

WelHatCycling Newsletter July 2015

This month -

Second Saturday Social Ride

Our Saturday Social on 11th July will leave from Simmonds Bakery in Hatfield town centre at 11am to ride to Bhaktivedanta Manor.

The Hare Krishna Centre is a very interesting building formally owned by by George Harrison which also has 70 acres of landscaped open spaces, gardens and lake.

Wheathampstead Festival.

On Sunday 12th July we ride the Ayot Green Way to Wheathampstead for the annual village festival. This is always an excellent family event. We leave at 11am from Campus West, WGC in good time to see the procession.

Details of both rides at <http://www.welhatcycling.org.uk/events.htm#JUL>

WGC Cycling Festival

On Sunday 26th July from 12 to 8pm, Welwyn Garden City hosts the annual cycling festival which this year includes the 4th and final round of the Tour of Hertfordshire.

We will ride from Hatfield Swim Centre at 11am to WGC in good time for folks to ride the closed town circuit at midday.

There will be lots going on all afternoon and evening both on and off the circuit including childrens races, beginners races and a Brompton relay race.

A big screen will show the final stage of the Tour de France live.

See <http://www.welwynpetittour.co.uk/> for details.

Do pop by our information stall on the day and say hello.
Get in touch if you can help out on the day.

Hatfield Missing Link

Recently we met with our MP Grant Shapps to walk and discuss the missing cycling link in Hatfield town centre on the route from the railway station across Queensway and onto the business park.

This missing infrastructure should be achievable now that the interested parties are on board.

Details on our website <http://www.welhatcycling.org.uk/Development.htm#meet>

Roger Geffen MBE

CTC Campaigns and Policy Director Roger Geffen has received an MBE for many years of services to cycling.

<http://www.ctc.org.uk/press-release/2015-06-11/roger-geffen-honoured-mbe-cycling>

Facility of the Month

Last month saw Berkhamsted win the Warrington Cycle Campaign award.
See <http://warringtoncyclecampaign.co.uk/facility-of-the-month>

McBike

In Denmark and elsewhere, McDonalds now offer ride though takeaways served in bike friendly packaging.
<http://en.rocketnews24.com/2015/07/01/drive-through-for-cyclists-made-possible-with-mcdonalds-brilliant-new-mcbike-box-%E3%80%90video%E3%80%91/>

That's all for now,
John

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