

WelHatCycling Newsletter February 2015

Second Saturday Social Feb 14th

This months ride will take us around the edge of Welwyn Garden City using bridle paths, cycle paths and local roads visiting Tewin, Welwyn and Ayot Green on the way. We will take in the high and low points of the area, so some hills are inevitable. But you can walk up them if you wish, we don't leave anyone behind. The ride starts at 11am from Morrisons, Black Fan Rd, Panshanger. We will stop for lunch en route and return to the start by approximately 3:30pm. More details on <http://welhatcycling.org.uk/events.htm#FEB>.

If you have an idea for a ride that you'd like to do this year do please get in touch.

Alban Way

Late last year a lorry crashed into a road bridge at Smallford causing damaging and necessitating a diversion for walkers and cyclists. Repairs are complete and the route open. Signposts on the Alban Way are now marked with individual numbers in order to make fault reporting easier.

The London Bike Show, Excel Centre 12th - 15th Feb

Your ticket also includes entry to the Triathlon Show, Outdoor Adventure Show and Dive Show. www.thelondonbikeshow.co.uk/

WGC Bridge Rd/Broadwater Rd Junction Trials

The experiment that started on 19th Jan to remove the traffic lights and replace them with a roundabout as part of the Broadwater Rd development is now into its final week. So far the trials have proved dangerous for pedestrians and cyclists being forced into conflict with motor traffic and having to take chances in order to get across the road. This week we should see narrower lanes which might reduce vehicle speeds and hopefully improve safety.

Feedback on the trial can be left at <http://oldshreddedwheatfactory.co.uk> or sent to rupert.lyons@tpa.uk.com

The Big Pedal

The Sustrans Schools competition will be running again in March. Children can log their miles and compete against other schools and even other classes. www.sustrans.org.uk/our-services/who-we-work/teachers/big-pedal

Ask your Headteacher to register at <http://bigpedal.org.uk/>

Royal Mail Stamps Online

The entire collection from 1965 of special stamps are now available to view. <http://rmspecialstamps.com/##stamps>
Cycling was featured in 1978 for the centenary of the Cycling Tourists Club.

That's all for now
John

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