

Cycling in
Hackney

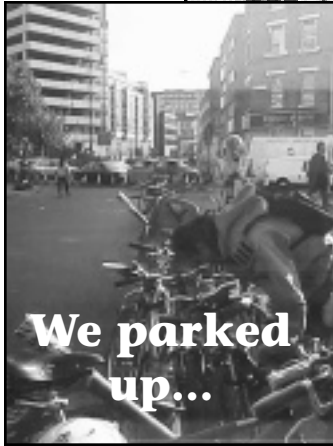
NEWS

The latest from the London
Cycling Campaign in Hackney

Oct/Nov 2001

Free at last!

On European Car Free Day, 22 September 2001...



We parked
up...



...had a giggle...



...checked out the scene...

Thanks to
John Hodges
and John
Pipal for the
photos



...took in a show...

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motor-free for the day

Every other day it's an arm(pit) of the
soon-to-be-scraped Shoreditch one-way system



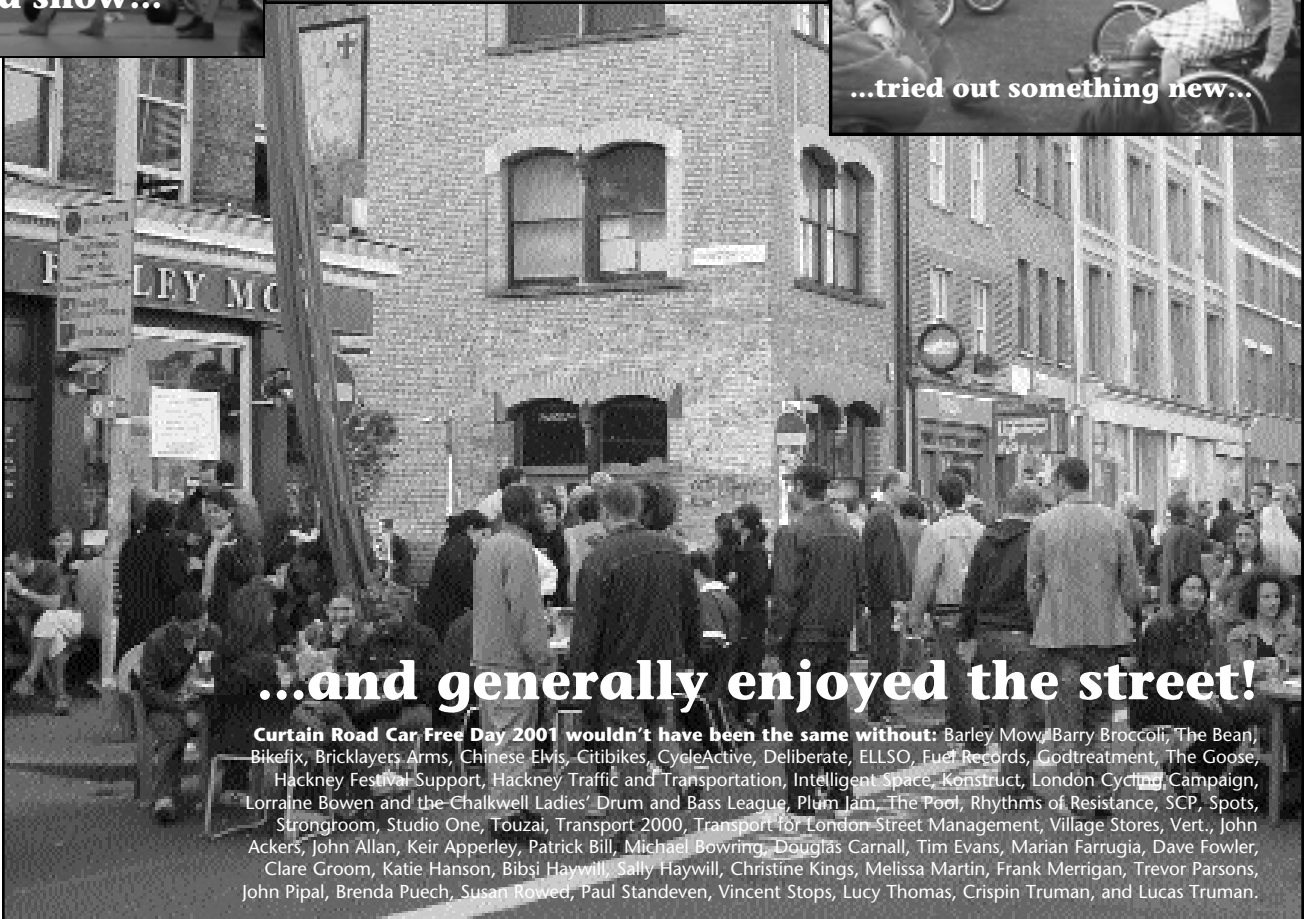
...tried out something new...



More than 500
people are members
of the London
Cycling Campaign
in Hackney, and
thousands more
cycle in the
borough every day.

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
meetings: Weds 3
October and Weds 7
November.

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



...and generally enjoyed the street!

Curtain Road Car Free Day 2001 wouldn't have been the same without: Barley Mow, Barry Broccoli, The Bean, Bikefix, Bricklayers Arms, Chinese Elvis, Citibikes, CycleActive, Deliberate, ELLSO, Fuel Records, Godtreatment, The Goose, Hackney Festival Support, Hackney Traffic and Transportation, Intelligent Space, Konstruct, London Cycling Campaign, Lorraine Bowen and the Chalkwell Ladies' Drum and Bass League, Plum Jam, The Pool, Rhythms of Resistance, SCP, Spots, Strongroom, Studio One, Touzai, Transport 2000, Transport for London-Street Management, Village Stores, Vert., John Ackers, John Allan, Keir Apperley, Patrick Bill, Michael Bowring, Douglas Carnall, Tim Evans, Marian Farrugia, Dave Fowler, Clare Groom, Katie Hanson, Bibsi Haywill, Sally Haywill, Christine Kings, Melissa Martin, Frank Merrigan, Trevor Parsons, John Pipal, Brenda Puech, Susan Rowed, Paul Standeven, Vincent Stops, Lucy Thomas, Crispin Truman, and Lucas Truman.

Parking demand erupts at Volcano



People will choose to cycle to events in London, if there's safe parking when they get there. That's what was proved at the Volcano festival held in August on Hackney's East Marsh, where temporary parking for 200 cycles was provided by Groundwork Hackney and overseen voluntarily by Hackney LCC. Kay Wagland from Groundwork Hackney said: "If we had doubled the space for bikes, it would still have been overflowing. We'll go for space for 500 bikes next time." Hackney LCC co-ordinator Tim Evans said: "People want to be able

to relax and enjoy themselves, not worry that someone might be bolt-cutting their bike at any moment. Every large public event should have a bike park like this. It effectively cuts out bike theft and encourages more people to choose to go by cycle."

Photo courtesy of Bruce Tanner

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>> We're still focused on the junction of Shacklewell Lane and St Mark's Rise. Oliver Schick is inviting LCC members to help him do a spot of leafleting from 7:30am Tuesday 2 October. The leaflet contains tips on how to negotiate the junction safely, and is also an update for cyclists who use the junction on the status of our junctions campaign. Email oliver.schick@kcl.ac.uk

>> The new LCC/Transport for London central London cycling map was launched on Car Free Day. It's the first in a series that will cover the whole of London. Anna Trafford, LCC's map project manager, particularly praised Hackney LCC for our input into the process, so thanks to everyone who helped.

We have free copies to give away – so come along to our next meeting (Weds 3 October, 8pm, Pub on the Park, London Fields) and claim your brand new map.

>> We elected our Hackney LCC executive committee just last March, but we're bringing forward the next election to our December meeting, to give the new committee time to get its bearings before the 2002 organising season starts. If you'd like to stand for a post, pop along to our next meeting and find out what's involved.

NB the 'central' LCC AGM is on Saturday 27 October. See details in *London Cyclist*. If you want to participate in, or simply behold, LCC's democratic structures, this is one of the places to do it.

>> John Campbell is doing impressive work towards the proposal for a Windus Home Zone, and has gathered some very useful data from local and national census results. Among other things highlighted is that, according to the 1991 census, in the 'Triangle' area (bounded by Stamford Hill, Upper Clapton Road, Northwold Road)

61% of households do not own a car, more than half of commuters use public transport, and a pitiful 2% of workers travel by bicycle (we hope this has improved in the past decade). 7% walk, and 11% work at home. See John's work in progress at www.holborn.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk/windus/census.htm. Tel: 07020 971 904

>> There's now a revived City of London LCC group, co-ordinated by Ralph Smyth. Several meetings have already taken place, and the group is theming its campaign "World class, not third class". The intention is to contact individuals who work and live in the City as well as those simply cycling through. <http://come.to/citycyclists>

>> John Pival is looking for a street-hybrid / commuter for his grown-up son, (about 5'10"), up to about the £100 mark. Email: john@pival.net, tel: 7923 7815.

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Fix your bike! Our maintenance workshop happens every Thursday from 6.30pm at Hackney City Farm, Goldsmith's Row, London E2. Expert volunteer help offered, plus cost-price spares.