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## Cheltenham & Tewkesbury Cycling Campaign

# Campaign Updates for February 2023

Latest updates from the Cheltenham & Tewkesbury Cycling Campaign, your voice for a cycle friendly North Gloucestershire

We're back with all the latest updates on cycling in north Gloucestershire, and more chances to connect with other local cyclists and campaigners.

Remember, if you can't open the links here, you'll find a pdf copy of the newsletter to download online, accessed from the bottom footer of any page on our website.

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## Join us for another coffee on Tuesday 7 March.



Our first Bike Breakfast was a great success, and we've decided to make it a monthly event to give local cyclists and active travel campaigners a place to connect.

The next meetup will be on **Tuesday 7 March** at **Coffee#1** in Montpellier Gardens, Cheltenham from **7.30am-9.30am**. Pop in on your way to work, after school drop off, or whenever you're passing, to say hello (and support a local business by treating yourself to an extra pastry to start the day.)

There's good quality Sheffield stand parking outside, and there's no need to book. (although have a quick check of our social media channels on the morning just in case there's any unexpected, last minute problems)

We're still thinking about other times for social events for those who can't make this, and for events in Bishops Cleeve and Tewkesbury. Do get in touch if you'd like to help with these.

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## February committee notes



Our February committee meeting notes are now on our website, including updates on cycle parking in Cheltenham, and considering next steps due to lack of progress at Cheltenham Spa station.

Members are welcome to attend our committee meetings, so do drop the secretary a note if you would like to come along.

### Read our February Committee Notes

[Link: <https://www.cyclecheltenham.org.uk/wp/february-2023-committee-notes/>]

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## Third party reporting guide updated for OpSnap



Our guide to third party reporting of video footage of motoring offences is one of the most popular pages on our website. We've now updated it to include guidance on the new OpSnap portal run by Gloucestershire Police that should simplify submissions.

We are engaging with the police about some inconsistencies on the form around collision reporting and third party details consent, and are also eager to hear from local cycle users on how reports are being handled.

### Our third-party reporting guide

[Link: <https://www.cyclecheltenham.org.uk/wp/how-to-report-close-passes-and-other-motoring-offences-you-see-whilst-cycling-in-gloucestershire/>]

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## Don't forget to get your campaign stickers



We still have some free reflective cycle stickers available, which you can use on your bike, kit or stuff to show your support for the campaign.

To request your stickers, just use the form on our website.

### Get your free campaign stickers

[Link: <https://www.cyclecheltenham.org.uk/wp/cheltenham-tewkesbury-cycling-campaign-membership-sticker/>]

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## Reminder about upcoming A435 closure





For those cycling longer distances south from Cheltenham, or using connecting roads in south Cheltenham, remember that the total closure of the A435 up Charlton Hill is due to commence on 20 March. We would advise anyone concerned about this to contact the county council, copying in the campaign, so issues can be raised. There's also a public drop in event on 2 March organised by GCC to meet the contractors and project team.

#### [Details on A435 Charlton Hill closure](https://www.cyclecheltenham.org.uk/wp/a435-charlton-hill-closure/)

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## Show your support as a member



We are totally volunteer-led, with all our time given for free. The small membership fee helps us run our website, prepare and print resources, and run events that raise the priority of cycling across Gloucestershire.

If you're not yet a member, why not join for only £5 per year to support our campaign activities.

#### [Support us as a member for only £5/year](https://www.cyclecheltenham.org.uk/wp/about-ctcc/)

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