



Winter 2017

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Greetings fellow cyclists! Now that the frosty mornings have returned we see lots of cyclists braving the cold to enjoy the fresh air. Meanwhile, Havering Cyclists have been busy campaigning and raising local cycling issues with Havering Council. Please see below for details.

Don't forget that we meet on the 2nd Monday of every month at 8pm to discuss local cycling news, activities, as well as to have a social chat! We'd love to see some new faces so why not come and say hello?

HAVERING CYCLE HUBS

We supported Havering Council's plan to set up four "cycle hubs" to act as focal points for led rides, training and cycle maintenance, particularly in the school holiday periods. The hubs are at MyPlace in Harold Hill, Rainham Village Primary School, Hornchurch Sports Centre, and the Thames Chase Forest Trust in Upminster. During the summer and autumn school breaks this year, the hubs have had varied success but we applaud the effort and hope the initiative will flourish. A further hub at the Essex Wildlife Trust Visitor Centre is being considered.

CYCLE ROUTE SUGGESTIONS

We have been looking at the possibility of a route via Mark's Road across North Street which would create a Quiet Route alternative to the North part of the Romford Ring Road. We have also been looking at the Ingrebourne Valley Way and finding a "Quiet Route" alternative to Hall Lane which could go via Howard Road, under the railway and on into Holden Way.

REVIEW OF SUMMER EVENTS 2017

- We led a number of “gentle family rides” and rides in support of the Cycle Hubs.
- We supported the Ride London event on the 29th July with a "feeder ride" starting from Gidea Park.
- We also supported this year's Havering Town Show for two days with the cargo bike (pictured) acting as an information stand. The fine weather boosted attendance and we gave out dozens of maps and guides.



CAMPAIGN MEETINGS

We meet on the 2nd Monday of each month, 8pm at JJ Moons pub, in the High Street in Hornchurch. Everyone is welcome, and we'd love to meet other LCC members and local cyclists in the area. Tea, coffee and soft drinks are available as well as the normal pub fare. Do come and say hello!

(Look out for the table where people are wearing red LCC tee shirts).

As always, see our web site at www.havingcyclists.org for the latest news.