

CAMDEN CYCLIST

Camden Cyclists' News Summer 2017

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Dates for Your Diary

Monthly Meetings

Monday 19 June 2017 7.30pm

**Primrose Hill Community Centre
29 Hopkinsons Place NW1 8TN**

Monday 17 July 2017 7.30pm

**Sidings Community Centre
150 Brasseley Road NW6 2BA**

We are hoping Clare Rogers from CycleEnfield will be our Guest Speaker.

Monday 21 August 2017 7.30pm

**Primrose Hill Community Centre
29 Hopkinsons Place NW1 8TN**

Our monthly meetings are usually held on the third Monday of every month with refreshments provided.

We hold a Committee/Business meeting an hour before our monthly meetings, to which any interested LCC member is welcome.

Kentish Town Bike Workshop

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

Monday 5 June 6.30 -8.30pm



and also on

Monday 3 July

Monday 7 August

at the same times

Bring your bike for a check up and advice as to how to fix it. You'll work on your own bike with help from an experienced mechanic.

Workshops are held jointly with Transition Kentish Town. They are free, but donations are welcome. <http://tinyurl.com/ngdxj8v>

Some basic spare parts are available at cost price. Join us for drinks at the Abbey Tavern nearby, after the Workshop.

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**LONDON
CYCLING
CAMPAIGN
IN CAMDEN**

Bike Week 10-18 June

Saturday 10 June 2.30pm -5pm

Ice Cream Ride

Meet Sidings Community Centre NW6 2BA for a gentle 12 mile circuit of Camden ice cream parlours: Golders Hill, Marine, Regent's Park.

Wednesday 14 June 8.00am - 10.00am

Cyclists' Breakfast

**Somers Town Community Centre & Café
150 Ossulston Street, NW1 1EE**



Drop in for a free croissant, orange juice, chat, bike check and freebie. We think this will be our 20th Breakfast!

Sunday 18 June Round Camden Ride

We've not yet finalised the route for this year's ride, which will probably be shorter than in previous years. There's likely to be a feeder from Sidings. Check our website!

Summer Rides

Sunday 4 June 10.30am

Parliament Hill Fields Tennis Courts NW5 1QR

Lea Valley Ride: Approximately 18 miles.

Family ride to the Lea Valley calling at Victoria Park, Lea Navigation towpath, Finsbury Park.

Our other summer ride plans are not yet final though they include:

Sunday 9 July Mystery Ride! TBA

James leads amazing rides!

Saturday 29 July FreeCycle & Feeders

Family feeder rides from Camden into Central London (usually Trafalgar Square) where cyclists can enjoy roads free of motorised transport. Ride around many of London's iconic landmarks in safety. Enjoy a wonderful festival atmosphere. Lots of stalls and entertainment in Green Park. Meet up again for the ride back to Camden.

Starts at **Swiss Cottage and Sidings**.



Bedfordshire Ride August Sunday TBC

Train assisted ride from Flitwick to the Shuttleworth vintage aircraft museum. Visit the museum and take a shorter route back or leave the museum after lunch and take the longer route cycling, 27/35 miles.

Extended Lea Valley Ride September TBA

AGM

We held our Annual Meeting on 15 May. Angela Hobsbaum stood down as Co-ordinator and John Chamberlain has been elected. The remainder of the committee is unchanged but we welcome Berwyn Rutherford and Simon Pearson as members without portfolio. Angela was presented with a photobook as a souvenir of her three years of dynamic leadership. Thank you, Angela!



Councillor Phil Jones, Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Transport & Planning spoke to us and reviewed progress that Camden Cyclists and the Council had made in increasing numbers and improving conditions over the past few years. The number of cyclists, as counted on screen lines, has been increasing, though it fell a little last year. Motor traffic has dropped significantly. Cyclists represent 34% of modal share south of Euston Road.

Much has been achieved but there's more still to do. We were commended for our efforts and results in the Tavistock Place but we still await the Public Enquiry. here

Jean's full account is on <http://tinyurl.com/luvjs2s>

General Election

The 'snap' General Election was called in such a way that we were unable to hold any useful campaigning within the timescale available. It seems that the Conservatives wish to revert to First Past The Post elections for regional assemblies like the London Assembly. This would deprive the smaller parties, who still gain a significant share of the vote, a chance of a seat and a voice.

Make sure you vote on June 8.

Little Signs



Bicycles in Chinatown have recently been festooned with signs. In theory, you can be liable if your bike causes damage to any private property. We campaign for adequate cycle parking provision which is not always available. There is much cyclist hatred about. Please park considerately!

