

Welwyn Hatfield Cycling Newsletter October 2013

Two rides this month -

NLSME: On Sun Oct 6th a family ride leaving Wrestlers Bridge, Hatfield at 1.30pm to visit the amazing North London Model Engineers ride on miniature railway.

Rides are £1. Cafe and loos on site, free admission. The Colney Heath railway site will then close and reopen in May..

Hertford Food Festival: On Sat 12th Oct we have our regular 2nd Saturday Social. This time we are riding to the Hertford Food Festival along the Cole Green Way. We will be leaving The Forum, University of Hertfordshire, College Lane, Hatfield at 11am, to join up with a 2nd group at Morrisons, WGC at 11.45 am. Join us at either location. Lunch will be enjoyed in Serendipity.

Details on both rides at <http://welhatcycling.org.uk/events.htm#OCT>

Ride Leaders

We are looking for new people to lead our Second Saturday Social rides. All you need to do is choose somewhere to go, up to 10 miles from either The Forum, Hatfield, or WGC Town centre and find a cycle friendly route to get there. You then need to complete a risk assessment of any hazards that might be encountered en route and that's about it, apart from coming to enjoy the ride on the day.

Our regular ride leaders are available to help at any stage in the planning process and at least one of us will be there to help on the day.

So if you would like to get involved in our ride events (and in choosing the lunch stop!) now is your chance to do something about it!

Contact Roger at rogermoulding@googlemail.com if you're interested.

Alban Way Resurfacing

If you've ridden to St Albans in the last few weeks, you will have noticed that parts of the Alban Way have been closed for long overdue resurfacing works. This work is being done as part of the creation of the St Albans Green Ring, which will form a generally off road cycle route all round the city.

Resurfacing is progressing from West to East and is due to finish at Smallford on 17 October. Diversion maps are available for each closure.

<http://www.stalbans.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/press-room/items/2013/September/ResurfacingAlbanWay.aspx>

University of Hertfordshire Environment Week- Publicity Stall Mon 14th October

Once again we are having a publicity stall at the University's Environment Week. This time we will be offering a free bike check service, so if you know someone who has a bike that needs a bit of TLC, tell them to bring it along and we'll see if we can get it back on the road for them.

Our stall will be in the foyer at The Forum on the main University Campus between 10am and 2pm on Monday 14th Oct.

Cycling on the TV

Ann Holligan cycled from the Hague Parliament, Holland to arrive at Westminster. Scroll down for her BBC Newsnight report.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/magazine-23587916>

Our next meeting is on Weds 9th Oct at Campus West, WGC at 7.15pm

Regds John

<http://welhatcycling.org.uk/>

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