

Campaign Updates for March 2023

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

The latest updates on cycling in and around north Gloucestershire. Remember, our regular coffee social is coming up soon, so pop along and say hello.

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.

Bikes, Breakfast & Coffee. 4th April 7.30-9.30am



Our monthly Bike Breakfast gives local cyclists and active travel campaigners a place to connect.

The next meetup will be on **Tuesday 4 April 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. Good quality cycle parking right outside.

We've started planning another Deya afternoon social, but also would like to run something in Tewkesbury. We could do with another volunteer to help support this, so do contact us if you can help.

Help us crowdsource the definitive cycle parking map



We've recently mapped the majority of cycle parking in Cheltenham to help create a wish list of locations that need a better level of service or security. We now want to turn this map into a comprehensive resource so anyone can check where they can leave their bike in and around Cheltenham.

Our draft map is available via the link below. We're still in the process of adding business cycle parking, and will be adding images for many of the locations in the next month or so, but in the meantime, please let us know if you think we've missed anywhere. We plan to

expand this to cover Bishops Cleeve and Tewkesbury in the coming months, so keep your eyes peeled.

We're providing this map as a sneak peek to newsletter subscribers, but please use and share with caution until it's been completed.

Sneak peek at our draft cycle parking map

[Link: <https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/3/edit?mid=1rnS8gTeuFUSE2jfMYvWGTjuFms55l2w&usp=sharing>]

March committee notes

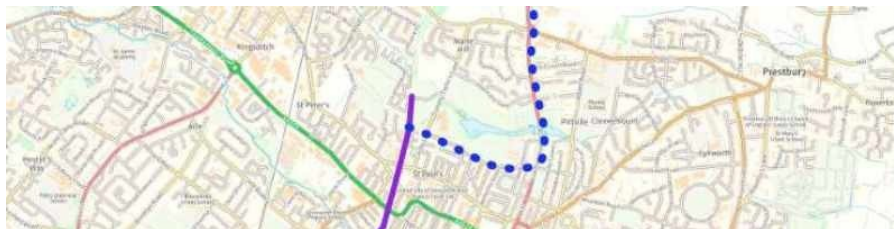


Our March committee notes are now live on the website, including how we're trying to build stronger links with key stakeholders, and changes to our wish list of the priority points for improving cycling level of service. We're also signposting how you can respond to the recent substantial cut in funding of the national Active Travel Budget as part of a Cycling UK campaign, and there's a brief update on our ongoing efforts to get the Honeybourne Line link to Shelburne Road.

March Committee Notes

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

Potential progress on the Bishop's Cleeve cycle route



We've noted that the March Gloucestershire County Council cabinet papers included some mention of the route, funding and timescale for the Bishop's Cleeve cycle route. You can get the latest via our website.

Latest news on the Bishop's Cleeve cycle route

[Link: <https://www.cyclecheltenham.org.uk/wp/bishops-cleeve-cycle-route-gloucester-cycle-route/>]

Show your support as a member





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

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

[Link: <https://www.cyclecheltenham.org.uk/wp/about-ctcc>]

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