



18th-26th June
www.bikeweek.org.uk

Cyclists' Breakfast & Dr Bike
Tuesday 21 June 7.30-10am
City Road N1. Join us for a free breakfast & bike check at the junction with Colebrook Row.
For more information contact Alison Dines on 020 7226 7012 or alisondines@clara.co.uk

Self help cycle workshop
Wednesday 22 June 7-9.30pm
Sunnyside Ecology Gardens, Hazellville Road N19. Get help to tune up and fix your bicycle with our local experts.
For details contact Adrian on 07810 211902 arwilliams@postmaster.co.uk

Commuters Cool Down
Thursday 23 June 5-7pm
Junction of Bunhill Row/Featherstone Street EC1. Stop for free fruit cocktails & snacks after work & get some local cycling information.
For more information contact Alison Dines on 020 7226 7012 or alisondines@clara.co.uk

North London at Dusk Ride
Friday 24 June 6.30pm
Depart from the Town Hall, Upper Street N1. Visit Highgate & Alexandra Park via the Parkland Walk at Finsbury Park. Easy-paced ride of 15 miles and returning by train from Alexandra Palace.
For more information contact Jacques-Olivier Gaudron on 07517 915959 jo.gaudron@gmail.com

Wray Crescent Summer Festival
Saturday 18 June 2-5pm
Wray Crescent cricket ground N4. Free bike check & information on cycling locally at this community festival.
For more information contact James Gilead on jgleadow@aol.com

Islington Farmers Market
Sunday 19 June 10am-2pm
Chapel Street N1. Information of cycling locally, including free cycle maps.
For more information contact Alison Dines on 020 7226 7012 or alisondines@clara.co.uk

Little Green Ride
Sunday 19 June 9.45am
Meet at Finsbury Park Station (overland). Put your bike on the train & head into Hertfordshire countryside for an easy-paced ride of around 30 miles with a stop for a pub lunch.
For more details contact Stephen Taylor on 07977 235735 or staylor001@yahoo.co.uk

AGM success



We were delighted to have Jenny Jones (Green Member London Assembly) as our guest speaker at our AGM. Over 40 people attended, including the leader of the council and the local press. The fine array of refreshments was enjoyed by those present.

ICAG donation



We were pleased to give a cheque for £1,000 to the LCC Lethal Lorries Campaign. Charlie Lloyd accepted it on behalf of the campaign from Alison Dines at the AGM.

Skyride 2011

The date will be September 4 – more details to follow.

Your committee members

Coordinator Alison Dines
Treasurer Robert Harston
Secretary vacant
John Ackers, Chris Ashby,
Steven Taylor, Jacques-
Olivier Gaudron and Keith
Macfarlane.

What's in a name?

The LCC board decided that as part of a rebranding exercise the organization should be renamed London Cyclists. At a vote at our AGM we rejected this, partly because there had been poor consultation. We understand this has been put on hold.

Superhighway 12

TfL presented their Final Preliminary plans for the route to go from Muswell Hill to the Angel on April 7. A lively debate ensued! There were no shocks, but perhaps there'll be short stretches of 20mph. Users of emergency vehicles are oppose this for the whole length. There will be no use of the centre of the Archway area as we said in the last issue. Apologies.

Cycle challenge starts

Registration for the London Cycle Challenge is now open. The challenge starts on 18 June and runs to 15 July. The event is free to enter and the challenge is to see which team can cycle the most miles in a month. Last year Islington won this, the team being mainly Council workers – maybe this year too? Go to www.tfl.gov.uk/cyclechallenge

Ten years ago

A Bike Festival was held at the Ecology Centre for Bike Week - maybe could be repeated in the future? There was also sad news about cyclist fatalities.

Better in colour!

Read this on our website

W www.icag.org.uk/news/newsletter

Veloteers

We had a very successful meeting of our Veloteers. Decisions about cycling improvements are being taken at ward level and Veloteers are well poised to influence the process!

Archway Gyrotory

There will be a meeting on 23rd June at 7.30pm, called by Jeremy Corbyn in the Archway Methodist Hall to call on TfL to remove the gyrotory. To sign the petition, W www.icag.org.uk

Big Tomato Company

W www.bigtomatocompany.com/index.php



We presented a mug each to Jenny Jones and Alison Dines at the AGM. ICAG has a mug with gold and platinum bicycle motif, courtesy of Big Tomato Company, to give away to the first ICAG member to respond. Email Bridget with your full details with the subject 'Cycle Mug.' E bridgetpeacock@yahoo.com

New LCC website

As part of the LCC rebrand there is a relaunched website. W www.lcc.org.uk

Petition hand in

2 ICAG members were present at the presentation at City Hall of over 10,000 signatures calling for all London lorry drivers to have ongoing cycle-awareness training, including on-bike experience. Photo on our website. More info? Go to W www.no-more-lethal-lorries.org.uk/

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

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

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

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