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24 icag-eng, 13 icag_veloteers

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Take Action on Bunhill Row

Cyclists have been involved in many accidents at Old Street roundabout: see Islington Gazette on February 25th.

There are few north/south routes from the middle of Islington to the City that avoid Old Street Roundabout. One alternative is Bath Street and Bunhill Row. A steady trickle of cyclists (one per minute on Mar 8th 2011) illegally cycle south down Bunhill Row every morning in preference to cycling down the parallel and very busy City Road. ICAG wants to make Bunhill Row two way for cyclists along its whole length.

If you

- live in Bunhill Ward
- work at a company that is in Bunhill Ward
- cycle up Bunhill Row
- cycle around Old Street roundabout

please use the form at www.icag.org.uk/posts/bunhill-row-2-way

TAKE ACTION NOW

An email will be sent to the three local councillors in the Bunhill ward in Islington. If none of the criteria above apply to you, please DO NOT send an email.

Annual General Meeting Islington Town Hall at 7.30 on May 11 with refreshments!



Guest Speaker Jenny Jones
London Assembly Member



Bike week 18-26 June

You can be sure that we'll be having the usual breakfast for cyclists – more will be posted on our website nearer the time.
W www.icag.org.uk

The London Cycle Challenge!

Think you know London? Visit 6 places in every London Borough and see amazing things you never knew were there. Send two cheques, one for £3.50 made payable to the London Cycling Campaign, the other for £3.50 made payable to Afasic, to me and I will e-mail you all you need to know. Each place to visit has clear directions and a question to answer once there. Send me your answers and when you've done all 198 you get...a certificate! All proceeds, as you see, go to cycling and charity and you get hours of fun.

C Jonathan Edwards
27 Upper Ramsey Walk, N1 2RP

Veloteers spring into action!

The next ICAG meeting will be turned over to planning the next steps for the veloteers. All welcome and we expect some new Veloteer faces – the result of an email sent to all the members for whom we have current addresses.

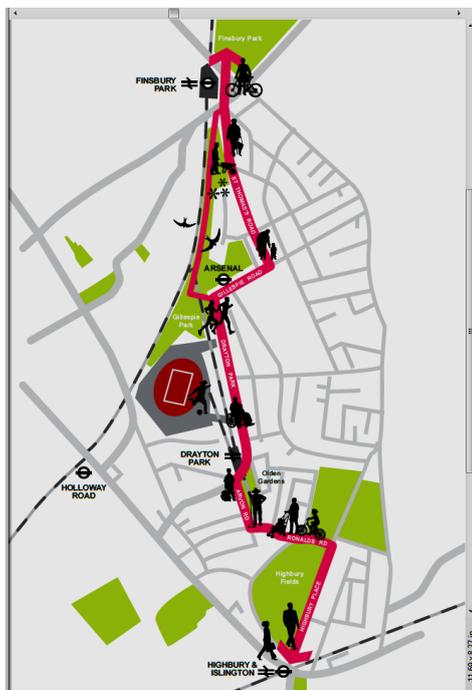
**7.00 Wednesday April 13
Islington Town Hall
Light supper supplied!**



New layout of Highbury Corner?

We understand that the scheme which end the gyratory at Highbury Corner will go ahead. This will bring 2 way traffic to this busy junction, but we have no start date, as yet. We can't be sure that the option above will be used as we believe there is opposition from local councillors. Go to www.tfl.gov.uk and search for Highbury corner.

Connect 2 Finsbury Park to Highbury



Discussions have been going on for a long time about improvements, sponsored through Sustrans, that could be made to ease the journeys of walkers and cyclists on this route. At the last meeting, an LBI officer said he appreciated ICAG were not happy with the scheme but had no suggestions as to what else should be done. The councillors generally acknowledged that the scheme was poor but they felt that it was an improvement. They said that there would now be a southbound route. Councillor Phil Kelly said that we should make these changes and wait until more and wait until more cyclists use the route which will then make it possible to make further changes. We said the Sustrans vision was to make the transformation in one step. LBI consulted locally in March 2011. The full report is at www.icag.org.uk/posts/2011-feb-connect2

From Islington Cyclist 10 years ago

We joined the Islington Stadium Community Alliance – “not opposing football, but a massive overdevelopment of the area.” The LCC City group was starting up and looking for interested cyclists that used the City.

The Archway Gyrotory



This artist's vision of the island in the middle of Archway is one option in a consultation currently underway. An omission with all of the options is that the northbound Cycling Super Highway route is planned to go straight through this area. Better Archway Forum has launched a website to continue the campaign to rid the area of the gyrotory and change to 2 way working.

[W www.2WayArchway.org.uk](http://www.2WayArchway.org.uk)



By the time you read this ICAG members will have collected petition signatures at the Goswell Road Triangle as part of the LCC's Heavy Goods Vehicle Campaign. You can sign on line - [W www.no-more-lethal-lorries.org.uk](http://www.no-more-lethal-lorries.org.uk)

Address is the same, but...

If you go to our website, you'll see some significant changes, thanks to Jacques-Olivier Gaudron and John Ackers. Hopefully it will be accessible to more contributors in the future. Our thanks go to the constant support of Dean Leigh and to Su Kent who worked so hard to launch the first version. [W www.icag.org.uk](http://www.icag.org.uk)

Want to read this in colour?

You'll find this and previous Islington Cyclists on our website. [W http://www.icag.org.uk/news/new-sletter](http://www.icag.org.uk/news/new-sletter)

We acknowledge the use of drawings taken from LBI, LCC, Bike Week and TfL publicity.

The Little Green Ride

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
C Stephen Taylor
T 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
C Adrian Williams
T 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 pm
C Alison Dines
T 020 7226 7012
E alisondines@clara.co.uk
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 problem. Rest of London, phone 0845 305 1234 or go to www.tfl.gov.uk, click on road users, then on report a street fault.

Three 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? If you would like to participate, send an email to: [E: icag-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto: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](mailto:icag-eng-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

To join the Veloteers e-group, email [E icag_veloteers-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:icag_veloteers-subscribe@yahoogroups.com) There is a Face book page; www.facebook.com and type in ICAG veloteers.

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