
HUBbub

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

June – July 2004

Bike Week Beckons

See 'Coming Up' for details:

- **Hollow Ponds Family Picnic Ride** - Redbridge's flagship event
- **Bike2Work rides** into London
- **Barking Local History Evening Ride**
- **Primrose Hill Solstice Ride** feeder ride from Wanstead

Redbridge Lcc Website Award

Redbridge has won a community Sustainability (CSA) Award of £500 to build the website and £200 for publicity. The next Group Meeting on 8th June will be following up website progress and making arrangements for Bike Week.

Ilford Town Centre Proposals Get LCC Backing

'Progressive Ilford' – a radical set of proposals to redevelop the town centre for the 21st century have been favourably received by LCC. The proposals include:

- Downgrading dual carriageway Winston Way to a 'street'
- Replacing roundabouts with traffic lights
- Moving car parks to the town centre periphery
- Improving the junction with the A406 with new slip-road links elsewhere
- Relieving pressure on Ilford Hill
- Reconfiguring the one-way system and bus movements
- Promoting radial access routes for cyclists and

dedicated cycle lanes on main routes

Sikh Cycle Success

With remarkable luck, young riders from the local Sikh community, their organisers and LCC marshals managed to pick a sunny day for their annual charity ride round the gurdwaras of East London Sunday May 2nd and raised a fantastic £2,140 for an incubator at King George's Hospital. Next day, it rained without stopping!

Woodys Top Weekend

Seventeen cyclists enjoyed the same sunshine on a glorious 50 mile ride in the Lincolnshire Wolds on their weekend away at the Youth Hostel at Woodys Top. Certain members of Redbridge LCC felt very at home at the local village Scarecrow Festival.

Congratulations to Nick Jakob and visually impaired Voldi Gailans, who came on their tandem, assisted by Ray who carried the luggage: they cycled 50 miles from Newark station, rode 50 miles round the Wolds, and then 50 miles back to Newark.

2004 – Without In Town Without My Car?

Transport For London (TFL) will only pay for 'In Town Without My Car' road closures this year on the proper day, Wednesday 22nd September. This threatens Wanstead's street market event, which has been held before on a Sunday. They will fund Travel Awareness activities, so Redbridge may be organising a schools event instead. However, local people in Wanstead are up in arms

about losing their Car Free Day Festival, so watch this space....

Woodford Road Entry Treatments Thumbs Down

On the apparent basis of two letters of objection, Area 1 Committee turned down proposals for traffic-slowing treatments at side roads intended to make Woodford Road safer for pedestrians and cyclists. Three letters of support might have swung it...

Redbridge Adult Cycle Training

Do you want free lessons on how to cycle with confidence ?

If you are over 14, and live, work, or study in the Borough, you are entitled to 2 hours free training.

Experienced cyclists required as freelance cycle trainers.

Contact: Cycletraining: 020 7582 3535

www.cycletraining.org.uk or Redbridge Road Safety: 020 8708 3633

jane.arthur@redbridge.gov.uk

Local LCC Email List

Not already on our group e-mail list for 'Hubbub' and all those vital 'What's On' notices between mailings? Then you should be! e-mail gilljames@btinternet.com now.

Coming Up...

For a fuller list of rides and other events, check out

www.stibasa.org.uk.

June

Tuesday 8th June 8pm

Redbridge LCC Group Meeting

Wanstead House, The Green E11
Website Progress; planning Bike Week

Saturday 12th June

Stall & Dr Bike at St Gabriels Fete Park Road, Aldersbrook: volunteers wanted .
Info: Gill- see **Contacts**

Bike Week

Sat/Sun 12/13 June

Dr Bike & Stall at Barking & Dagenham Town Show

Info: Colin Newman-see **Contacts**

Sun 13th June

Grand Bikefest 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Trafalgar Square-details in '*London Cyclist*'

Tuesday 15th June

Bike2work from Wanstead Tube to the City with Chris Lawrence

Meet 8am Wanstead Tube

Chris 020 8989 3403

Wednesday 16th June

Bike2work with Chris from Wanstead Tube to **Tate Modern Cyclists Breakfast**

Wednesday 16th June

Bygone Barking By Bike evening ride

Info: Colin Newman- see **Contacts**

Thursday 17th June

5.00-6.30pm: **Leaflet Drop** to passing cyclists at Green Man Interchange cycle track. Info: Gill James- see **Contacts**

Sunday 20th June

Hollow Ponds Family Picnic Ride 5 miles maximum off-road on Epping Forest land. Cycle round the Hollow Ponds, enjoy games and the cubs' cook-up. Finish about 4.00pm. Bring a picnic and games.

Meet: 11am Wanstead Tube E11 (Alan) or 11am Park Road E12 (Olaf)

Info: Gill – see **Contacts**

Monday 21st June

Midsummer Madness Ride:

Cycle the deserted streets to see the sunrise from Primrose Hill with Greenwich Cyclists

Feeder ride: 1.15am Wanstead Tube, 1.30am Leytonstone, 1.45 am Stratford

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July

Thursday 8th July

Community Day at St Bonaventures School, Boleyn Road, Forest Gate: Volunteer Dr Bikes wanted for workshop session (between 8.30am-3.30pm) to raise money for a health worker in rural Uganda.

Info: Gill – see **Contacts** / Denise Grierson 020 8599 6940

Sunday 11th July

Century Ride. A testing 100 miles round rural Essex . Meet 7am, Three Jolly Wheelers Pub, Woodford Bridge.

Alan 020 8989 4898
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Critical Mass

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

Massive ride leaving Waterloo Bridge at 6.00 to 6.30pm, last Friday of every month. You really should go at least once in your life and see the sites of central London in a group of 100s of cyclists. It is a great experience. Richard Everett usually goes, leaving Walthamstow about 5:15 p.m, or contact Gregory Moffatt for information about the Newham contingent.

Contact: Richard 020 8491 6906
Gregory 020 8555 2102

N.B. If you intend to go on a ride, please contact the organiser first. Rides have been cancelled because no-one seemed to be interested, only for someone to turn up on the day. To avoid faux pas like this, pick up the phone, even if you're only curious about what the ride involves.

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