

726 Members 120 on the e-list

Issue 67 December 07 January 08



Getting ready for the 'off'



Leaving Highbury Fields



Our marshals at the end



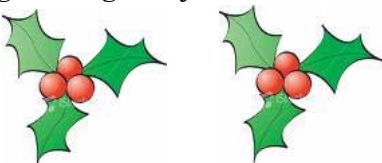
On September 23, ICAG marshals led a feeder ride of about 70 cyclists of all ages to join the Freewheel. It was a tremendous celebration of cycling in London. An estimated 38,000 cyclists turned out – Transport for London is planning another [bigger] event next year. It is rumoured that it cost £1.5m. There was a huge amount of work done at LCC office, not recognised by many!

### Sadly Familiar Notice

An appeal for witnesses to a crash on September 19 on Holloway Road went up recently. The crash involved a cyclist, but we understand that there was no fatality. See "Seeds have been sown."

### Season's greetings

We hope all our members enjoy the holiday. Festive greetings to you all.



### Were you there?

By the time this reaches you, the Climate Change Bike Ride will probably have happened – December 8. There's only one planet. There'll be a report in the next edition. The website is <http://www.campaigncc.org/cycle.shtml>

### Critical Mass

Critical Mass continues to leave Waterloo at 7.00pm on the last Friday of every month - December 28 and January 25 are the next dates. There is a feeder ride led by Chris Ashby which departs at 6.15pm prompt from outside Islington Town Hall.  
C Chris Ashby  
T 020 7609 5093

### Christmas Ride...

Meet outside Islington Town Hall 4.00pm, December 22 for a ride to the Christmas Lights. There may even be a stop for mince pies and refreshments. The final stop will be in a 'hostelry' in Islington.

### Seeds have been sown

The Road Danger Reduction Campaign (tentative name) is a consequence of the latest cycle 'incident' in Holloway Road. We are at the start of an initiative to "raise the awareness of the need for motorists in Islington to take more responsibility for their driving especially around more vulnerable road users."

C Stephen Taylor

P 07977 235 735

E [sltaylor001@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sltaylor001@yahoo.co.uk)

### Colebrooke Row News

Transport for London is looking at the route across the triangle of land between Goswell and City Roads and a better alignment into Owen Street, as well as an improved crossing of City Road. Designs of all these proposals will be circulated to ICAG and other stakeholders for comment in January 2008. Construction work is scheduled for spring 2008.

## Cycle Stands in Holloway Road

Four ICAG members spent an afternoon noting places to put cycle stands in Holloway Road. The list is now with Transport for London; they hope to have some stands in position by April 2008.

## Cycling Walking Project

Islington has a scheme in the Connect2 project and could win £600,000 to facilitate walking and cycling improvements in the borough. Register your support for Islington online at

[www.islington.gov.uk/connect2](http://www.islington.gov.uk/connect2) More info at [www.sustransconnect2.org.uk](http://www.sustransconnect2.org.uk)

## Cycle Show at Earl's Court



ICAG volunteers were at the LCC stand and 116 new members joined up. Chris Ashby, from ICAG, is shown above with the bike that one of the new members won.

## Website News

After a meeting, a list of subjects has been drawn up to go on the site. Those present at the November ICAG meeting were asked to send relevant information to the volunteer web builder. If you have any thoughts, please send them to Keith and he'll forward them. E 249keith@waitrose.com

## Someone should tell Transport for London!



The nearest poster in this photo, taken on November 10, says "Summer is here." There are others on display in other venues too.

## Penton Rise

At a site meeting in Penton Rise, a cyclist was knocked off his bike, proving the dangers of this junction to the officials there – see Islington Gazette November 7. ICAG was not represented. According to Transport for London, some of the "minor" sign and line works have been completed with some remaining sign and anti skid work due weekend of November 17/18 - weather permitting. We understand that Transport for London is looking at a number of design changes to the junction.

## Little Green Ride Dates

**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

**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)

## Reporting Potholes

In Islington, phone 020 7527 2000 or go to

<http://www.islington.gov.uk/Doit/Onlineforms/reportproblem.asp> Rest of London 0845 305 1234 or go to <http://www.TransportforLondon.gov.uk/roadusers/reportstreetworkfault/934.aspx>

## Contribute to Islington Cyclist

Please send any articles or images to:

**E** 249keith@waitrose.com

Many thanks to all who made contributions to this newsletter.

Published by ICAG, 84c Riversdale Rd, London, N5 1JR

©Islington Cyclists' Action Group 2007

715 Members 124 on the e-list

In colour at

<http://www.lcc.org.uk/index.asp?PageID=601>

Issue 68 Feb Mar 08

## Surprise in Holloway Road

We've been told to expect about 50 cycle stands.

Locations are as follows:

- 7 Jackson Rd
- 5 Lorriane Road
- 5 Windsor Road
- 2 Wedmore Street
- 2 Junction Road
- 2 Fairmead Road
- 8 Seven Sisters/Parkhurst
- 13 Camden /Tollington
- 6 Outside Boots (No. 410 Holloway Road)

The south end seems to be rather poorly catered for.



Chris Ashby, John Ackers and Stephen Taylor check available space outside Sainsbury's

Congratulations to these ICAG members who spent an afternoon identifying 90+ sites to suggest to Transport for London.

## Help needed

The Council's Refugee and Migrant service helps with the co-ordination of Refugee Week [14-22 June]. We have been asked to help promote the benefits of cycling in refugee and migrant communities? It will raise the profile of ICAG & promote cycling and healthier lifestyles in Islington. Interested?

C Zoë Charder

T 020 7527 7140

E [zoe.charder@islington.gov.uk](mailto:zoe.charder@islington.gov.uk)

## It's Election Time!

Initiatives announced by Mayor Livingstone can be welcomed. Super cycleways sound wonderful, but the routes have yet to be confirmed. We wonder how drivers will react to the increase in cycle use; we hope some of the new cyclists will take advantage of free cycle training. And there will be 6,000 bikes to hire! [But Paris has 12,000 apparently...]

## Bike Week 2008

The dates are 14-22 June this year. Look out for the usual Bike Breakfast on the Tuesday at the 'Goswell Road Triangle,' a Biodiversity ride starting from the Ecology Centre, a Doctor Bike at the Angel Shopping Centre on Saturday 21 June. The council plans an event at the Emirate Stadium, but it is to be confirmed. They also plan a Dr Bike or two. All of this is provisional – details in the next newsletter.

## Charity Fund Raiser

I aim to cycle 100 miles in 6 hours on a turbo trainer on Sat April 26 from 10am to 4pm at the N1 Centre, Angel. Can you help by shaking a tin? (For the charity Afasic)  
C Jonathan Edwards  
E [j.edwards530@btinternet.com](mailto:j.edwards530@btinternet.com)  
T 07946 261 165

## Freewheel 2008 is on

The date is not yet confirmed. It may be Sunday September 21 to coincide with European Mobility Week and Car Free Day, which is usually 22 Sept.



## Annual General Meeting

The date will be May 14, 7.30 start, at Islington Town Hall. Jon Snow (chair of Cycle Touring Club and TV personality) will be guest speaker.

## 3 Bath Street shocks

Cyclists who use this road were amazed to find that the traffic signals have finally been switched on. When one of us forwarded the 'good news' email to a council engineer, he replied within 10 minutes. And it was 8.00 at night! But work has now started on a scheme that didn't meet with ICAG's approval when we were consulted.

## Basic Bike Maintenance

Classes are held on a demand basis. If one or two people express an interest, Jonathan starts arranging things. A class costs £20/£12.50 to pay for venue and expenses. Any surplus goes to ICAG. Same contact details as Jonathan Edwards (see **Charity Fund Raiser**) on left.

## Our Latest Campaign

The Road Danger Reduction Campaign needs volunteers to help carry out observations in the morning or evening peak periods. The next spots we are targeting are Tollington Road/Holloway Road junction; Drayton Park/Holloway Road junction and Horsell Road/Fieldway Crescent junction.

We campaign to reduce road danger in Islington by highlighting the responsibilities motorists have to other more vulnerable road users.

You can see some of what we noted on Hornsey Rise here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6xIbQvfmXZk>

We then intend to use the information to highlight the dangers motorists can present to vulnerable road users and, amongst other things, to call for road traffic laws to be better enforced locally.

C Stephen Taylor  
T 07977 235 735  
E [sltaylor001@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sltaylor001@yahoo.co.uk)

## Packington Estate

Consultation with the designers of this scheme has ensured that N-S & E-W routes were included. But the planned cycle lanes would not provide the necessary 0.5m width between the contra-flow cycle lane and on-street parking. There'll be a risk of being 'doored.' A suggestion was that cycle symbols were painted on the road rather than having a dedicated lane.

## 20's plenty!

We discussed a 20mph speed limit on non TfL roads in the borough at the last meeting & agreed that ICAG will support all political parties that want a borough wide 20mph limit.

## Be there and be Square!

For £3 you will receive a competition entry form guiding you to 73 of London's squares. When there, answer a simple question. Return your answers by Oct 31st and you may win a cyclist's rucksack, a pocket tool kit, OR A BIKE! Second hand but quite nice. Proceeds go to Afasic for speech impaired children. Same contact details as Jonathan Edwards – front page.

## Colebrooke Row scheme

The plans for this are with us for consultation – no surprises. Pedestrians are to have a separate crossing. It remains to be seen how it works and when it is implemented. There are plans to improve the crossing all the way through to St Johns Street, though.

## Don't be shy

To improve communication we have set up an ICAG engineering group; this will be for discussing schemes that the Council and Transport for London are consulting us about. There are currently 7 people on this list and we'd like others to join. (and respond occasionally!) You don't need experience just imagination.

E [icag-eng@yahoogroups.co.uk](mailto:icag-eng@yahoogroups.co.uk)

## More money to spend

The several LCN+ routes that cross Islington are not yet complete. The Council will be spending unprecedented amounts in 2008/9/10 to finish the work – approx £1m in 2008-2009.

## Islington Cyclist 1998

We announced: "You can now contact ICAG by email." We're a little more sophisticated now – but the address used looks familiar!

## Little Green Ride Dates

**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

**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)

## Reporting Potholes

In Islington, phone 020 7527 2000 or go to

<http://www.islington.gov.uk/Doit/Onlineforms/reportproblem.asp>

Rest of London 0845 305 1234

or go to <http://www.TransportforLondon.gov.uk/roadusers/reportastreetfault/934.aspx>

## Contribute to Islington Cyclist

Please send any articles or images to:

**E** [249keith@waitrose.com](mailto:249keith@waitrose.com)

Opinions expressed are not necessarily those of ICAG. Many thanks to all contributors to this newsletter.

Published by ICAG, 84c Riversdale Rd, London, N5 1JR

©Islington Cyclists' Action Group 2008

715 Members 124 on the e-list

In colour at

<http://www.lcc.org.uk/index.asp?PageID=601>

Issue 68 Feb Mar 08

## Surprise in Holloway Road

We've been told to expect about 50 cycle stands.

Locations are as follows:

- 7 Jackson Rd
- 5 Lorriane Road
- 5 Windsor Road
- 2 Wedmore Street
- 2 Junction Road
- 2 Fairmead Road
- 8 Seven Sisters/Parkhurst
- 13 Camden /Tollington
- 6 Outside Boots (No. 410 Holloway Road)

The south end seems to be rather poorly catered for.



Chris Ashby, John Ackers and Stephen Taylor check available space outside Sainsbury's

Congratulations to these ICAG members who spent an afternoon identifying 90+ sites to suggest to Transport for London.

## Help needed

The Council's Refugee and Migrant service helps with the co-ordination of Refugee Week [14-22 June]. We have been asked to help promote the benefits of cycling in refugee and migrant communities? It will raise the profile of ICAG & promote cycling and healthier lifestyles in Islington. Interested?

C Zoë Charder

T 020 7527 7140

E [zoe.charder@islington.gov.uk](mailto:zoe.charder@islington.gov.uk)

## It's Election Time!

Initiatives announced by Mayor Livingstone can be welcomed. Super cycleways sound wonderful, but the routes have yet to be confirmed. We wonder how drivers will react to the increase in cycle use; we hope some of the new cyclists will take advantage of free cycle training. And there will be 6,000 bikes to hire! [But Paris has 12,000 apparently...]

## Bike Week 2008

The dates are 14-22 June this year. Look out for the usual Bike Breakfast on the Tuesday at the 'Goswell Road Triangle,' a Biodiversity ride starting from the Ecology Centre, a Doctor Bike at the Angel Shopping Centre on Saturday 21 June. The council plans an event at the Emirate Stadium, but it is to be confirmed. They also plan a Dr Bike or two. All of this is provisional – details in the next newsletter.

## Charity Fund Raiser

I aim to cycle 100 miles in 6 hours on a turbo trainer on Sat April 26 from 10am to 4pm at the N1 Centre, Angel. Can you help by shaking a tin? (For the charity Afasic)  
C Jonathan Edwards  
E [j.edwards530@btinternet.com](mailto:j.edwards530@btinternet.com)  
T 07946 261 165

## Freewheel 2008 is on

The date is not yet confirmed. It may be Sunday September 21 to coincide with European Mobility Week and Car Free Day, which is usually 22 Sept.



## Annual General Meeting

The date will be May 14, 7.30 start, at Islington Town Hall. Jon Snow (chair of Cycle Touring Club and TV personality) will be guest speaker.

## 3 Bath Street shocks

Cyclists who use this road were amazed to find that the traffic signals have finally been switched on. When one of us forwarded the 'good news' email to a council engineer, he replied within 10 minutes. And it was 8.00 at night! But work has now started on a scheme that didn't meet with ICAG's approval when we were consulted.

## Basic Bike Maintenance

Classes are held on a demand basis. If one or two people express an interest, Jonathan starts arranging things. A class costs £20/£12.50 to pay for venue and expenses. Any surplus goes to ICAG. Same contact details as Jonathan Edwards (see **Charity Fund Raiser**) on left.

## Our Latest Campaign

The Road Danger Reduction Campaign needs volunteers to help carry out observations in the morning or evening peak periods. The next spots we are targeting are Tollington Road/Holloway Road junction; Drayton Park/Holloway Road junction and Horsell Road/Fieldway Crescent junction.

We campaign to reduce road danger in Islington by highlighting the responsibilities motorists have to other more vulnerable road users.

You can see some of what we noted on Hornsey Rise here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6xIbQvfmXZk>

We then intend to use the information to highlight the dangers motorists can present to vulnerable road users and, amongst other things, to call for road traffic laws to be better enforced locally.

C Stephen Taylor  
T 07977 235 735  
E [sltaylor001@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sltaylor001@yahoo.co.uk)

## Packington Estate

Consultation with the designers of this scheme has ensured that N-S & E-W routes were included. But the planned cycle lanes would not provide the necessary 0.5m width between the contra-flow cycle lane and on-street parking. There'll be a risk of being 'doored.' A suggestion was that cycle symbols were painted on the road rather than having a dedicated lane.

## 20's plenty!

We discussed a 20mph speed limit on non TfL roads in the borough at the last meeting & agreed that ICAG will support all political parties that want a borough wide 20mph limit.

## Be there and be Square!

For £3 you will receive a competition entry form guiding you to 73 of London's squares. When there, answer a simple question. Return your answers by Oct 31st and you may win a cyclist's rucksack, a pocket tool kit, OR A BIKE! Second hand but quite nice. Proceeds go to Afasic for speech impaired children. Same contact details as Jonathan Edwards – front page.

## Colebrooke Row scheme

The plans for this are with us for consultation – no surprises. Pedestrians are to have a separate crossing. It remains to be seen how it works and when it is implemented. There are plans to improve the crossing all the way through to St Johns Street, though.

## Don't be shy

To improve communication we have set up an ICAG engineering group; this will be for discussing schemes that the Council and Transport for London are consulting us about. There are currently 7 people on this list and we'd like others to join. (and respond occasionally!) You don't need experience just imagination.

E [icag-eng@yahoogroups.co.uk](mailto:icag-eng@yahoogroups.co.uk)

## More money to spend

The several LCN+ routes that cross Islington are not yet complete. The Council will be spending unprecedented amounts in 2008/9/10 to finish the work – approx £1m in 2008-2009.

## Islington Cyclist 1998

We announced: "You can now contact ICAG by email." We're a little more sophisticated now – but the address used looks familiar!

## Little Green Ride Dates

**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

**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)

## Reporting Potholes

In Islington, phone 020 7527 2000 or go to

<http://www.islington.gov.uk/Doit/Onlineforms/reportproblem.asp>

Rest of London 0845 305 1234

or go to <http://www.TransportforLondon.gov.uk/roadusers/reportastreetfault/934.aspx>

## Contribute to Islington Cyclist

Please send any articles or images to:

**E** [249keith@waitrose.com](mailto:249keith@waitrose.com)

Opinions expressed are not necessarily those of ICAG. Many thanks to all contributors to this newsletter.

Published by ICAG, 84c Riversdale Rd, London, N5 1JR

©Islington Cyclists' Action Group 2008

695 Members, 124 on the e-group

In colour at

<http://www.lcc.org.uk/index.asp?PageID=601>

Issue 70 June - July 2008



## Two tings

Once again ICAG activists are to be seen on the canal towpath. They are urging cyclists to use the Code of Practice - respecting **all** users of the towpath.

C Anna Walnycki  
T 020 7278 1514

E [Anna.Walnycki@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:Anna.Walnycki@groundwork.org.uk)

## Congratulations

Bridget Peacock, an active ICAG member, completed the London marathon in 5hrs 11 mins 19 secs, raising over £3,000 for The Institute of Cancer Research.

## Cycle trainers wanted

There is a considerable demand for cycle training for both adults & children in the borough. Are you interested in being trained to do this? The Council will cover the cost if you then deliver some training.

C Will Pountney  
T 020 7527 4082

E [William.Pountney@islington.gov.uk](mailto:William.Pountney@islington.gov.uk)

## Critical Mass Birthday!

April's 'CM' marked the 13th year of this event. A record 17 folk came from Islington. Hopefully we'll better that next month. What a diversity of riders from at least three boroughs plus France! CA

## Road Danger Reduction

Both the Standard & BBC London radio featured our Road Danger Watch Day on 1st April when we asked cyclists to let us know where they saw irresponsible or dangerous driving around the borough. We had plenty of responses which will be compiled into a report & used as part of our campaign to highlight local areas where poor driving occurs. ST



## [www.icag.org.uk](http://www.icag.org.uk)

We've gone live. ICAG has a website! Big shout for Dean, Tania, and Su for their work and the others who have been involved in the planning.

## Jon Snow in the Islington Gazette

Interviewed recently, he said, "We need joined up thinking in where all these cycle lanes go. There are far too many that stop and start. There are very good lanes but then they come to an abrupt halt."

## Historical Request

We would like to write some history of ICAG for the website. Who can provide some details of our past?

C Keith Macfarlane  
T 020 7272 9522

E [249keith@waitrose.com](mailto:249keith@waitrose.com)

## Bike Week 2008

**Saturday 14 June 12-5pm**

Dr Bike & Info stall at N1 Centre, Upper Street N1  
C Alison Dines  
T 020 7226 7012  
E [alisondines@clara.co.uk](mailto:alisondines@clara.co.uk)

**Saturday 14 June 11am-2pm**

Biodiversity Bike Ride starts Islington Ecology Centre, Drayton Park N5  
C Ecology Centre  
T 020 7354 5162

**Sunday 15 June 9.45am**

Little Green Ride meet at Finsbury Park Station  
C Stephen Taylor  
T 07977 235735  
E [sltaylor001@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sltaylor001@yahoo.co.uk)

**Tuesday 17 June 7.30-9.30am**

Cyclists' Breakfast & Dr Bike at City Road N1  
C Alison Dines as above

**Thursday 19 June 1.30-6.30pm**

Cycling Fair at Spa Fields, Northampton Road EC1  
C The Ranger  
T 07825 098 459

**Friday 20 June 5-7pm**

Cyclists' Cool Down at Madras Place junction with Holloway Road N5  
C Alison Dines as above

**Saturday 21 June 12-6pm**

ProActive Live: Sports and Cycling Festival on the podium of Emirates Stadium  
C Kathryn King  
T 020 7527 2062



Work in progress Dalmeny Road



Turning right off Hornsey Road

### Consultations

The council have asked our opinion about the following schemes [that's what they call them] since the last newsletter. They are: a road closure on Dalmeny Road and an improvement to the junction of Hornsey Rise and Courtauld Road, and the access to Farringdon Road from Amwell Road via Lloyd Baker Street and Margery Street. (These are all on London Cycle Network + routes)

### Bike theft reports

If you want to report your stolen bike to the police on line, try using this link.  
<https://online.met.police.uk/report.php>

### Road Danger Reduction 2

ICAG members gathered outside Central Library recently to record the traffic using the turning from Fieldway Crescent into Horsell Road. We are contesting the finding by the Council that there is no need for extra work to be done to safeguard cyclists using this junction.

### 150 left!

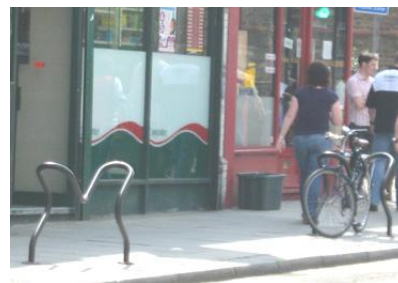
Islington Council's parking permit surrender scheme is now in action. The first 300 people to give up their permit to park get a £200 voucher to use at Holloway Cycles or some free time with Streetcar car club. By 23 April, 150 motorists had taken up the offer.

[http://www.islington.gov.uk/Traffic/Transport/GreenTravel/voucher\\_permits.asp](http://www.islington.gov.uk/Traffic/Transport/GreenTravel/voucher_permits.asp)

### From Islington Cyclist 10 years ago

### One cheer for the cycle route

Cyclists shouldn't have to give up the roads for a third-rate network of cycle routes. The greater prize is to make city living less dangerous, polluted, and generally (less) stressful for all people by tackling the many-headed monster of traffic chaos. GK



### Stands in Fortess Road

Camden Council has installed these stands, which are the latest development from  
<http://www.designagainstcrime.com/index.php?q=node/39>  
They are being used!

### Little Green Ride Dates

**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

### 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 p.m.  
**C** Alison Dines  
**T** 020 7226 7012

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  
<http://www.islington.gov.uk/Doit/Onlineforms/reportproblem.asp>  
Rest of London 0845 305 1234 or go to  
<http://www.tfl.gov.uk/roadusers/reportastreetfault/934.aspx>

### 2 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](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

Please send any articles or images to  
**E** [249keith@waitrose.com](mailto:249keith@waitrose.com)

Opinions expressed are not necessarily those of ICAG. Thanks to all contributors to this newsletter. Published by ICAG, 84c Riversdale Rd, London, N5 2JZ  
©Islington Cyclists' Action Group 2008

## Bike Week 2008



Bike doctor Adrian



Little Green Ride



Bike Doctor Jonathan



Madras Place Chill Down



Briefing for the Quest



Bike breakfast



Chris Ashby serves lemon cake!



Book this date in your diary! We look forward to a repeat of last year's celebration of cycling in the capital.

There will be only four starting points – one will be Highbury Fields. Cycle marshals are wanted – veloteers! Organisers are asking everyone to register. Go to

[www.londonfreewheel.com](http://www.londonfreewheel.com)

### Design against Crime

Working for this organisation, a researcher, Jessica, is looking for bike parking provision (or lack of it) and would like to speak to users of bike parking (or if you know where there is none, and think there should be). She is especially interested in residential cycle parking; ICAG is too. She is doing a case study on the secure parking at Finsbury Park. Please forward your comments to our engineering e-group

### More Consultations

We have been consulted about the Horsell Road junction with Fieldway Crescent, plans about the Farringdon Station area and Kings Cross/Weston Rise.

### At the last AGM 2007...

Boris Johnson demanded the right to leave his bike in a London street and return to find it still there. Now he is Mayor, we wonder what he will do about this.

E [icag-eng@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:icag-eng@yahoo.co.uk)

## Cycle stands in Holloway Road



Tfl's contractors finally fitted about 50 cycle stands at various sites on Holloway Road in Bike Week. We asked for a lot more, but it's a good start.

### From Islington Cyclist Aug Sept 98

- 1) Pedicabs launched at Sainsbury's – that's an idea that could do with reviving!
- 2) Many Bike Week events were spoilt by rain.
- 3) Owen Street closure announced.
- 4) Government white paper provides list of wonderful possibilities – Home Zones for example. (Camden has built one – Islington waits.)  
[www.homezones.org](http://www.homezones.org)

### Bike Maintenance

Anybody for a one-day (6-hour) session on Basic Bike Maintenance on 20 or 27 September? For up to six people at Freightliners Farm in N7, it will cost £20/£12.50. If interested

C Jonathan  
T 07946 261165

## Road Danger Reduction

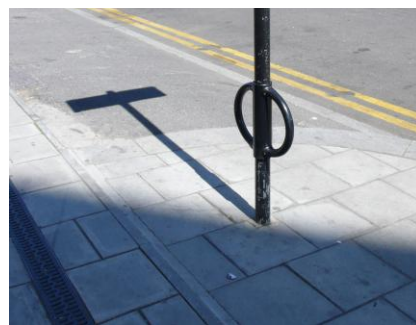
Our activists have been out again – this time at the Tollington Road junction with Holloway Road.

We felt the poor layout and lack of road markings make it difficult for cyclists trying to get to Camden or Kings Cross. Future venues for observation are the Old Street roundabout and the Pentonville Road/Penton Rise junction. For a detailed report go to

[www.icag.org.uk](http://www.icag.org.uk) Click on News, then Road Danger Reduction Campaign

### Cycle parking in EC1

EC1NewDeal is putting money into residential cycle parking. They are funding this parking on King Square Estate and Percival Road Triangle Estate. At our AGM, we said we need to campaign to increase the amount of cycle parking space on estates. Maybe we don't need to do so much in EC1!



### Cyclehoop

Watch out for these new places to park your bike – 25 are appearing in Islington. They are quick to fix onto any vertical post and were designed by Anthony Lau who is hoping they'll catch on!  
[www.cyclehoop.com](http://www.cyclehoop.com)

**More info and photos on the website!**

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

### Little Green Ride Dates

**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  
**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.

### 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 fault. 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.

### 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](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

Please send any articles or images to:  
**E:** [249keith@waitrose.com](mailto:249keith@waitrose.com)  
Opinions expressed are not necessarily those of ICAG. Thanks to all contributors and for the image from Anthony Lau. Published by ICAG, 84c Riversdale Rd, London, N5 2JZ  
©Islington Cyclists' Action Group 2008

**Sussex Way road bridge**  
Network Rail has closed the bridge while they demolish and reconstruct it. This will enable trains with larger container wagons to pass under the new bridge. Shame it's not for overhead electrification. It is scheduled for reopening 17 October. The photo shows the north entrance.



### 'Twas ever thus...

The letter to local residents says "A diversionary route will be signposted." There was no trace of this when this photo was taken...

*Ed: The bridge was extensively refurbished in summer 2006.*

### Road Danger Reduction Campaign

We're still busy – detailed reports on our visits to Old Street and Penton Rise are on the website. To see the edited video of Horsell Road go to [Utube.co.uk](http://Utube.co.uk) and type in Islington cyclists or visit our website.

W [www.icag.org.uk](http://www.icag.org.uk)

### Membership freebies



This year the LCC t-shirts that will be given away with membership at LCC events will also be on sale to members. See the ICAG or LCC website for the colours – lime, baby blue and black are new this year. Only £10 + P&P £1.50 – order now while stocks last!

The T-shirts come in chunky unisex sizes (s, m, l, xl, xxl) in red, orange, black or green, and in a sleeker women's cut (s, m, l) in pink, light blue or dark blue. To order, send a cheque or postal order (payable to 'LCC') for £11.50 to 2 Newhams Row, London, SE1 3UZ or call 020 7234 9310 with your card details.

### Lunar cycles

A bicycle recycling scheme has started up in Islington with abandoned bikes being restored & sold. They are also looking for new premises so if you can help out or want to purchase a bicycle contact them via their website

W [www.lunar-cycles.com](http://www.lunar-cycles.com)

### Lisa Pontecorvo

Lisa was well known to some of our members, so we were devastated to hear that she died on Monday 8 September, cycling across Holloway Road from Fieldway Crescent. Our sympathies go to her family and many friends. A simple tribute was held a week later.

### ICAG at Canal Festival



An overcast day didn't stop the heady mix of information, maps, membership recruitment, and good humour.

### LCC survey...

Do help LCC by filling in their survey – it doesn't take a long time and should improve the services and value we obtain from the campaign.

W [www.lcc.org.uk](http://www.lcc.org.uk) click on Get Involved, then LCC Members Survey 2008

### Petition goes on

We continued to collect signatures for our petition to keep motor bikes out of bus lanes when we were at the Angel canal festival and Gillespie Park festival.

## Dalmeny Road



Apparently there were 300 emails about this small part of LCN+ route 106. The work has now been finished and looks good to our eyes.

## Lighthouse Ride

We'd like to thank Clive Attenborough for organising a great ride through Hackney & Tower Hamlets to visit this eclectic place. Clive has very kindly agreed to repeat the ride next summer - probably the first weekend in July.

## Bike stand locations

This time it's the council that wants suggestions for sites for bike stands. They can't put stands on TfL (trunk) roads – like the A1 (Holloway Road and Upper Street), but any other suggestions are welcome.

E public.realm@islington.gov.uk  
C Kat Lee-Ball

## From Islington Cyclist 10 years ago...

At ICAG's recent meetings the subject of the merger of the LCC and CTC has been a hot topic. Please make sure you use your vote...  
*ED. The decision was taken not to merge with CTC and we have been travelling separately since.*

## Powered two wheelers in bus lanes

Some of you may have been following the reaction to the Mayor's plan. Most recently, Eric Manners of Islington Council has written to the Mayor concluding:

Therefore the Council recommends that the Mayor of London undertake further research before permitting powered two-wheelers to use bus lanes. If he proceeds as planned, he takes personal responsibility for any casualties that may occur, as individual boroughs cannot realistically go against this decision for their own bus lanes even if we feel that the wrong decision has been made.



## Luckiest cyclist in London

When I saw my bike being carried away by two men on a scooter, I never dreamed I would see it again. Thanks to the Police I am riding it again. What positively identified it? Not the security tag, nor the frame number, but the Bike Week 'spokie' that I had put on the front wheel.  
*Ed: Good news for a change- the bike was mine!*

## Little Green Ride Dates

**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

**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 pm

**Contact:** Alison Dines

**Telephone:** 020 7226 7012

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 fault. 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.

## 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](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

Please send any articles or images to:

**E:** [249keith@waitrose.com](mailto:249keith@waitrose.com)

Opinions expressed are not necessarily those of ICAG.

Thanks to all contributors.

Published by ICAG, 84c Riversdale Rd, London, N5 2JZ

©Islington Cyclists' Action Group 2008