. There were more than thirty riders, some of whom had been on all the previous Peripherique rides.



The most recent Veloteer Inspection Ride was in the Holborn area. A Nightmare on Elm Street!

