

Cycling jumped 70% in Hackney between 1991 and 2001

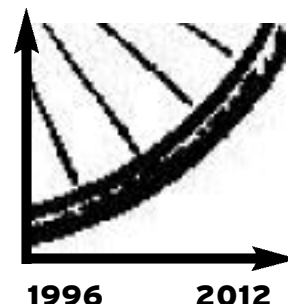
# Quadruple by 2012?



Ken Worpole: "cycling is quintessentially the proper mode of transport in a civil and democratic society"



The "exhilaratingly original" Mayer Hillman



Can we meet the target?

## Top speakers debate how to sustain Hackney's record cycling growth at our spring seminar

If you only come to one meeting of the London Cycling Campaign in Hackney this year, make it our spring seminar and AGM on March 3rd. In a change of format from our standard monthly meetings, we are delighted to be presenting two special guest speakers.

Starting with the closest to home, we'll hear from Stoke Newington resident Ken Worpole, well known to LCC members for his diverting column in the *London Cyclist* magazine and to the world in general for his influential work on urban and social policy.

And from somewhere just a little leafier, further west and up the hill, we'll be welcoming Mayer Hillman, Senior Fellow Emeritus of the Policy Studies Institute, and described by the *Guardian* as an "exhilaratingly original thinker". Dr Hillman's fine work on risk, road safety, and the impact of transport policy on children has significantly changed public and political consciousness on these issues.

Juice and nibbles will be served from 7pm, giving some time to meet and greet. At 7.30pm we'll hold a half-hour annual general meeting, at which we'll elect those who want to put themselves forward to work on our executive committee (see 'Get Active, Get Elected' overleaf), adopt a standard constitution, approve our annual accounts, and hear brief reports on the past year's activities, ranging from award-winning parent-led schools cycle training to secure bike parking on estates.

From 8pm, we will invite our guests to speak, to be followed by an open discussion on how to bolster the growth of cycling in Hackney. The meeting will finish by 9.30pm, after which we can continue less formally two minutes' walk away at the Pub on the Park, London Fields.

This event is open to everyone, so please tell your friends (though only members of the London Cycling Campaign in Hackney can vote in the AGM). See you there!



**WHO WE ARE**  
More than 800 people are members of the London Cycling Campaign in Hackney. Thousands more cycle in the borough every day.

**WHEN WE MEET**  
Hackney LCC meets on the first Wednesday of every month at 8pm at the Pub on the Park, London Fields E8. Social from 7pm. Next meeting: Weds 4 Feb. NB Change of format and venue for Weds 3 March (see this page).

**HOW WE NETWORK**  
Join our email list today! Send a blank message to hackney-lcc@yahoo.com

Why not put our spring seminar in your diary now?

**When: Wednesday 3rd March. Refreshments from 7pm. AGM & speakers 7.30pm.**

**Where: Hothouse, 274 Richmond Road, London E8.**

**(By the railway arches just 200 metres along Richmond Road from Mare Street).**

# Burns Night raffle cash goes to Re-Cycle

Our eighth annual Burns Night fundraiser will have taken place a day after this newsletter went to press, but let's hope it's not tempting future perfect fate to say that a good time will once again have been had by all. The event was sold out days in advance. We may need a bigger venue for 2005. (Is Sir Thomas Abney school planning an extension?!)

A new feature of Burns Night this year was that the profits from the raffle will be sent to an external recipient, and a very deserving one at that: Re-Cycle, the charity that relieves poverty by taking used bikes to new territories, including Haiti and South Africa.

[www.re-cycle.org](http://www.re-cycle.org)



Mary Molefe takes receipt of Royal Mail bikes shipped by Re-Cycle and distributed via Afribike

## Many thanks to our sponsors for the prizes they generously donated

- An organic food hamper from Fresh & Wild. Branches at Old Street & Stoke Newington High Street
- Meal for two at Central One, 1-3 Amhurst Road, E8. Chilled music, big sofas. Bookings: 020 8985 2879
- Meal for two at Green Papaya, 191 Mare Street. A wonderful Vietnamese restaurant. 020 8985 5486
- Cateye lighting system worth £40, donated by London Fields Cycles of Mare Street
- Two pairs of tickets to the Rio Cinema
- An hour's therapeutic massage by Jo Holly. Accredited by London College of Massage. 07812 137475
- Customised shirt by Justine of 'Art On Clothes'
- Bottle of creme de cassis, donated by Brenda Puech
- Assorted bike pumps, donated by Oliver Schick
- One bag of organic sheep's manure, personally produced by Oenwen (thanks to Sally Haywill)

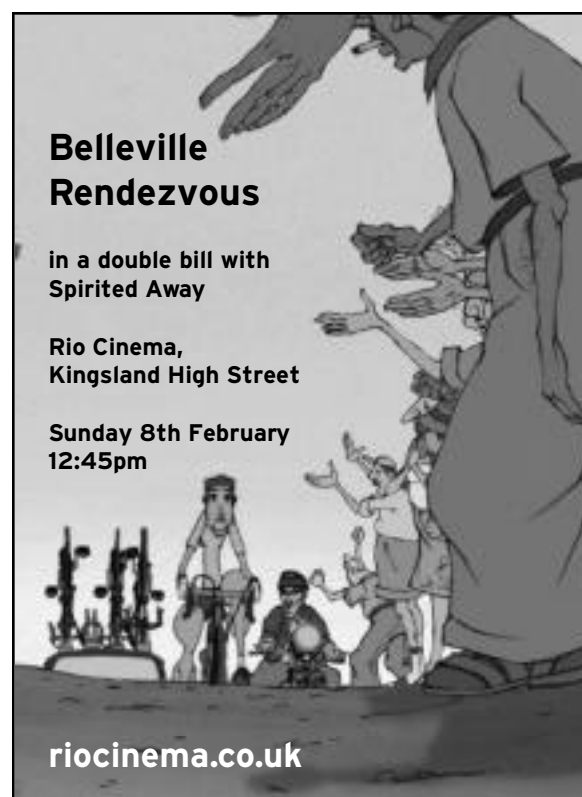
*Special thanks to Gigi Davies for organising the raffle*

# Get active. Get elected.

At our spring seminar and AGM (see front page) we'll be electing volunteers to the following positions, from which our executive committee will be formed for the coming year:

- borough co-ordinator
- deputy co-ordinator
- treasurer
- membership secretary
- rides co-ordinator
- communications co-ordinator

Any LCC member in Hackney is invited to stand. If you have time, energy and ideas, please put yourself forward. And feel free to suggest other roles you'd like to carry out.



**Belleville  
Rendezvous**

in a double bill with  
**Spirited Away**

**Rio Cinema,  
Kingsland High Street**

**Sunday 8th February  
12:45pm**

[riocinema.co.uk](http://riocinema.co.uk)

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