
HUBbub

Newsletter of Redbridge, Havering, and Barking & Dagenham LCC Groups

December 2009 – January 2010

Going Twice!

A reminder that Gill James and Chris Elliott will retire as joint co-ordinators of Redbridge LCC at the next AGM in April 2010. Announcing the decision now gives other members plenty of time to organise replacements for these vacant posts. There are a number of areas involved, which can be shared out so that people can be involved as much or as little as they want.

To find out more about what's involved, contact either of us for an informal chat:

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They're Singing Our Song...

Redbridge LCC has had a busy year with the 'Movers and Shakers in Redbridge' project and the production of two DVDs – 25 and 3 minute versions of 'I Love My Bike – Cycle Redbridge'. They feature cycling in schools, utility cycling to shops and work, and cycling for fun. Available to buy, and a useful tool for those who want to promote cycling in schools, work etc. Want to see our three-minute film and sing our song? look up 'I Love my Bike' on YouTube.

<http://www.youtube.com/RedbridgeLCC>

Redbridge Council 'BUG'

The first Redbridge Council Bicycle User Group (BUG) meeting was attended by 55 people, most of whom owned bikes and about a third of whom cycled to work regularly. Issues raised included provision of pool bikes and provision of proper facilities at council buildings. They were keen on discounts and bike maintenance classes. The Redbridge cycle training budget ran out back in July, but Redbridge LCC is riding to the rescue and offering to organise and fund some free group sessions for employees. There are plans to run some lunch-time Dr Bike sessions and for local bike shops to provide discounts for employees, and the Council Bike2Work scheme should be up and running by April.

Wanted – Workshop Phone Contact

Can you spare some time to help with the booking of Redbridge LCC's Cycle Maintenance Workshop Courses? All you would have to do is tell whoever rings the dates of the next course and the availability of places, and a few details about what is entailed in the course (all listed on our website), then pass on their contact details to Terry Hughes by email so he can mail out the booking letter. The next course isn't until March 2010.

Contact:

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Redbridge LCC Monthly Group Meetings

Join us on the third Tuesday in the month at Wanstead House, 21 The Green, E11, and enjoy cheap drinks and free chat in the bar afterwards!

Coming Up...

Winter Rides & Events

Please check before you start to ensure there are no major changes. Look up www.redbridge.gov.uk for last-minute updates.

We welcome any suggestions of rides and events and particularly offers to lead or organise them. More short children's and beginners' rides wanted! Regular emails with updates of 'Coming Up' event listings go out to those on the mailing list.

If you want to join the email list please contact:

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Cycle Maintenance Workshops

Wednesday March 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th

The next series of 4 Wanstead House workshops with Jim Dalton are a snip at £40. Only six places.

Please sign up with Terry Hughes if interested:

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December

Saturday 5th December, 1:00pm

The Ever Popular Cycling Santas Ride in aid of Whizz-Kidz

Leaving at 2pm, meet from 1pm at 16 Abbots Park Road E10 6HX to enjoy a warming glass of mulled wine and sandwiches.

Now in its 7th year! We usually expect 25 plus riders and raise lots of money - please get yourself sponsored if you can. Organised by Waltham Forest and Redbridge LCC Your chance to put on a Santa Suit (buy cheap from Lidl or hire from us) and ride unrecognised through the streets of Walthamstow and Wanstead bringing smiles to the faces of passing motorists. Sing carols outside a supermarket to raise money for 'Whizz- Kidz' charity, then enjoy a party afterwards for the cycling santas, their friends and partners – see next entry.

Further details from Tony Fincham: 020 8558 3801

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Saturday 5th December

Early evening from 5.00pm

Santas Christmas Party: Curry & Celebration

21 Empress Avenue, E12 5ET, off Aldersbrook Road (Hilary Iozzi's house)

Party for all cyclists and their partners – Cycling Santas especially welcome! Presentations for Best Dressed Santa and Best Dressed Bike Competition. Curry buffet provided, bring your own drinks. Admission £12.00, or £7.00 if you have done the ride (£7.00 for the curry, £5.00 for Whizz-kidz). All extra donations to Whiz-Kidz gratefully accepted.

Numbers please to Hilary Iozzi

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Wednesday 23rd December

Sparkly Cycle Ride

Meet outside Aldersbrook Library, Park Road E12 5HQ at 5.00pm for a short family ride round the quiet local streets to enjoy everyone's Christmas lights. Bike Lights essential, all children accompanied please.

Warming drinks afterwards in Aldersbrook Road garage.
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January

Sunday 3rd January, 11.00am

New Year Morning Family Ride

Meet outside Perry Lodge, junction of Northumberland Avenue/Arran Drive E12
Short ride up the Roding Valley Way to the newly-opened Ray Park Visitor Centre. 8-9 miles round trip, nearly all off-road. Phone to arrange Wanstead meeting points.
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Sunday 10th January, 10.00am

Short Ride & New Year Buffet Lunch

Meet outside Wanstead Station for a morning ride round the local sites with a coffee stop at the new Garden Cafe in Valentines Mansion. Buffet lunch at the 'Star of India', Leytonstone High Road (near Tescos) – great value at 40% off on Sundays. Non-cyclists meet us at the Star of India at 1.00pm.

Tuesday 22nd January, 8.00pm

Redbridge LCC Group Meeting:

Speaker from Lea Valley Country Park (tbc)
Discuss the Lee Valley cycle route and the pros and cons of shared-use off-road routes.
Wanstead House, 21 The Green, E11 (near Wanstead Station)

Critical Mass

<http://cmlondon.enrager.net/>

Massive ride leaving Waterloo Bridge at 6.00 to 6.30pm on the last Friday of every month. You really should go at least once in your life and see the sights of central London in a group of hundreds of cyclists. It is a great experience. Richard Everett usually goes, leaving Walthamstow about 5:15 p.m.

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