

CAMDEN CYCLIST

Camden Cyclists' News Autumn 2014

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Dates For Your Diary

Monday 1 September 6.30-8.30pm

Kentish Town Bike Workshop,

Kentish Town Health Centre, 2 Bartholomew Road, NW5 2AJ

Learn to fix your bike with help from an experienced mechanic.

Workshops are free but donations are welcome. Spares are available at cost price.

Join us for drinks afterwards at the Abbey Tavern. Workshops are held in association with Transition Kentish Town.

Contact jean <at> dollimore.net to learn more.

Sunday 7 September 10.15am-3.30pm

Lea Valley Towpath Ride

Family oriented ride to the Lea Valley, along the towpath and back via Finsbury Park. Lunch at a café by the river or bring your own. Easy paced with time to look around and visit the nature reserve. 18 miles on (mostly) quiet roads, cycleways and towpath. Meet at Highgate Road NW5 1RP at 10.15 for 10.30 am start.

Contact John john@camdencyclists.org.uk



Monday 15 September 7.30pm-9.30pm
Members' Meeting

Our meetings are usually held on the third Monday each month at 7.30pm, at Primrose Hill Community Centre, 29 Hopkinsons Place (off Fitzroy Road) NW1 8TN. We sometimes have Guest Speakers on a variety of subjects relating to cycling in Camden.

We hold a business/committee meeting at the same place at 6.30pm. All are welcome.

Sunday 28 September 10.45am-4.30pm

North London Parks Ride

A gentle 25 mile ride through the parks of North London. Lunch and tea stops or bring your own. Meet at Swiss Cottage Market (Eton Road) NW3 3HY at 10.45 for 11 am start. Some mild off-road so skinny tires are probably not suitable. Back by 4:30. Leader James.



Monday 6 October 6.30-8.30pm

Kentish Town Bike Workshop

Details as above.

Monday 20 October 7.30-9.30pm

Members' Meeting

This meeting will be at the **Sidings Community Centre, 150 Brassey Road, NW6 2BA**

Monday 3 November 6.30-8.30pm

Kentish Town Bike Workshop

As above

Monday 17 November 7.30-9.30pm

Members' Meeting

Primrose Hill Community Centre

Monday 1 December 6.30-8.30pm

Kentish Town Bike Workshop

Monday 15 December 7.30pm

Camden Cyclists Seasonal Social

Primrose Hill Community Centre

Kentish Town permeability gains

Camden cyclists are now able to cycle northwards on Wolsley Mews, which is one-way southwards for motor traffic. This means they will not have to cross Kentish Town Road if they wish to stay on its east side.



A cycle gap has also been opened between Kelly Street and Castlehaven Road. which will allow a quiet route that can link with Royal College Street. There are more pictures, details and maps on <http://tinyurl.com/p3g86np>



Summer Rides

Over the summer, Camden Cyclists have circumnavigated Camden with our eighth Peripherique ride, explored Brent's parks, enjoyed an Ice Cream Ride and led a large number of riders on to the Prudential RideLondon Freecycle in Central London. We'll be back again next year!

The Joy of Essex

James Brander led ride number 25 from the book of Lost Lanes by Jack Thurston. "Stunningly picturesque villages, windmills and quiet lanes. History, architecture and beautiful countryside." The slow train from Tottenham Hale brought us to the start point in the village of Elsenham. We found James had joined the train at Harlow Town and set off into the Essex countryside through the village.

We picked and ate damsons and blackberries. Low overhanging trees and bushes made us duck and dive until we reached the River Roding crossing our path. It was not much to speak of at this point but not wanting to get our bikes, or feet, wet and muddy (especially as we couldn't see how deep it was) we clambered across a stone bridge and past tree roots. We continued on similar paths and rejoined the route. We passed the remains of an abbey at Tilty and lots of wide open fields offering wonderful vistas.



Finchingfield Church



Wallabies

Geoff Stilwell

More pictures and the full story on <http://tinyurl.com/kfnl5nv>