

Welwyn Hatfield Cycling Forum Newsletter April 2014

Three events this month for your consideration.

The Second Saturday Social will leave Morrisons, Black Fan Rd, Panshanger AL7 1RY on 12 April at 11:00 to ride to Datchworth.

We will have a convivial lunch at the Old Post Office Tea Room before returning. All welcome.

On Saturday, 19th April we are holding a litter pick on the Alban Way, Hatfield.

Meet at the crossing of Ground Lane at 10am. Long litter pickers (no bending !), bags and gloves provided. Please wear stout shoes.

The more help that we have, the more the improvement we can make. We will work west towards the Galleria. Optional coffee after.

Fly tipping can always be reported via the WHBC website <http://www.welhat.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=1079>

On Sat 26th of April we are holding a Five Miles to Fabulous ride, strictly for ladies only. We will leave Monks Walk School, Knightsfield, Welwyn Garden City, AL8 7NL at 12.00 for a slow circuit of the town.

The ride is aimed at women who used to cycle but have not been out for a while and want a gentle re-introduction, or who have recently learned to ride and wish to gain experience.

The pace is gentle and the company friendly. Experienced riders are also welcome. The more the merrier. Car parking and loos at the school.

More details of our April events at <http://welhatcycling.org.uk/events.htm#APR>
Hatfield Town Centre

We have requested that improvements for the path from the Market Place Crossing on Queensway to the French Horn Lane roundabout bypass be extended to provide a shared use cycle path. The only additional cost would be for signage.

Lafarge Tarmac announce the first stage of opening Panshanger Park

The Hertford end of the park has new paths now open to the public.

Entry to the eastern half of the park is via the (improved) Thieves Lane car park which provides access to the cycle route and the circular points of interest trail and also from Hertingfordbury, where the Friends of Panshanger Park have cleared the existing path from the village. New benches and information boards have also been erected. We hope to have an exploratory visit later this year.

And finally, a couple of short videos -

Evolution of the bicycle

A clever 60 sec animation <https://vimeo.com/73581450>

Sing Kitty

Apologies to those who've seen this, but it never fails to raise a smile.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SXY6JElmgHU>

Have a good April

John

<http://welhatcycling.org.uk>