

# WelHatCycling Newsletter October 2015

Dates for this month -

On Sat 10th we will leave Hatfield Swim Centre at 11am to ride to the Garden Café at Chiswell Green.

(Please note change to the previously advertised ride).

Our route will take in Napsbury, some rough track riding from London Colney to Colney Street and then the quiet back lanes to Bricket Wood. We should be there in time for a convivial lunch around 1pm.

Details at <http://www.welhatcycling.org.uk/events.htm#OCT>

On Thurs Oct 15th meet 9.30am at the Galleria South Entrance to help tidy the Alban Way for the 150 year Anniversary Celebrations.

Equipment, bags and gloves provided.

Friday Oct 16th Alban Way Anniversary Guided Walk and Evening Lecture

Go to [www.eventbrite.co.uk/](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/) and search for alban-way

Sunday 18th Oct 150 years Anniversary Day

Walks rides and more. Booking required for the 2 rides (20 places each)

Go to [www.eventbrite.co.uk/](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/) and search for historical-tour

Details at <http://smallford.org/celebrating-the-150th-anniversary-of-the-opening-of-the-hatfield-st-albans-railway-line/>

Copenhagen Best Practice

Robert Goodwill, MP for Scarborough and Chris Boardman (possibly our most sane and sensible bike spokesperson)

will visit Copenhagen to discuss what can be learnt from Danish cycling infrastructure.

This has to be good news for cycling.

<http://road.cc/content/news/166621-robert-goodwill-and-chris-boardman-head-copenhagen-discuss-danish-cycling>

London TdF Grand Depart Cancelled

Boris Johnson has opted to spend £35m on more infrastructure rather than hosting the Tour de France - a long term win for utility & commuter cyclists in the capital.

[http://www.theguardian.com/sport/2015/sep/29/boris-johnson-explains-londons-decision-to-turn-down-tour-de-france?CMP=share\\_btn\\_tw](http://www.theguardian.com/sport/2015/sep/29/boris-johnson-explains-londons-decision-to-turn-down-tour-de-france?CMP=share_btn_tw)

Top Dog

Last month Maggie Scorer and Oscar completed a 6 month, 5000 mile tour of the UK raising £18,000 for charity.

<http://www.ctc.org.uk/news/20150922-ctcs-top-dog>

That's all for now, hopefully the fine weather will continue for a little longer,  
John

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