



FEBRUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

from the local group of
London Cycling Campaign in Camden

In this month's newsletter we have:

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(Above: Illustrative visualisation of Cleveland St towards junction with Maple St)

CLEVELAND STREET CYCLEWAY CONSULTATION



Cleveland Street is in Fitzrovia, on the Camden-Westminster border and is currently a one-way street.

Westminster Council in partnership with Camden Council is now consulting on a proposal to implement a protected (southbound) contraflow cycle lane between Maple Street and Mortimer Street.

We agree with Westminster Cycling Campaign that it's good to see Westminster Council at last proposing better streets for people cycling.

Please see the link to the consultation below to respond in support of the scheme.

The deadline is Friday, 3rd March.

RESPOND TO THE CONSULTATION

MAKE KING'S CROSS SAFE FOR CYCLING



While much of the area has been redeveloped with tech giants moving in, new public squares and cool eateries, people here face risks from junctions on every side. The outdated gyratory system of one-way roads encircling the station makes King's Cross one of the most dangerous junctions in central London.

LCC are calling for a bolder, simpler approach that knits King's Cross back together, calms motor traffic and makes the area safe for walking, wheeling and cycling:

- Improving and creating safe cycle corridors to the area, including protected 'with flow' cycle lanes (noting that TfL removed the temporary lanes on Euston Road)
- Joining the York Way cycle route to the one in Gray's Inn Road to connect with the C50 routes (more details [here](#))
- With improved and more direct pedestrian crossings and wider pavements
- Ensuring that left-turning motor vehicles and cyclists are always separated

Please support by signing the petition.

PETITION DETAILS HERE

FEEDER RIDE FOR WOMEN'S FREEDOM RIDE



Westminster Cycling Campaign in partnership with Londra Bisiklet Kulübü, Joy Riders and London Cycling Campaign have organised another Women's Freedom Ride on Sunday, 5th March 2023.

Camden Cyclists' feeder ride will leave **Swiss Cottage Gardens** (between the Library and the Theatre, off Winchester Road NW3 3EX)

Meet at **10am for 10:20am departure**

Swiss Cottage Gardens
Winchester Road
London NW3 3EX

We will join the main Women's Freedom Ride at Marble Arch at the north-east corner of Hyde Park. It will be well marshalled and suitable for families.

Children are encouraged and are very welcome but must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

We will offer a marshalled return to Swiss Cottage and will give instructions as to place and time on the day.

You will need to register for this [Feeder Ride](#) on Eventbrite.

If you haven't already, use the link below to register for the Women's Freedom Ride.

REGISTER FOR THE WOMEN'S FREEDOM RIDE

LAMBETH KERBSIDE STRATEGY



In case anyone missed the launch of Lambeth's groundbreaking Kerbside Strategy, find out what it's all about using the link to the PDF below.

Its priorities are to enable accessible and active travel, create places for people, increase climate resilience and reduce emissions and traffic.

Camden has already made a start with rain gardens (Sustainable Drainage Systems or SuDS) amongst other improvements; but perhaps it's time for a similar strategy to Lambeth's to be introduced?

[VIEW THE KERBSIDE STRATEGY](#)

BE A MOONWALK CYCLE MARSHALL



Walk the Walk (WTW) - London Moonwalk 20/21 May 2023 - Cyclists Needed

Volunteers are needed (over 18 years of age) to help with marshalling on the "Moonwalk" on 20/21st May. The Moonwalk is an overnight marathon length walk through central London in aid of Cancer Charities (especially but not exclusively breast cancer charities).

WTW would be enormously grateful for assistance.

Cyclists are essential to the volunteering effort because they can easily reach parts of the route that support vehicles can't and are able to respond quickly to hotspots on the route where additional help is needed, cyclists navigate the front walkers around the route, and others follow the end of the walk looking after the weary last walkers.

Cyclists sign up for one or two shifts - from about 9pm (Saturday) to 7am Sunday and then from about 7am Sunday to 12 noon.

About 60 or 70 cyclists are needed. It is a quite brilliant and uplifting night out with a joyous atmosphere.

For more details see the link to WTW website below.

HELP MARSHAL THE MOONWALK

KENTISH TOWN BIKE WORKSHOP



Experienced mechanics will help you to check and make minor repairs to your bike.

Just turn up with your bike to see one of our mechanics. When it's your turn, the mechanic will show you how to check your bike and then teach you how to do any necessary repairs yourself.

Next date: 13th Mar 2023

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Kentish Town Health Centre
2 Bartholomew Road
GVW6+G2 Kentish Town, London
NW5 2BX

We plan to focus on easily doable repairs, like brakes, cables, tyres/inner tubes, tuning gears etc, as these are the type of things that people will be able to do for themselves in the future. If your bike requires a complex, time-consuming repair, we will advise you on how to get it done.

The workshops are jointly organised with Transition Kentish Town and are free but donations will be welcome.

BIKE WORKSHOP DETAILS

POSSIBLE: LTN REPORT - Q & AS



A few weeks ago, Possible published the biggest study into Low Traffic Neighbourhoods (LTNs) ever conducted, looking at over fifty schemes across London. The outcome was straightforward.

LTNs work.

Because this is such a ground-breaking study, Possible got an absolutely staggering amount of feedback.

The questions have been discussed with the authors of the study, and the answers can be found clicking the link below.

[LINK TO THE LTN WEB PAGE](#)

NEXT CCC MEETING 20 MARCH 2023



Monthly meetings take place on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 pm. For the foreseeable future these will be conducted online. Check back nearer the time for details of the agenda.

Online

Date: Monday, 20th Mar 2023

Time: 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Anyone interested in cycling in Camden is welcome to join us.

MEETING DETAILS



GET FREE LIGHTS WITH LCC MEMBERSHIP

Camden Cyclists is the local group of the London Cycling Campaign. We rely on our members to enable the work we do.

For a limited period, we'll be sending out a CatEye light set worth £49.99 to new members.*

Already a member? Refer a friend and you'll both receive lights!

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