LEWISHAM CYCLISTS

Winter 2026 Newsletter

from the local group of the
London Cycling Campaign (LCC) in Lewisham

Welcoming the New Waterlink Way Bridge on Cycleway 18!



The Bridge Is Back!

Waterlink Way Bridge replacement. At last!

After many years of campaigning, followed by months of waiting while the old bridge was removed and the new one built, the new structure is finally ready. It opened this week. No more dodging the drivers on the main road! We know so many of you really missed this route and will be really happy to see it open up again. It's a wonderful walking and cycling route and strategically important for active travel through the borough.

On the **6th December**, from 1pm to 3pm, we will run an extra Dr Bike as a little celebration to welcome the bridge back. Details here.

Seeing as its that time of year for many different festivals of light and Christmas on the way, there will also be mulled wine and mince pies, plus a cycling bric a brac stall, a mini cycling Christmas market. Do stop by for a chat, a cycle check over if you need one, look through the stuff on the stall for a gift, maybe and raise a toast to the new bridge. Long may it carry active travellers through the borough safely!

Winter Social and Christmas get together!
Wednesday 16th December



Everyone is welcome to this event on the 16th December to be held at The Catford House upstairs in the Lime Room. We will provide some light buffet food and the bar of course is available downstairs for drinks. Space to chat and reflect over your cycling year with people, share your experiences and get to know other Lewisham Cyclist members in the borough. There's quite a few of us! Drop by any time from 7pm till 10pm. We would love to see you!

December Rides and Events

- Saturday 5th December: 30 mile Kent Ride. Details here
- Sunday 6th December 10am till noon: Dr Bike alongside Lewisham BMX First Sunday session at the Beckenham Place Park BMX. Details here
- Sunday 6th December 1pm till 3pm; Dr Bike and Christmas stall at the new bridge on the Waterlink Way. Details here
- Sunday 13th December: Christmas Lights Afternoon Ride from Ladywell to Central London lights. Details here
- Wednesday 16th December: Christmas Winter Social 7pm onwards at The Catford House, Catford Broadway, SE6 4SP. Upstairs in The Lime Room. Details here

Hoping to see some of you at one of these events or at our Xmas social or next business meeting in the New Year.

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