## Welwyn Hatfield Cycling Forum Newsletter February 2014

This month -

Our Saturday Social ride on Feb 8th will start in Hatfield town centre and head east. Discover a new route to Hertford without having to go to WGC. We will take lunch in Hertford.

Meet at Applebys Cafe in Hatfield Market ready for our usual 11am departure. Please bring spare tube and pump. Mud will be encountered!

More details at http://www.welhatcycling.org.uk/events.htm#FEB

Go Dutch Presentation Feb 6th 4.15pm De Havilland Campus, Hatfield This is the seminar that was postponed from December.

Details and booking <a href="http://www.uh-sustainable.co.uk/seminars/2013/February2014.php">http://www.uh-sustainable.co.uk/seminars/2013/February2014.php</a>

Welwyn Garden City Town Centre North Development

An exhibition of the draft plans is to be held on Saturday 8th Feb in the Howard Centre, WGC between 10.30am and 5pm.

Online consultation (registration required) or pick up the booklet and form from your library.

http://consult.welhat.gov.uk/portal/planning\_policy/wgc\_town\_centre\_north\_spd/wgc\_t cn\_spd?tab=files

We are concerned that cycling has not been considered and that the north - south route from Longcroft Lane and along

Stonehills to the Campus could be blocked by the proposal. Please respond if you can.

## The Big Pedal

Sustrans cycle to School competition is running in March. <a href="http://bigpedal.org.uk/how-it-works">http://bigpedal.org.uk/how-it-works</a>

Station Bike Hire Scheme

Not too many stations operational yet, but hopefully this scheme will be expanded across the UK.

Membership allows hire of 2 bikes.

http://cycle.travel/city/cambridge/news/dutch railways bring bike hire to britain

The London Bike Show Feb 13 -16th at the Excel Centre, Docklands <a href="http://www.thelondonbikeshow.co.uk/">http://www.thelondonbikeshow.co.uk/</a>

On One Wheel Mountain unicycling 10min video http://vimeo.com/79621071

That's all for now John <a href="http://welhatcycling.org.uk/">http://welhatcycling.org.uk/</a>

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