

## July 7 Tour de France starts in London

Recruiting new and returning  
cyclists – a great day out!  
Secure cycle parking!

LCC is coordinating rides  
from various points around  
London to come and watch  
the Tour de France  
Prologue. ICAG will be  
starting from Highbury Fields  
about 10.00am. The idea is  
that you bring new or  
returning cyclist with you.  
LCC have secured an  
exclusive viewing area by  
Achilles Way for the  
Prologue race through Hyde  
Park. To benefit from this  
you must register first.  
Further details from LCC  
website or

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## Basic Bike Maintenance Classes

One day classes at  
Freightliners Farm, 10.00am-  
4.00pm June 30, July 28.  
£20/£12.50. Pre-booking  
essential. Contact Jonathan  
Edwards - phone 7704 1884.  
And not too late to sponsor him  
for his charity ride! (see below)

## Two Tings Campaign

To help improve safety and  
tackle towpath conflict between  
cyclists and other users, British  
Waterways have over the last  
few months been working with  
Transport for London on a  
series of physical  
improvements on the canal.  
These include new signage,  
rumble strips, trial chicanes and  
towpath resurfacing. On May  
4, they launched their new  
Code of Conduct with a 'Two  
Tings' awareness campaign.  
They are working with  
Groundwork and other partners  
on a series of towpath events,  
supported by posters, banners,  
adverts, leaflets and give-  
aways.

[www.waterscape.com/twotings](http://www.waterscape.com/twotings)

## ICAG member in London Cyclist

It was good to see one of our  
active members, Jonathan  
Edwards, featured in the last  
edition of London Cyclist, p19.  
He's celebrating Bike Week by  
cycling about 350 miles –  
Yarmouth to Barmouth - for the  
charity Afasic.

## Bike Week 2007 June 16-24

**Saturday 16, 12noon-5pm**  
Doctor Bike N1 Centre

**Saturday 16, 2pm-5pm**  
Bio-Diversity Ride starting  
from the Ecology Centre

**Sunday 17, 10am-5pm**  
Little Green Ride – details  
overleaf

**Tuesday 19, 8am-10am**  
Cyclists' Breakfast Goswell  
Road Island

**Thursday 21, 12.30-6.30pm**  
Company of Cyclists at  
Islington Green

**Saturday 23, 11am-4pm**  
Tour d'Arsenal – many  
events at the Emirate  
Stadium Podium

[www.bikeweek.org.uk](http://www.bikeweek.org.uk)

## Collisions and Deaths

It is appalling to report that  
since the last newsletter, two  
Islington women have been  
killed by left turning lorries. Our  
heartfelt condolences go to the  
families concerned. Two more  
cyclists were seriously injured  
in separate collisions; we  
believe they both survived.  
If you visit the LCC website,  
you can download their  
template letter and lobby your  
MEP to vote for all lorries to be  
fitted with better mirrors.

## Little Green Rides

We need to thank Sue for  
coordinating these rides for  
many years. Sadly, by the time  
you read this, the last fortnightly  
ride will have happened – May  
27. There's one planned for 17  
June – time and venue as  
usual. In future, we hope to  
have them once a month on the  
third Sunday.

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Goswell Road 16.03.2007

We realized that cyclists were not being consulted about the plans for Goswell Road Island. So, with a bike breakfast available, we distributed the consultation document. And we asked pedestrians and cyclists to sign a petition – 500 signatures in 2 hours! Andrew Cornwell presented it to the Council. Transport for London is redesigning the crossing. We are keeping a close eye on this.

### Petition details

ICAG Member Adam Cox is concerned about traffic speed on Hornsey Ride. He has organised a petition (text below). Please send messages of support to Greg.Foxsmith@islington.gov.uk Why not send this message to Lucy.Watt@islington.gov.uk?

“I have concerns about traffic speed on Hornsey Rise, with clear danger to pedestrians, drivers and cyclists. I note with concern the continuing need to replace damaged accident barriers at the dangerous junction with Cromartie Road. I call upon the Council to conduct a thorough traffic risk and speed assessment with a view to implementing traffic calming measures and/or safety measures.”

### Win a weekend for 2 in Paris!

Work, live or study in Islington? If you commute to work for 21 days before 15 June you can enter the Council's competition. For an entry form go to [www.islington.gov.uk/Transport/Cycling/default.Asp](http://www.islington.gov.uk/Transport/Cycling/default.Asp)

### Now on the LCC website

You can view this newsletter in colour and much more if you go to the Islington part of the Local Groups section.

[www.lcc.org.uk/index.asp?PageID=733](http://www.lcc.org.uk/index.asp?PageID=733)

### Gas Guzzlers referendum

Make sure you vote for the referendum the Council is organising. This is about changing the amount that cars are charged for parking in the streets of Islington. Cars with high CO2 emissions will pay more, but the scheme will be 'revenue neutral.' (Cars with low CO2 emissions will pay less.)

### Reporting Faults

Want to complain about potholes (and more) in Islington? Go to

[www.islington.gov.uk/Doit/Onlineforms/reportproblem.asp](http://www.islington.gov.uk/Doit/Onlineforms/reportproblem.asp)

or try 020 7527 2000 – Islington Council's phone number and say it's a Highways problem.

For other boroughs and Transport for London roads (A Roads), use the links from the Lcc website – click on potholes on the home page - or phone the TfL number 0845 305 1234

A national website for potholes is run by the Cycle Touring Club. W [www.fillthathole.org.uk](http://www.fillthathole.org.uk)

### Little Green Ride Dates

**Description:** Easy-paced rides of around 30 miles  
**Date:** June 17  
**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.

### ICAG Email Group

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](mailto:icag-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

### Islington Cyclist by Email

If you've enjoyed reading this issue of Islington Cyclist – but don't live in the borough and so don't get a paper copy – you can now receive our newsletter electronically. All you need to do to be added to the circulation list is send an email to:

**E:** [islingtoncyclist-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:islingtoncyclist-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

### Contribute to Islington Cyclist

Please send any articles or images to:

**E:** [keith.macfarlane@islington.gov.uk](mailto:keith.macfarlane@islington.gov.uk)

Many thanks to all contributors to this newsletter

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