



## 320 New cycle parking spaces at Waterloo station

## Dates for the Diary

Brand new double-decker racks recently installed at Waterloo rail station more than double the capacity of secure parking from 212 to 534. The racks are conveniently positioned outside the entrance in the centre of the main concourse providing quick and easy access between the station and the existing cycle path. The £200,000 government investment follows similar implementations at Liverpool Street and Victoria rail station's.



**Brixton Market Funday**  
Saturday 19 June  
12-4pm Free bike checks etc



**Pedal powered cinema screening of Belleville Rendezvous.** Thursday 24 June, Windrush Square, Brixton, Film starts at 9.30pm FREE to all.



## Local charity Wheels for Wellbeing win big

Wheels for Wellbeing, a cycling charity for disabled people, is delighted to have won a 3 year grant from the Big Lottery Fund for its work in Lambeth and Croydon. The £330k award will secure its three weekly sessions for disabled people and their families and supporters on bicycles and cycles such as tricycles, side by side tandems and recumbents.



Anne Wright, who comes regularly to Wheels for Wellbeing sessions in Brixton's Brockwell Park said: "I am so pleased about this funding, as I know that I will be able to continue cycling with the club. Cycling gets me out and exercising. It has made me determined and has given me much more confidence. I'm now planning to buy a tricycle to ride on the road, with training from Wheels for Wellbeing. That will make me much more independent."

Isabelle Clement, chair of the charity, says; "We are very grateful to the funders and other supporters who believed in us from the start 3 years ago - they made it possible for us to be awarded a Big Lottery Fund grant now. This funding comes at a difficult time for many in the voluntary sector so it is particularly welcome. On behalf of all the trustees, staff and our participants, I would like to say a big thank you to the Big Lottery Fund in appreciating the value of what we do."

Janet Paske, the manager, says "Funding cycling for disabled people is funding much more than access to leisure, transport and sport. It can mean increased mobility and personal safety, getting around without having to deal with the prejudices of others. Thanks to the Big Lottery Fund, we know that we can look forward to supporting more disabled people to cycle over the next 3 years."

**Dr Bike 22 June**  
Streatham Common South Side, SW16 3BT, 5.30pm-7.30pm  
**Dr Bike 29 June**  
West Norwood, Norwood Road, Junction of York Hill and Lancaster Avenue. 5.30pm-7.30pm



**Smarter Travel Awards**  
June 24 London  
Lambeth Sustainable Transport have been shortlisted for two awards - Borough of the year and Innovative project of the year

HGV Awareness specials. Lambeth Council's Road Danger Reduction Department have arranged HGV awareness sessions for every Dr Bike this year, call 020 7926 0677 for information



## Free fun family led bike ride — Bike the borough Sunday 27 June

Do you want to reduce your carbon footprint and promote sustainable travel?

As part of Team Green Britain Bike Week and in partnership with Transport for London, Lambeth is organising its first Bike the Borough cycle ride on Sunday 27 June.

Covering 13.1 miles around the boundary of the borough, the route is equivalent to a half marathon. There are a number of starting points – please check the website for further details. Riders are welcome to take on as much of the circuit as they wish or complete the entire lap. Whether you want a leisurely cycle ride for the whole family or want to go around twice to get a full marathon under your belt, Bike the Borough is a fun and free day out for everyone. The event is open to schools, local businesses and residents.

To register for the event, visit [www.biketheborough.co.uk](http://www.biketheborough.co.uk) and you could be in with a chance of winning £100!



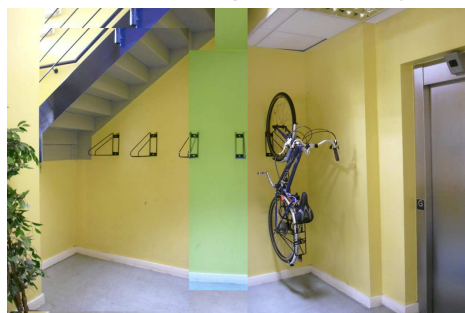
## Ace of Clubs Bike club given helping hand

A group of ingenious bike enthusiasts and mechanics have set up a bike club at the Ace of Clubs Day Centre in Clapham. The Ace of Clubs day centre was set up in 1995 in the old school building of St. Mary's primary school on St. Alphonsus Road, and is the only day centre for homeless people in south London to be open 365 days a year. They repair the bikes donated to the project and redistributes them to the homeless. They recently received some very much needed parts from Lambeth Sustainable Transport to help them keep the project going and grow from strength to strength. Paul Thornton from the project was delighted with the donation of all the bike parts, cables, brake blocks, tools and grease and was keen to point out that they also carry out basic repairs for the public. If your bike is in need of repair and live in the Clapham area why not pop in and see the Ace of Clubs bike project. They are open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9am-3pm



## Innovative solutions to cycle parking

With the cycling boom still increasing and with land prices in London at a premium it isn't always easy to find somewhere to park your bike. Lambeth Council Sustainable Transport department are always searching for innovative ways to crack this problem. Eric Duval who works on the Lambeth Travel Plan said "There are lots of different solutions out there to cycle parking if you just scratch the surface, for example recently at our North Lambeth Housing Area Office we had lots of cyclists and no space to put any traditional parking; but we looked around and managed to put 5 cycle parking spaces under the dead space in the stairwell. In some of our other buildings we have installed cycle parking such as Plant locks, cycle pods and cycle hoops making use of the limited space we have.



## Cycle Hire bikes available for cycle training

Lambeth council have been delivered two cycle hire bikes to be used specifically for cycle hire cycle training purposes. If you would like cycle training on the new bikes then please visit [www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk) for booking details.

Paul Storey from Lambeth transport and Highways tried one out and had this to say "Although I'm not a huge fan of the styling, I did find the bike to be comfortable, robust, easy to use and confidence inspiring; this will be vital in encouraging cycling novices to make regular use of the scheme. In my opinion the designers have done an excellent job! This is a very exciting scheme for London and one which I am confident will be heavily used, allowing people to have fun exploring the city. The Scheme goes live on the 30 of July.