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Tower Hamlets Wheelers



We love Whitechapel

On Saturday 22nd October, Tower Hamlets Wheelers led a ride to Whitechapel Market with one simple message – save the CS2 upgrade because cyclists are good for business too!

Since 2011, six cyclists have died on CS2 - the worst casualty record for any similar road in London.

TfL released their proposals to upgrade the dangerous stretch of road with a consultation that ended on the 2nd November.

The plans faced some tough opposition and market traders in Whitechapel expressed concern that their trade would be affected.

Joined by local residents, Tower Hamlets Wheelers led a group ride down the current CS2 to Whitechapel market. Together, residents filled their shopping bags and spoke with traders about how upgrading the current CS2 would be good for business. The group engaged with traders about their concerns and advised that they would like to work with them to ensure the upgrade benefits all parties.

For the full story visit <http://goo.gl/ZepZVi>

Upcoming Events

Monthly Meeting

Wednesday 10th December - 7:30pm

This is when we plan what we're up to – all welcome.

Bike Maintenance Workshop

Saturday 20th December - 11am

Hands on bike workshop with Dr Bike ready to help if needed.

Lee Valley Ride

Saturday 3rd January 2015 - 10am

An easy/moderate rated ride up the Lee Valley using the towpath and traffic free NCN 1 and 61. We will aim to get to Ware (26 miles) or Hertford (29 miles) and then take the train back. Plenty of early dropout points, lunch and tea stops en route.

<http://wheelers.org.uk/diary>

Svitlana remembered

11th November marked the third anniversary of the tragic death of Svitlana Tereshchenko who was killed at Bow Roundabout. Her memorial bike, which had been restored by Wheelers and removed for the CS2 upgrade, was returned to the site last week. During its removal the bike has been modified so that parts cannot be removed.

Her mother and sister travelled from Greece and were joined by some of her friends and a contingent of Wheelers' members to commemorate the anniversary. Her family are very pleased with what has been done to the bike so that it remains as a permanent memorial and for the floral tributes. Wheelers would like to thank John Discombe of J Discombe Tools and Steve Davies for their help in the restoration of the bike.



Fancy getting more involved?

Tower Hamlets Wheelers are a friendly cycle campaign group and we are always looking for more members to get involved!

From local campaigning, to teaching you how to fix your bike to organising rides – we offer lots of opportunities for you to meet like-minded cyclists.

We meet on the second Wednesday of the month at St Margaret's House. For more information about ways you can get involved, visit <http://wheelers.org.uk/diary>

Tower Hamlets Volunteer Cycle Rangers Project

Do you cycle in Bow, Bethnal Green, Mile End, the Isle of Dogs, Wapping or anywhere in Tower Hamlets?

Would you like to see cycling made easier for everyone?

The Volunteer Rangers project is a chance for local people who cycle in Tower Hamlets to highlight maintenance issues encountered whilst cycling, such as broken glass, pot-holes, and missing cycle route signs.

For more information, and to sign up visit <http://wheelers.org.uk/cycling-rangers>

Have a question, comment or feedback? Contact helen@wheelers.org.uk