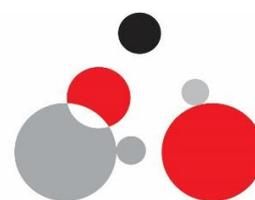


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BROMLEY
CYCLISTS

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Cycle path to Orpington station gets green light

The council has recently approved a segregated cycle track along Crofton Road (A232) to Orpington station. The original proposal for a longer route has been cut considerably following stiff and coordinated opposition. This is a nasty stretch of road and it is hoped that this track will encourage more people to consider cycling to and from the station on their commute, easing congestion along this busy route. The work should commence in the late summer.

School ruled out

The Planning Inspectorate has unexpectedly rejected an appeal against Bromley Council's refusal of planning permission for a 10-storey secondary

academy for 1,260 pupils at the busy junction just south of Bromley South station. Bromley Cyclists supported the campaign against approval as there was no allowance for cycling improvements between the A21 to Bromley South, now provided for in the council's own transport strategy (see over). However, the council did not defend its refusal on the basis of traffic impact, and I strongly suspect that the Department for Education will submit a modified proposal in the expectation that it will be approved.

Core officers elected

At our Annual Meeting in February, I was re-elected as Bromley Cyclists' coordinator for a further

year. I thank you all for putting your trust in me. In addition, Sarah Charles was elected secretary and Linda Rampling treasurer. Welcome aboard Sarah and a big thank you to Linda for her continuing work. The full management committee is listed at the bottom overleaf. We hope to see you at our next meeting, on Monday 13 May.

John Wood, Borough coordinator



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Come and join our free rides...

Wednesday Weekly Wanders

Every Wednesday at 7.30pm, we meet outside Bromley South station for an easy-paced ride to a different pub, where we enjoy a drink and a chat. Our wanders (pictured right) always finish within four miles of the start to avoid anyone having a long ride home. Why not join one of these popular rides?



Bexley rides

Bexley Cyclists have kindly invited cyclists in Bromley to join their weekly rides. The Bexley Healthy Rides every Saturday start and finish at Danson Stables in Danson Park, Bexleyheath. The two-hour jaunts begin at 10am and cover about 10 miles. On the last Saturday of every month, there is a Healthy+ Ride of about 18 miles, starting at 9.30am and finishing before 1pm. The rides have a different destination every week. A feeder ride from Bromley has also been offered to allow you to join our Bexley members and enjoy a different part of London.

For more information on rides [visit our website](#) or email rides@bromleycyclists.org

Other news

Sea change for local cycling? Bromley has long been one of London's least cycle-friendly boroughs, but the council's new transport strategy suggests significant improvements may be on the way. The draft plan (goo.gl/FVXmi6) includes lots that Bromley Cyclists have been requesting for years, including strategic cycle routes, tackling the school run and dealing with the worst collision hotspots. The consultation on the plans closed in January.

Living Streets Bromley During the May 2018 local elections, the London Cycling Campaign joined forces with Living Streets, the charity for everyday walking, to push for walking and cycling improvements across London. Now Bromley has its own Living Streets group: Bromley Living Streets (goo.gl/9p9SRF).

Call for ride leaders To put on a full range of rides in Bromley, we need to expand our pool of ride leaders. If you might be able to help and to hear about the support we can offer you, please email info@bromleycyclists.org

Sign up for email news If you don't receive our email newsletters, it may be because you haven't given us the OK to contact you. Doing so only takes a minute. Go to the membership part of the London Cycling Campaign website (membership.lcc.org.uk). Log in, click on the "My LCC / Renew" tab at the top and then the "update your contact preferences" link. Under the "Privacy preferences" section, make sure the "Do not email" and the "NO BULK EMAILS (User Opt Out)" options are NOT ticked. Likewise, ensure the "Do you wish to hear from your local borough group?" question is answered with a "Yes".

Our public meetings

Bromley Cyclists hold four public meetings a year, on the second Monday of February (our Annual Meeting), May, August and November. We look forward to seeing you for a relaxed catch-up on cycling-related matters in the borough.

Bromley Cyclists' management committee (Core officers in bold):

Borough coordinator & rides coordinator ...John Wood
Treasurer Linda Rampling
Secretary..... Sarah Charles
ChairDerek Mark

Communications & TTI*..... Richard Gibbons
*Transport, traffic & infrastructure..... Jonathan Coulter
Media officer Tom Campbell

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