



*New Crossing (continued)*

In the second development Ealing Council is installing a new cycle and pedestrian crossing of Northfield Avenue, which will link Mattock Lane and Dean Gardens. This will significantly improve the quiet cycle way that runs parallel to the Uxbridge Road between West Ealing and Ealing Common. The new crossing will replace the current Toucan crossing which is difficult to use as it requires a detour along a narrow stretch of pavement. The new alignment will provide a direct crossing.

 *Martin Gorst*

## AMSTERDAM 2019

The fourth annual David Eales Memorial ride from London to Amsterdam will run from 21-24 September, with an optional UK section on the 19th and 20th. Join us on the ride! More info at:

<http://zork.net/amsterdam>

 *Nick Moffitt*

# EALING CYCLING NEWS

The LCC newsletter for Acton, Ealing, Greenford, Hanwell, Northolt, Perivale and Southall

## CS10 AND NEW CROSSING



Work is under way on two new cycle facilities in the borough. In Acton, construction crews are building the long-awaited cycle path alongside the A40. This scheme was originally part of the East-West Cycle Superhighway (CS10) that was due to run from Acton to Paddington. In 2015 we successfully campaigned to preserve the space needed for the route at Gypsy Corner, preventing it being used as an access road for the new McDonald's drive-through. It's nice to see all our work finally paying off. There will be 1.8km of two-way cycle track running next to the footpath between Kathleen Avenue and Savoy Circus, slightly more than originally planned. This will connect to a 1.6km shared-use footway to be built between Savoy Circus and Wood Lane.

The whole route will meet London Cycling Design standards. Curiously, one of the main beneficiaries of this will be motorists. The A40 west of Savoy Circus will be widened to include another traffic lane, which is predicted to knock 6-8 minutes off journey times for drivers heading west in the evenings. The route is scheduled for completion by Christmas. The original Cycle Superhighway was planned to run on to Paddington using one lane of the A40 Westway, but TfL have abandoned that scheme. Instead, it now plans to run it through Shepherd's Bush and up the south side of Holland Park Avenue to Hyde Park.

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## EALING CYCLING CAMPAIGN

All are welcome to our meetings at 7:30pm on the first Wednesday of every month. The next dates are:  
3rd July and 7th August.

Meet us in the Questors Theatre's "Committee Room":  
12 Mattock Lane, W5 5BQ



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# SUMMER RIDES AND EVENTS 2019

## BIKE WEEK

**Saturday  
8 June**

### West Ealing Farmers' Market

From 9am - 1pm join us at West Ealing Farmers' Market, Leeland Road. Get your bike checked at our stall.

**Wednesday  
12 June**

### Sunset Ride

Our annual Richmond Park ride to relish the summer sunset from the hill in front of the Roebuck pub, and catch up with our fellow West London cycling groups.

Meet at Ealing Town Hall at 6.45pm for a 7pm departure; return to Ealing by 11pm. Don't forget locks & lights!

**Saturday  
15 June**

### Hanwell Carnival

Come by Elthorne Park from 12-6pm and have your bike checked at our stall.

**Sunday  
30 June**

### Pitshanger Party in the Park

We will be operating a stall at Pitshanger park from 1pm to 5pm.

**Saturday  
6 July**

### Gears Without Tears

Take our short course (about 4 hours including time for refreshment) on how to make good use of your gears. Each bike and rider is different, so you need to know how to get the best out of your bike and your capabilities.

Meet at Ealing Town Hall at 9.45am for a 10am start. Make sure that the gears on your bike work (can shift to any combination) before coming.

**Sunday  
7 July**

### Crane Park Island Nature Reserve & Shot Tower

A leisurely ride to Crane Park via Osterley Park and the (often fragrant) sewer works, with a stop at Kneller Gardens.

Meet at Ealing Town Hall at 9.45am for a 10am departure. Expected return by 4:30.

### Ealing Cycling Festival

Free festival with family activities, plus family-friendly led rides exploring green spaces and canal towpaths departing every hour. We will have a booth at Northala Fields, 10am-3pm.

**Sunday  
14 July**

### Ealing Cycling Festival

We will have a booth at Pitshanger Park, 10am-3pm

### River and Parks Explorer

A slightly speedier (10-12MPH) ride of around 35 miles through parks and rivers with lunch at Bushy Park. Some surfaces will not be suitable for narrow-tyred bikes.

Meet at Ealing Town Hall at 9.45am for a 10am departure.

**Saturday  
3 August**

### Feeder Ride to Prudential RideLondon Freecycle Event

We will lead a ride into the Prudential Ride London Freecycle where central London streets will be closed to motor vehicles.

Meet at Ealing Town Hall at 8.45am for a 9am departure.

**Sunday  
4 August**

### RAF Museum, Hendon

A leisurely ride through Brent River Park, past Wembley to the RAF Museum. Some off-road sections may be uncomfortable for narrow-tyred bikes.

Meet at Ealing Town Hall at 9.45am for a 10am departure. Expected return by 5pm.

**Sunday  
11 August**

### Gears Without Tears

Learn to use your bike's gears with help from our instructors.

Meet at Ealing Town Hall at 9.45am for a 10am start. Finish around 1pm including time for refreshments in a local park.

**Friday  
23 August**

### Pedal-Powered Cinema

Enjoy a fine summer evening by coming along to Ealing Council's Pedal-Powered Cinema event in Lammas Park. We'll have a stall there from 6pm, along with other cycling-related organisations, and there will be space for picnics. Stay to watch a family film shown via pedal-power.

**Sunday  
1 September**

### Brentford Festival

We mark the end of summer with a short, family-friendly local ride around the quiet roads, paths, canals and parks of the area, with a refreshment stop at Osterley Park, before riding on to reach the Brentford Festival in time for lunch. You can enjoy all the activities and entertainments at the Festival, including visiting the ECC stall, and make your way home in your own time.

Meet at Ealing Town Hall at 9.45am for a 10am departure.

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