

WelHatCycling Newsletter April 2015

This month -

Our Saturday Social ride will leave from Morrisons main entrance on Black Fan Road on 11th April at 11am.

We will ride to Bramfield and explore some of the pretty bridleways through Bramfield Woods.

We will take convivial refreshments at the Country Bumpkin Tearoom at Tewin Hill Farm.

<http://www.welhatcycling.org.uk/events.htm#APR>

Lobby the Candidates

With the General Election coming up soon why not email our candidates and ask for cycling improvements. This Sustrans link makes it easy to send a general message which can be edited to suit.

<http://www.sustrans.org.uk/safetoschool>

The message box appears on the page after the contact details.

St Albans Maps.

St Albans has new cycling maps showing routes within St Albans and routes to neighbouring towns.

Copies can be either downloaded or requested by email.

http://www.stalbans.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/sports_physical_activity/activities/cycling/default.aspx

Hatfield Bike Marking

Free bike marking at Marsden Road shops, off Handside Lane WGC from 11 am to 2pm this Saturday.

A marked bike found by the Police can easily be identified and reunited with its owner.

Amsterdam Cycle Parking

Across the water in Holland, cycling popularity demands that much more parking is required.

Ironically underwater storage is to be built to create 7000 new spaces.

<http://www.citylab.com/commute/2015/02/amsterdam-has-officially-run-out-of-spaces-to-park-its-bicycles/385867/>

Welwyn Garden City Cycling Festival

Finally, news that the excellent WGC Cycling Festival is back on again this year on Sun 26th July.

We will post proper details nearer the time, but we do know that Parkway and Howardsgate will be closed for a while around midday for everyone to enjoy riding in a traffic free town centre.

There will be races for children, adults and professionals, with abilities ramping up through the day.

The final stage of the TdF can be enjoyed on a big screen.

We will be out with our cycling stall. Volunteers to help us are very welcome.

That's all for now,

John

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