

May 2025 Newsletter

from the local group of the
London Cycling Campaign in Lewisham



Deptford High Street Pedestrianisation - give the Council your support!

If you want to see the end of scenes like this in Deptford High Street during daytime, with motor vehicles dominating the road, please support Lewisham Council's proposals for pedestrianisation. This will enable more cycling and walking in an area which will also benefit from significantly less traffic. We'd prefer the scheme to include the entire High Street, rather than stopping at Hamilton Street in the north, but the scheme would still provide a much improved environment for cycling and walking with broader benefits for the surrounding area. Timings of the pedestrianisation are part of the consultation, but it is proposed to be for around 8 hours daily so deliveries to shops can readily be accommodated.

[You have until Wed 14th May to complete the 'Have Your Say \(Survey\)' here.](#)

Take action for a pedestrianised High Street



Amersham Vale Cycle Contra-flow recently completed

This useful contra-flow on Amersham Vale means you can now legally cycle southbound up to New Cross station. This is a useful extension to the off-road cycling routes from Folkestone Gardens via Fordham Park and Deptford via Margaret McMillan Park.



May Rides and Events

Rides

Saturday 3rd May: [Longer Whole day Ride to the Seaside](#). Train assisted to Otford. Ride to Hastings. Train back to London. [Details and booking here](#).

Saturday 10th May: [London Explorer Ride: South London Squares and Battersea Park](#). [Details and booking here](#).

Dr Bikes and Maintenance Workshops

Sunday 4th May: [Dr Bike @ Beckenham Place Park 10am-2pm](#).

Sunday 18th May: [Fix and Ride Community Cycle Workshop Session @ Grove Park Youth Club 11am-2pm](#). A Dr Bike and "a little bit more". [See details on our website](#).

Saturday 31st May: Dr Bike @ Beckenham Place Park Community Day 11am-4pm. This session replaces our First Sunday Dr Bike we would have run at the park on the 1st June. Instead, we will be there on the Saturday, as part of the Community Day. We will be based alongside the BMX track on the east side of the park. [Details of all Dr Bike events on our calendar or Facebook group.](#)

[For more information on our rides and events check our website our calendar. You can also find our events on the London Cycling Campaign Events Calendar](#), where you can select our events only, if you wish, with a search for "Lewisham".

[Or email lewishamcyclists@gmail.com](mailto:lewishamcyclists@gmail.com) for more information on anything above.

Our next Monthly Meeting is on Wednesday 7th May at 630pm at Lewisham Civic Centre. We'll be discussing issues like our responses to the Deptford High St pedestrianisation and the Council's new Active Travel Strategy, hope to see you there...

Alex, Jane, Tim & John (Lewisham Cyclists Committee)



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