

# CAMDEN CYCLIST

## Camden Cyclists' News Summer 2019

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### Dates for Your Diary

#### Monthly Meetings

Our monthly meetings are usually held on the third Monday of every month, either at Primrose Hill or occasionally at the Sidings.

We hold a Committee/Business meeting an hour before our monthly meetings, to which you are all invited.

We're hoping to invite Guest Speakers for future meetings but nothing has been finalised yet. We'll be in touch by email, on Twitter, Facebook and on our website.

**Monday 17 June 7.30pm @ Primrose Hill  
Primrose Hill Community Centre**

29 Hopkinsons Place NW1 8TN

**Monday 15 July 7.30pm @ Primrose Hill**

**Monday 19 August 7.30pm @ Primrose Hill**

**Monday 16 September 7.30pm @ Primrose Hill**

#### BIKE WEEK!

Bike week this year is from Saturday 8 June to Sunday 16 June.

We have rides, a Breakfast and Dr Bike. Do join us!



Sunday 9 June

Infrastructure Ride

George will lead an Infrastructure ride to highlight successes and site for improvement.

**Tuesday 11 June 16:30 to 19:30**

**Dr Bike**, Cycle Security Marking, Cycling Information. Regents Park Outer Circle Junction Avenue Road, London NW1 4RU, south of Macclesfield Bridge

**Wednesday 12 June 8am - 10am**

**Cyclists' Breakfast We have relocated!**

To highlight the success of the completing tracks on Judd Street, we are holding our popular Cyclists' Breakfast near the entrance of Camden Town Hall on Judd Street, WC1H 9JE.

We'll have food, drink, Doctor Bike and maps etc

**Sunday 16 June Peripherique Ride**

Join us to beat the bounds of the Borough of Camden.

Please check our website for precise details of starting points and times. Apologies for rushed production of this newsletter!

#### Community Festivals

**Saturday 13 July - Somerstown Festival**  
(Dr Bike), Phoenix Road and area 12-6 pm

**Sunday 14 July Camden New Town Festival**  
(Dr Bike), Camden Square 12-6 pm

#### Summer Rides

**Saturday 3 August Ride London FreeCycle**

We'll be leading a Feeder Ride to this annual family-friendly event where you can enjoy London's attractions on road closed to motor traffic.

Meet us at 10.30am at Swiss Cottage



We'll be arranging more rides over the summer. details to follow by email or our website.

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

Monday 3 June 6.30pm - 8.30pm  
Monday 1 July 6.30pm - 8.30pm  
Monday 5 August 6.30pm - 8.30pm  
Monday 2 September 6.30pm - 8.30pm



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.

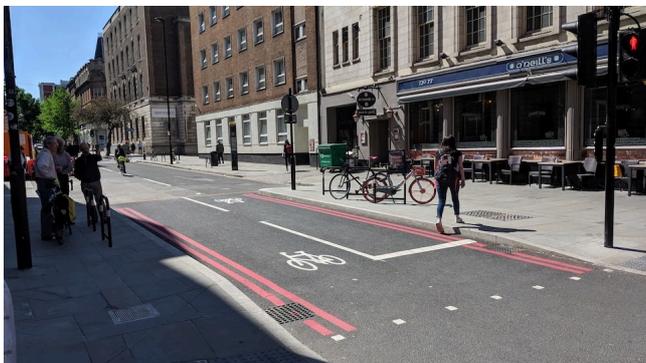
Workshops are held jointly with Transition Kentish Town. They are free, but donations are welcome.

<http://tinyurl.com/ngdxj8v>

Some basic spare parts are available at cost price. Contact: jean<at>dollimore.net

**Midland - Judd opens in the last week of May**

With protected cycle tracks in both directions on Midland Road and a safe crossing over Euston Road, the missing link is now in place, allowing people to cycle on protected tracks all the way from Kentish Town to Blackfriars Bridge and on to Elephant and Castle.



The implementation of the scheme is of a very high standard with a beautifully smooth surface on the cycle tracks which are wide enough for overtaking; and the junction at Euston Road functions very well, allowing people to make all the available turns without interaction with motor vehicles. Judd Street is really calm since this scheme closed the junction with Euston Road to motor vehicles.

As a measure of success, on Tuesday 21st May, a few days after it opened, the cycle counts on Pancras Road and Royal College Street were 2837 and 2747 respectively, both exceeding the maximum all-time daily count of 2672 on either of these counters (which was recored In Royal College Street in May 2017).



**AGM & Guest Speaker**

Will Norman, the Mayor's Commissioner for Walking and Cycling, was Guest Speaker at our AGM on 20 May. His inspiring talk underlined the necessity of increasing active travel to improve the environment.



**And it's Goodbye From Me!**

LCC are stopping production and distribution of hard copy print borough newsletters. We'll try to keep you updated through email, our website and social media. It is essential you keep LCC updated with a current email address as all our mailings are now distributed through LCC. We'll still be here but times have moved on.