

Chesterfield Cycle Campaign

Campaign Update

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CAMPAIGN CHAT

Welcome to the Campaign's first newsletter for nearly a year. Lots of additions have been added to our local network since then;

Albion Road contraflow cycle path.
This has provided a useful link out of town by the town hall. With a short on-road section down Foljame Road you are on to the Holmebrook Valley Park route. At the rear of the town hall the footpath is now shared giving access to the town centre.

West Bars Roundabout
The additional Toucan crossing has allowed access from the end of the Holmebrook Valley route to the Queens Park. The on road changes are more questionable for cyclists though.

Walton Road Toucan
Allowing a safe crossing on the Hipper Valley route.

Hipper Valley Southern Link
Many of you will have seen the photo in the local press of vice chair Barry Kay at the opening of this route.

Queens Park
The cycle track along the northern edge of the park finally reopened. The surface has been damaged by the contractors and the campaign is trying to get it resurfaced.

Riverside Village Path
This path is now open giving good access to Crow Lane and the station.

Members of the Campaign attend the Derbyshire County Council Cycle Liaison meetings. Ideas for submission to the new Local Transport Plan will be discussed at the next Campaign meeting.

There are some major developments going to happen in Chesterfield in the next few years. The campaign will work to build a network of routes linking Chesterfield together.

At present members of the campaign are involved with a 'scoping exercise' about the old Walton Works site. This could have a major impact on the Hipper Valley cycle route as it goes along Goyt Side. With vision it could be enhanced and become a major traffic free route into town.

Allied to this the Chatsworth Road/Old road junction is to have traffic lights and more pedestrian crossings. This could become another branch off the Hipper Valley route.

The Ravenside retail park (PC World etc) is to be extended to the east. The campaign will try to retain good cycling access by extending the route through the Queens Park east towards the railway station along the old branch line behind the Ravenside retail park.

Where is the front cover picture taken? Answer on back cover

News received just before printing - Chesterfield Borough Council have the plans for the proposed DIY superstore near Derby Road. This will include a new 'urban park' and a cycleway from Park Road along the old branch line to the rear of PC World. The first stage of a level route to the railway station?

Events

27th to 30th October Chesterfield Market Festival

During this time a statue of George Stephenson will be unveiled at the railway station and a replica of the 'Rocket' will be on display outside the tourist office.

Bike Week 2006 17th to 25th June



Latest News

16 Sep 05 - Flashing legalised

Following sustained campaigning by CTC, it should next month become legal to use flashing lights on your bike.

The campaign would like to compile a 'wish' list of new routes and missing links. Do you have anything you would like to add? If so come along to one of the meetings or contact us by e mail

Web news

The campaigns web site is being relaunched thanks to the efforts of campaign member Tom Foster.

www.chesterfieldcc.org.uk

Tom would welcome suggestions for content and any news stories.

Did you know you can save up to 50% of the cost of a new bike by buying it through your employer?

www.cydescheme.co.uk

Has the details

Have you heard of the Topeak Bikamper? It is a one person tent that uses the bikes frame and front wheel to support the tent.

www.topeak.com

Free cycling maps of London are available on;

www.tfl.gov.uk/cycling

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Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm in the Urban Studies Room at the Market Hall, Chesterfield

Future meeting dates; 11th October
 8th November
 13th December



Chesterfield shops giving a discount to campaign members

Organic Heaven
Theatre Yard

J E James Cydes
Whittington Moor

Cross Country
Cydes
Clay Cross

Astir Cydes
Mansfield

Next newsletter will be published in December, any articles for inclusion to the secretary by 1st November please

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