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We've been busy...
During Bike Week



Bike Doctor at Tufnell Park Farmers' Market



We rode the route for Tufnell Park Cycles to School



We were at Finsbury Park BikeFest on the Sunday



On the Tuesday we were at Goswell Road...



For Bike Breakfast!



We were at the Chapel Street Farmers' Market



We ran a feeder ride to RideLondon FreeRide



Almost there!

Photos from J Kenyon & J Ackers

Royal College Street

ICAG has been quite excited about the progress of this project in Camden and are looking for streets in Islington where this can be replicated. More on our Facebook page and at <http://bit.ly/13fcDMv>

Dates to note

Sept 8 Cally Road Festival (includes Car-Free Day)

Sept 8 Gillespie Park Festival (No ICAG presence)

Were you there?

Sept 1 Canal Festival
Sept 2 ICC Space4cycling ride

Little Waitrose cycle parking - Well done, Meg!

As a result of some persistent emailing by one of our members, we now have 3 cycle stands outside the Little Waitrose near Highbury and Islington roundabout.

Madras Place Crossing

TfL have been able to tweak some settings to avoid queuing along the Holloway Road. The majority opinion is that the crossing is much improved, although not perfect.

Sunnyside arson

It's sad to report that the venue for our Cycle Workshop at Sunnyside Gardens was badly damaged by fire recently. It means that in October we'll be looking for a new venue. (In September, we should be able to work outside the former site.) Any suggestions welcome.

10 years ago...

This newsletter had a long article about the Goswell Road crossing, a call for suggestions for Car-Free Day and news of a consultation about LCN stands for London Cycle Network+ 5.

Get more Bikes



This is the latest bike shop we've heard of - different from others as it's not for profit...

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Caledonian Road

London N1 0DT

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2 of the apprentices...



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Exciting times ahead?

In the next few months and years a start will be made on making the Archway gyratory 2way and the same with the Highbury and Islington roundabout. We could see some more much needed cycle parking at various spots in the borough and the Tufnell Park Cycles to School project completed. Who knows? ICAG member Christian Wolmar may even become the next Labour candidate for Mayor!

Caledonian Road

Mainly as a result of Peter Hulme's detailed report, a long reply has been sent to the Council as a response to their consultation request. See the website for details.

Drayton Park

The traffic islands have finally been removed; the cycle lanes are marginally better. Someone did ponder how much this adventure cost...

TfL and Archway

A letter to the Council dated 28 June 2013 noted that the Council wants to commence public consultation in the Autumn...We are confident that TfL will continue to work swiftly to enable you to hit your target consultation date.

It won't be too late!

You have until mid-November to decide to take over the reins and edit this newsletter; let me know! I'd especially like to thank Alison Dines who always made time to proofread this. And our thanks go to John Ackers for his unceasing attention to our website. Meanwhile for the time being, check our website and Facebook page.

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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
W: 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
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. Or try www.fixmystreet.com
Rest of London, phone 0845 305 1234 or go to www.tfl.gov.uk, click on road users, then on report a street fault.

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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:
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