

723 Members, 217 on the e-group

www.icag.org.uk

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Further details on the website, go to www.icag.org.uk then events.

Saturday 13 June 12-5pm

Dr Bike at N1 Centre,
Upper St/Parkfield St N1
0PS

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Saturday 13 June 12-4pm

Biodiversity Bike Ride,
starts at the Islington
Ecology Centre, 191
Drayton Park N5 1PH
T 020 7354 5162

E Peter.Howarth@islington.gov.uk

Tuesday 16 June 7.30-9.30am

Cyclists' Breakfast at
City/Goswell Road junction
with Colebrook Row N1

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Wednesday 17 June 4-7pm

Dr Bike at City/Goswell
Roads junction with
Colebrook Row N1
Jonathan Edwards

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E j.edwards530@btinternet.com

Thursday 18 June 5.30-7pm

Commuters Cool Down at
Highbury Corner, N1 1RE
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Friday 19 June 6-8pm

Cyclists' Picnic on
Highbury Fields, N5
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Saturday 20 June 12-6pm

ProActive Islington: Sports
and Cycling Festival on the
podium of Emirates
Stadium, 75 Drayton Park
N7 1BU
C Lucy Rees
T 020 7527 8329
E lucy.rees@islington.gov.uk

Sunday 21 June 9.45am

Little Green Ride - meet at
Finsbury Park Station
(overland), Station Place,
Seven Sisters Road N4
2DH

C Stephen Taylor
T 07977 235735
E sltaylor001@yahoo.co.uk

Saturday 4 July 11am - 5pm

Fourth of July picnic ride
meet at Islington Town
Hall, Upper Street N1 2UD
C Clive Attenborough on
T 020 7263 8165
M 0793 211 9980

E clive.attenborough@btinternet.com



Annual General Meeting

Andrew Gilligan

Town Hall

7.30 Wednesday June 10

Some time ago he wrote
TfL spent £11.5 million on
LCN+ in 2005/6, more than
was spent on cycle routes in
the rest of the country. But
for that money it got just 10
miles of real new cycle
route across the whole of
Greater London. (*This
pattern continued – Ed.*)

Ten years ago

We launched a Manifesto
for the Next Century, with
ten points to make cycling
safer, more convenient and
enjoyable -full text on the
website. And we launched
the ICAG elist – there were
12 members then – 217
now!

Security on the towpath

Desperate – a 50 year old
local resident paused for a
rest near Danbury Street,
was pushed into the canal
and had his bike stolen. It
was 6pm on Weds 08.04.09.
Be careful out there!



Council Consults

With a completion date of April 2010, the council is consulting the small remaining part of the North area that still has 30mph restriction and, presumably will be doing so in the other areas. Roll on April 2010! Register your interest at [W www.islington.gov.uk/consultations](http://www.islington.gov.uk/consultations) Click on Current and past consultations, then current consultations – both on the left hand side of the page. You are encouraged to write in the free text box that as many principal roads should be included as possible.

From Department of Transport...

If a cyclist or pedestrian is hit by a vehicle travelling at 20 mph there is a 95% chance that they will survive. At 30 mph this reduces to 80% and at 40 mph it is only 10%.

Engineering issues?

If you wish to contact the Council, try

E Cycling&Walking@islington.gov.uk

Cycle Hoops Advance

At a recent ICAG/council meeting, we were told that cycle loop parking was felt to be successful & money was available for estate parking. Please let us know your suggestions for possible sites.

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More details about cycle hoops
W www.cyclehoop.com

Trees – what trees?

To our consternation two fine plane trees were felled at the Goswell Road Triangle to make way for the work there. There is no trace there now – not even a stump that this photo shows.



LBI/ICAG consultation

Any offers from members to get involved are most welcome. The meetings are convivial, irregular but vitally important.

Cycle Buddies?

We now have a bunch of cycle trainers. We will shortly be asking for volunteers for new trainers to practise on!

Postcode stamps work

Police located a bike stolen in Finsbury Park from a cyclist and she was able to collect it shortly afterwards. It was traced from the postcode stamped on the frame. Include your house number, and cover the postcode with clear nail varnish or something similar to prevent rust.

Mobile petition

There is a petition for those who want to see less people using mobile phones (illegally) while driving. <http://petitions.number10.gov.uk/mobilemenaceban/C4seu4Dcp9HKEqYS0EAGXrs> - sorry about the long URL!

Little Green Ride Dates

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

Two 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? 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

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

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