

# CAMDEN CYCLIST

## Camden Cyclists' News Spring 2017

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### Dates for Your Diary

#### Monthly Meetings

Monday 20 March 7.30 9.30pm

Primrose Hill Community Centre  
29 Hopkinsons Place NW1 8TN

Our monthly meetings are usually held on the third Monday of every month.

We hold a Committee/Business meeting an hour before our monthly meetings, to which you are all invited.

Due to Easter, we have not yet finalised a date and venue for our April meeting. Please check our website or any emails we might send to subscribers.

Monday 15 May 7.30 - 9.30pm

Primrose Hill Community Centre  
29 Hopkinsons Place NW1 8TN

#### Kentish Town Bike Workshop

Kentish Town Health Centre, 2 Bartholomew  
Road, London NW5 2AJ

Monday 6 March 2017 6.30 - 8.30pm

and also on

Monday 3 April

Monday 8 May

Monday 5 June

at the same times



Bring your bike for a check up and advice as to how to fix it. You'll work on your own bike with help from an experienced mechanic. Workshops are held jointly with Transition Kentish Town. They are free, but donations are welcome. <http://tinyurl.com/ngdxj8v>  
Some basic spare parts are available at cost price.



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Join us for drinks at the Abbey Tavern nearby, after the Workshop.

Contact: [jean<at>dollimore.net](mailto:jean@dollimore.net)

### Bikehangars at Last!



After months of prevarication, Bikehangars have finally been installed at several sites throughout Camden.

These provide secure, weather-resistant on-road storage for bicycles, in areas where it can be impractical to keep a bicycle indoors.

<http://tinyurl.com/hof4las> tells of these recent installations and <http://tinyurl.com/zl8j29a> gives more general information about



Bikehangars. The map shows much unmet demand for good cycle parking!

## Camden Leads the Way!



Ben Knowles, Camden Council's Cycle to Schools Officer, talked to us in January about how children were being enabled to walk and cycle to school by closing the surrounding street to motor traffic at the times children were coming and going. School staff erect bollards, preventing cars entering. This has resulted in far fewer kids being driven to school and better air quality at the school. The BBC video is on <https://vimeo.com/202932620> and Jean's report of the talk is on <http://tinyurl.com/zkpwjx5>

## Tavistock Place

As we go to press, it appears that the final decision on Tavistock Place, due to be made at the Council meeting on 22 February, will be referred to a Public Enquiry. This should give the current road layout trial another 6 months' grace, which might act in favour of retaining the improved layout. We can hope!

## Summer Rides

We hope to offer an interesting selection of rides for cyclists of all ages and abilities over the spring and summer, but nothing has yet been finalised. Please check our website and monthly e-newsletters!

