

Welwyn Hatfield Cycling Forum Newsletter May 2014

Rides coming up -

We have a family ride on May 10th departing from Hatfield Swim Centre at 11am to see the Women's Cycling Tour Festival in WGC town centre. There will be a lot to see and do. We will return later in the afternoon at a time to suit everyone.

On Sunday May 18th there is family ride to Colney Heath to visit the Model Engineers Society HQ. We will depart from the Hatfield Forum, Herts Uni at 11am to experience the sights and smells of their ride-on miniature steam trains. This is a very popular day out for all ages.

On Sunday 8th June, a ride from Morrisons, WGC to see the raft races and other activities at Hertford Castle. Full information nearer the time.

Details of the rides can be found on <http://welhatcycling.org.uk/events.htm#MAY> with information about the routes and distances. Dig deeper to see other events coming up.

The Women's Cycling Tour Festival May 10th

Pedalpower May 3rd. This Saturday, between 11 - 4pm the Howards Centre, WGC will preview activities for the Womens Tour. The event will feature stalls, competitions and more. <http://www.howardcentre.co.uk/page/439/Events>

Please be aware that on the Festival day itself there will be a lot going on and the WGC town centre roads will be closed for the Festival.

The road closures and vehicle parking restrictions will make car access very difficult so it will be far easier to walk, cycle or bus into town.

The public activities start at 10am and will run until mid afternoon.

Don't forget to pop by the Sustrans/WelHat Cycling stall near the Nationwide, say hello and pick up some info!

WHBC website <http://www.welhat.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=5611>

Hertfordshire Year of Cycling

At the County Show <http://www.hertsshow.com/> on 24/25th May, the County Council will be officially announcing the Hertfordshire Year of Cycling.

We don't know too much at the moment, but there will be special events running for 12 months until May 2015.

If you have any good ideas for events please let us know and we will endeavor to pass them on

Space For Cycling

The CTC have launched a Space for Cycling campaign. Use the online letter to contact your local Councilor to improve road safety where you live.

It's possible to edit your letter and highlight the local issues that you have.

<http://www.ctc.org.uk/campaign/space-for-cycling>

And finally, coming to Stevenage next month -

Street Velodrome

As seen on TV, the world's smallest velodrome, 75m long, 2 riders, anything can happen in the next half minute !

<http://www.streetvelodrome.com/>

There will be a lot happening this summer, don't miss out, just get on your bike and ride !

Regds John

<http://welhatcycling.org.uk>