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The newsletter of the Islington Cyclists' Action Group



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## Brompton dock at Whittington



Following their success at providing folding bikes at railway stations, Brompton are trialling their Brompton Dock scheme at the Whittington hospital. Aimed mainly at staff, the beauty is that should the take-up be poor, the bike station can be transferred elsewhere.

www.bromptondock.co.uk

## Tufnell Park Cycles to School

Feted by TfL's Andrew Gilligan and supported by LBI leader Catherine West, we have no logo as yet. Can you or a friend help? Contact David Lincoln tpc2s@hotmail.com

## Cyclehoops

The Council has installed Cyclehoops in Junction Road, Brecknock Road, Old Street and Goswell Road. But the Gazette printed a negative article - 10 people commented positively, including John Ackers.

http://bit.ly/124sZai



## Hopes dashed?

We wait with bated breath for the Comprehensive Spending Review to be announced on June 26. It may be that the Mayor's ambitious spending plans will be drastically pruned. bit.ly/10Vt3Ss

## Nag's Head gyrotory



(Photo Chris Kenyon) 14 LCC members met to discuss possible improvements to the Nag's Head gyrotory. After much discussion there were plenty of ideas to forward to TfL; Deborah Maby skillfully abridged them. We look forward to working the council and TfL.

## Children in front?



(Photo Jono Kenyon) One of our members wrote to ask whether we should be encouraging families to make sure the children are always at the front. Not a question with this bike!



## Bike Week

### Saturday 15 June 12-2pm

Free Dr Bike at Tufnell Market Farmers' Market, Tufnell Park Tavern, 162 Tufnell Park Road N7 0EE

### Saturday 15 June 2pm

Tour de Tufnell Park ride starting at Tufnell Park Farmers' Market

### Saturday 15 June 3-5pm

Summer Picnic at Tufnell Park Primary School, Dalmeny Road, N7 OHJ

### Sunday 16 June 9.50am

Little Green Ride meet at Finsbury Park Station For more details contact Stephen Taylor on 07977 235735 or email sltaylor001@yahoo.co.uk

### Tuesday 18 June 7.30-9.30am

Cyclists' Breakfast at City Road/Goswell Road EC1V 7DG and Dr Bike

### Sunday 23 June 10.30am

Food, food, glorious food - an easy-paced ride around Islington starting at the Highbury Fields cafe N5 1SA

### Sunday 23 June 10am-2pm

Islington Farmers Market in Chapel Market N1 9EN Doctor Bike See website for details

## Changes to your Magazine

London Cyclist is moving to 4 issues per year with a monthly e-newsletter. To see what it looks like go to goo.gl/Z2Zr1. An e-Islington Cyclist may happen...

## Wish List...



In April several ICAG members cycled around the southern part of the borough looking at various streets & locations that had been recommended for improvement on our "wish list." A ride for the north of the borough is planned. Please see the list on our website [www.icag.org.uk/2013/wish-list](http://www.icag.org.uk/2013/wish-list) & contact Alison if you'd like to join the ride.

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## New Bike shops

Two bike shops we weren't aware of...

The Red Bike Shop  
232 St. Pauls Road,  
London. N1 2LJ  
0207 226 2066  
[www.theredbikeshop.co.uk](http://www.theredbikeshop.co.uk)

Finsbury Cycles  
185 Seven Sisters Road  
London N4 3NS  
020 7263 0007  
[finsburycycles.co.uk](http://finsburycycles.co.uk)

## No 100 - Last Newsletter?

Since December 1997, there has been a copy of Islington Cyclist with your London Cyclist. We'd like to thank all our contributors, and Doug Angus, Dean Leigh and Andrew Cornwell who have edited it during the last (15+) years.

## Potholes Cash!

Cllr Rakhia Ismail, Islington Council's new executive member for sustainability stated - "Our pledge of an extra £550,000 will make roads safer for residents and visitors alike, whether they are cycling or driving." Report those potholes now! Look at the last column to see how.

## AGM



Bob Davis treated us to an account of road safety in the UK, asking us to reconsider what this is and the way that statistics can be used to validate a view that may not be helpful. Over 30 people enjoyed the talk and there was no food or drink left over!

## Your Committee

The committee is unchanged for 2013/2014 with exception of Jon Parker who has resigned.

**Coordinator:** Alison Dines

**Treasurer:** Robert Harston

## Ordinary committee members:

Chris Ashby, Keith Macfarlane, Stephen Taylor  
Deborah Maby, John Ackers

## Book list?



Would you like to see a book list on our website? This is something that could be easily done and could be a benefit to our members. The picture shows a display at Finsbury Library. Send your suggestions - with comments on the books welcomed - to [E249keith@waitrose.com](mailto:E249keith@waitrose.com)

## The Little Green Ride

Description: Easy-paced rides of around 30 miles  
Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
**W:** [www.littlegreenride.blogspot.com](http://www.littlegreenride.blogspot.com)

## 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  
**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](mailto: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](http://www.islington.gov.uk) and click on report a street problem. Or try [www.fixmystreet.com](http://www.fixmystreet.com)  
Rest of London, phone 0845 305 1234 or go to [www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk), click on road users, then on report a street fault.

## Follow us...

We have a Facebook page; go to your page and type in Islington Cyclists Action Group. And you can follow us on Twitter @IslingtonCycle

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)

## Contribute to Islington Cyclist

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