



## MONTHLY MEETINGS – all welcome



Kingston Cycling Campaign is always happy to welcome new volunteers on board!

Whether you can help us develop our WordPress site and other communications, man a KCC stall at a local event or even bring skills that we hadn't realised we need, get in touch at:

[kingstoncyclecampaign.wordpress.com/contact-us/](http://kingstoncyclecampaign.wordpress.com/contact-us/)

And if you are merely curious, come along to our monthly meeting in the Kingston Environment Centre at 1 Kingston Road, New Malden KT3 3PE.

We usually meet at 8pm on the second Tuesday of each month:

- 13 September
- 11 October
- 8 November

It rarely happens but we post any last-minute changes on our Twitter feed and at [kingstoncyclecampaign.wordpress.com/](http://kingstoncyclecampaign.wordpress.com/). You can also contact Jon on 07984 757761.

## MINI HOLLAND UPDATE – More consultations on the way

The June round of consultations did not include the proposals for Ewell Road, Penrhyn Road on the Kingston-Surbiton-Tolworth, Kingston to New Malden or Kingston Vale (<https://www.kingston.gov.uk/gocycle>)

Please keep an eye out for details of the next consultations on the Borough website:

[https://www.kingston.gov.uk/info/200274/consultations\\_and\\_petitions/698/consultation](https://www.kingston.gov.uk/info/200274/consultations_and_petitions/698/consultation)



*People on bikes on the Portsmouth Road Mini Holland cycle lane*

As details of each scheme become available we will post our comments in our Mini Holland pages:

[kingstoncyclecampaign.wordpress.com/category/mini-holland/](http://kingstoncyclecampaign.wordpress.com/category/mini-holland/)

## KCC working for Kingston's People on Bikes



Cyclists are constantly being faced with obstacles and problems in the borough and we're always responding.

For example, on **Old London Road** by the telephone boxes we suddenly found the cycle track closed and 'Cyclists Dismount' signs put up.

It was clear that no real thought had been given to people on bikes.

We successfully challenged the council to correct the situation and they have now allowed cycling on an alternative route round the sculpture.

We know that the officers were rather ashamed of how this happened and we hope that lessons have been learned.

While the works on **Portsmouth Road** have been going on we have been talking to the council about cyclists being abused by drivers for not using the track when it was signed as 'Closed' and urged them to open what had been completed.

We reviewed the zebra crossing arrangement at the south end of the track and got that altered because it was confusing and potentially dangerous with an 'ahead' road marking arrow seemingly directing riders into on-coming traffic. There was no explanation of what cyclists should do to continue along that route; signs were put up in response to our concerns.

## RIDES THIS WINTER

We usually meet up in Kingston's Ancient Market Place. Roger, our ride leader, reveals the route on the day. Generally we cycle on quieter roads, towpaths, and forest tracks, but there might be some busy sections.

- Ensure you have read the information on our Rides page before riding with us
- Remember lights for Winter rides and for all rides make sure to bring a spare inner tube

**Our colourful leaflet has all the details - pick one up from Kingston's libraries and local bike shops or check the Calendar on our website at:**

[kingstoncyclecampaign.wordpress.com/rides-2/rides-calendar/](http://kingstoncyclecampaign.wordpress.com/rides-2/rides-calendar/)