

Bike Week 2008



Bike doctor Adrian



Little Green Ride



Bike Doctor Jonathan



Madras Place Chill Down



Bike breakfast



Briefing for the Quest



Chris Ashby serves lemon
cake!

More Consultations

We have been consulted about the Horsell Road junction with Fieldway Crescent, plans about the Farringdon Station area and Kings Cross/Weston Rise.

At the last AGM 2007...

Boris Johnson demanded the right to leave his bike in a London street and return to find it still there. Now he is Mayor, we wonder what he will do about this.



Book this date in your diary! We look forward to a repeat of last year's celebration of cycling in the capital.

There will be only four starting points – one will be Highbury Fields. Cycle marshals are wanted – veloteers! Organisers are asking everyone to register. Go to

www.londonfreewheel.com

Design against Crime

Working for this organisation, a researcher, Jessica, is looking for bike parking provision (or lack of it) and would like to speak to users of bike parking (or if you know where there is none, and think there should be). She is especially interested in residential cycle parking; ICAG is too. She is doing a case study on the secure parking at Finsbury Park. Please forward your comments to our engineering e-group

E icag-eng@yahoo.co.uk

Cycle stands in Holloway Road



Tfl's contractors finally fitted about 50 cycle stands at various sites on Holloway Road in Bike Week. We asked for a lot more, but it's a good start.

From Islington Cyclist Aug Sept 98

- 1) Pedicabs launched at Sainsbury's – that's an idea that could do with reviving!
- 2) Many Bike Week events were spoilt by rain.
- 3) Owen Street closure announced.
- 4) Government white paper provides list of wonderful possibilities – Home Zones for example. (Camden has built one – Islington waits.)
www.homezones.org

Bike Maintenance

Anybody for a one-day (6-hour) session on Basic Bike Maintenance on 20 or 27 September? For up to six people at Freightliners Farm in N7, it will cost £20/£12.50. If interested

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T 07946 261165

Road Danger Reduction

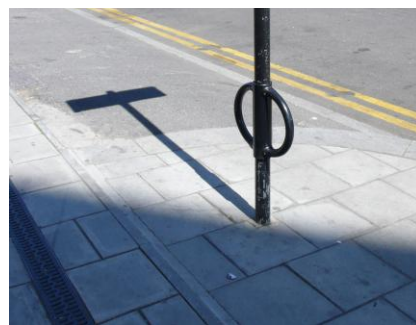
Our activists have been out again – this time at the Tollington Road junction with Holloway Road.

We felt the poor layout and lack of road markings make it difficult for cyclists trying to get to Camden or Kings Cross. Future venues for observation are the Old Street roundabout and the Pentonville Road/Penton Rise junction. For a detailed report go to

www.icag.org.uk Click on News, then Road Danger Reduction Campaign

Cycle parking in EC1

EC1NewDeal is putting money into residential cycle parking. They are funding this parking on King Square Estate and Percival Road Triangle Estate. At our AGM, we said we need to campaign to increase the amount of cycle parking space on estates. Maybe we don't need to do so much in EC1!



Cyclehoop

Watch out for these new places to park your bike – 25 are appearing in Islington. They are quick to fix onto any vertical post and were designed by Anthony Lau who is hoping they'll catch on!
www.cyclehoop.com

More info and photos on the website!

www.icag.org.uk

Little Green Ride Dates

Description: Easy-paced rides of around 30 miles
Date: 3rd Sunday in the month
Start: 10.10 a.m. Finish: 5-6 p.m.
Place: Finsbury Park overland station
Contact: Stephen Taylor
Telephone: 07977 235 735

Cycle Workshop Dates

Place: Sunnyside Ecology Gardens corner of Sunnyside Rd and Hazelville Rd, N19 (off Hornsey Rise)
Date: 4th Wednesday of each month (except August and December)
Time: 7 – 9.30 p.m.
Cost: £1 (50p unwaged) per session towards costs
Contact: Adrian Williams
Telephone: 07810 211 902

ICAG monthly meeting

If you've something to say about cycling in Islington, or just want to listen, come along to the ICAG monthly meeting.

Place: Islington Town Hall
Date: 2nd Wednesday of every month
Time: 7.30-9.30 p.m.
Contact: Alison Dines
Telephone: 020 7226 7012

Agenda items for meetings should reach Alison Dines by the Saturday before the meeting.

Reporting Potholes

In Islington, phone 020 7527 2000 or go to www.islington.gov.uk and click on report a street fault. Rest of London, phone 0845 305 1234 or go to www.tfl.gov.uk, click on road users, then on report a street fault.

Two ICAG Email Groups

If you wish to discuss any of the topics covered in Islington Cyclist in more detail then why not subscribe to the ICAG email list? The list enables subscribers to receive news promptly and the opportunity to give and receive feedback. If you would like to participate, send an email to:

E: icag-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

We have another yahoo group concerned mainly with the engineering projects that we are being consulted about. If you want to join this one send an email to:

E: icag-eng-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

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