

5 March 2007, Meeting Report

## Future meetings

### Monday 2 April

We'll be inviting Vinny Mott of Sustrans as a guest speaker to fill us in on what they're up to.

### Tuesday 8 May

A new Cardiff cycling map is imminent. Since we'll all have different experiences of cycling in Cardiff, we thought this might be an opportunity to look at these maps and discuss the good and the bad points of getting around the city, using the map as a basis. Route>Share mark 2, if you like.

### Monday 4 June

Bike Week again: the final touches.

## Bike Week events

Here's the draft calendar of events for Bike Week (16–24 June). Since Pedal Power and Cancer Research are running events each weekend, we will be throwing our weight behind those, which is why they're listed here.

### **Bike Film Festival (16 June– ??), Chapter Arts**

Full listings are yet to be confirmed. This could potentially run all week with a film each night. A **reception** is planned for the evening of 16 June after the opening film. Food will be available and a bar. There will also be table displays from other cycling groups. Paul Barrett ([paulpontcanna@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:paulpontcanna@hotmail.co.uk)) is coordinating these film-related events.

### **Cycle Cardiff information stand, city centre (Saturday 16 June)**

This will be in the Hayes area. Visitors to the stand will be able to

- get information and advice about cycling in Cardiff.
- have a free bike safety check.
- tell us about their experiences of cycling, or reasons for not cycling.

The motivation for this will be to promote our own activities more widely, raise the profile of cycling and promote the benefits of cycling.

Nick Canham ([ndcanham@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ndcanham@yahoo.co.uk)), Paul Hurley, John McCrory, and Germaine Walsh are putting this together and getting the literature and other elements required.

### **Pedal Power sponsored ride and barbecue (Saturday 16 June)**

This event is already planned for this day. Some Cycle Cardiff participants will be riding as part of this event.

Alastair Rayment ([alastairrayment@f2s.com](mailto:alastairrayment@f2s.com)) will be communicating with Sybil Williams about our involvement.

### **Cycle Cardiff Sunday Ride and Bicycle Brunch (Sunday 17 June)**

There will be a Cycle Cardiff ride, but starting in the Bay. The idea is arrange for a cafe to cut us a deal on brunch. Then we'll head off for a ride around the Bay/Taff Trail.

Alastair Rayment ([alastairrayment@f2s.com](mailto:alastairrayment@f2s.com)) is going to look into the practicalities and devise a route for this.

### **Cycle Cardiff Longest Day Ride (Thursday 21 June)**

This evening ride is an opportunity to make the most of the longest day of the year. Starting in the evening, the idea is to be back before dusk.

Andrew Burns ([andrew.burns@nphs.wales.nhs.uk](mailto:andrew.burns@nphs.wales.nhs.uk)) is coordinating the planning of this event.

### **Cancer Research Wales Family Ride(Sunday 24 June)**

This is another ride which is already planned. Rather than having a Sunday ride, we'll get a ride group together to participate in this.

Alastair Rayment ([alastairrayment@f2s.com](mailto:alastairrayment@f2s.com)) is going to get together some information on this.

## **Also note ...**

- we've decided **not** to have a launch event on 25 March since we'll have enough to be getting on with. There will though be a regular Sunday ride.
- we've decided to take out CTC affiliate insurance: this will require regular riders with Cycle Cardiff to become 'members' after attending a number of time.