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The news update for people who want to make a difference



One million Cycle Hire journeys shows London's massive appetite for cycling

The Cycle Hire scheme has recorded its millionth journey, just over two months after it was introduced with nearly 6000 bikes and 400 docking stations across central London. Transport for London said, "The incredible enthusiasm with which Londoners have embraced the Barclays Cycle Hire has seen more than 90,000 people sign up as members, making around 20,000 journeys on the iconic blue bicycles every week day." LCC's Mike Cavenett said, "Decision-makers should see the success as a massive indicator of the latent demand for cycling in the city. London Assembly research found 21 per cent of respondents had started cycling in the capital after the scheme was launched on July 30. Transport for London's managing director of surface transport David Brown confirmed this week that docking points for 350 bicycles will be installed at Waterloo station by November. Details of the rest of the proposed locations were revealed by Transport for London in response to questions posed by members of the Boris bikes forum. New docking stations are also to be provided on Westminster Bridge Road near St Thomas' Hospital and additional new sites are currently being identified. To find out more about the Barclays Cycle Hire Scheme visit your closest docking station or visit www.tfl.gov.uk.



Are you a business interested in Electric Vehicles?

The Lambeth Business Travel Network are holding their next meeting at the Union Jack Club in Waterloo on Wednesday 10 November from 5-7.30pm. The theme for this meeting will be electric vehicles and participants will be able to try out an electric car with GoGo-Electric and electric bikes with Gocycle. These events are an ideal opportunity to network with other likeminded Lambeth businesses. Prizes on the night will also be available for those who take part in our quiz. TfL will be doing a presenting on the Mayor's plans to make London a leading city for electric vehicles. If you would like to attend then please book your place by emailing travelplans@lambeth.gov.uk or by Calling 020 7926 0686/0677

What's the buzz with electric vehicles?

Come and find out how London is turning electric
Free event Wednesday 10th November, 5-7.30pm
The Gascoigne Room, Union Jack Club, Waterloo



Dates for your Diary

Get your bike security marked by the Cycle Task Force. As part of their campaign to improve cycle security across London, the Met Police's Cycle Task Force is offering free security marking and advice on how to register your bike.

Upcoming bike marking events:

- 19th Oct - 8am to 10am
Penton Street - NW1
- 20th Oct - 1pm to 6pm
Paddington Railway Station - W2
- 21st Oct - 4pm to 7pm
Duke of York Steps, The Mall, SW1
- 27th Oct - 10am to 7pm
Peckham Pulse, Melon Road SE15 5QN

For more information and further marking dates visit www.met.police.uk/transport

Save Herne Hill Velodrome

The UK's oldest Velodrome is at risk, register your support and make yourself heard at www.savethevelodrome.com

DIY  PLANET REPAIRS

Small London businesses offered Big savings from SGB initiative



City Hall has backed a scheme to help small businesses save money and the environment. Businesses in central London can save in the region of £6000 a year by accessing travel planning advice, just one of seven free environmental services from Smart Green Business, which launched recently.

Small and medium sized enterprises who register with Smart Green Business will receive free consultation and advice about how to make simple changes that will help their business save money and reduce their environmental impact. This programme is managed by Cross River Partnership and its partners include Business Improvement Districts and Boroughs in central London. The Mayor Boris Johnson, has a target to cut London's carbon emissions by 60 per cent by 2025. Martin Powell, Mayoral Advisor on the Environment, said: "Going green is a win-win for businesses, helping them save money off running costs and look after the environment. The Mayor is committed to ensuring London becomes a leading low carbon, energy efficient city to harness all the economic and quality of life benefits coming from this."

We welcome innovative initiatives such as Smart Green Business and urge businesses to get involved."

Remember remember the fifth of November!

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WIN A £250 DIGITAL CAMERA!



The Secret Lambeth walking guide has been flying off the shelves and has proved so popular that we've had to do an extra print run. We have extended the competition closing date to 5 November which gives you an extra month. Get your free copy by emailing your postal address to walking@lambeth.gov.uk. This is your chance to win a digital camera or goody bag. So far we have spotted silver birches growing out of Chinese restaurants, silver tags on trees up Kennington Road with astronauts' names on, and bluebells at the Roupell Estate. Check the Facebook page for more inspiration 'Do the Lambeth Walks'. Send entries to walking@lambeth.gov.uk or visit www.lambeth.gov.uk/dothelambethwalks for more information. Good Luck!

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Bike Film festival hits double figures already

Promoters of the BFF said after another successful foray that they were really honoured to be in London for their tenth birthday.

Crossrail and Tube upgrades to go ahead

London emerged as one of the winners after the recent spending review. The capital won funding for key capital projects, including Tube upgrades and Crossrail, The Mayor said he had successfully protected the bus subsidy, meaning concessionary fares will not be cut.



In other transport announcements, the popular "Boris Bike" hire scheme will be extended eastwards in time for the Olympics and the congestion charge will go up from to £8 to £10 in the new year. The bike scheme may also be extended south and north. Visit the 'Transforming the Tube' exhibition at City Hall, Monday 18 to Friday 29 October, 10am-5pm. Closed 23 and 24 October

Stamford Street closed eastbound until April 2011

Stamford Street in Waterloo is closed to eastbound traffic for six months whilst Thames Water carry out works to replace Victorian water mains. Severe delays expected to all traffic including buses on route RV1 and 381.

