



November 2021 newsletter

Dear Supporter,

Welcome to a new trial format for our occasional newsletters. Your comments are welcome!

New bicycle parking at Church of Holy Rood, Holybourne

We're pleased to see this latest addition to bicycle parking locations in the Alton area. Through Eco Church, three bicycle stands have been installed this week at the Church of Holy Rood, Holybourne, to complement the three installed earlier this year outside the Church of St Lawrence.

A lovely place to lock up your bike and then go for a walk.



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### **Forthcoming dates**

**Saturday 13th November 10am-12 noon**

FREE bicycle skills training for adults in Amery Hill School playground and on local roads. A few places are still available. Please spread the word amongst your friends and family. See the poster below for details of how to book.

# ADULT CYCLE TRAINING IN ALTON

FREE!



NOW TAKING BOOKINGS!

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November 10-12 noon**

**Venue: Amery Hill School, Alton, GU34 2BE**

### ***Which group do you fit into?***

*Group A: "I haven't ridden my bike for years; I'd be a danger to any traffic and will wobble like mad". Small group of up to 6 'wobbly' cyclists practicing in the car park.*

*Group B: "I'm OK riding my bike on quiet roads but I hate cycling through Alton when it's busy". Small group of up to 6 'nervous' cyclists will ride quiet roads through the town.*

*Group C: "I've always wanted to ride a bicycle. I've got one in the shed - it glares at me!"  
Individuals who want to learn to ride a bike from scratch.*

Usually £20 a session but offered **free**, generously funded by East Hampshire District Council; limited number of places available

**To discuss your abilities and reserve a place, call Darren on 02392 290474 or email [pedalpowertraining@gmail.com](mailto:pedalpowertraining@gmail.com)**

*Arranged by Cycle Alton in conjunction with Pedal Power Training, one of the country's largest providers of quality cycle training, with a focus on safety, quality and service.*



## **Wednesday 17th November 7pm**

Cycle Alton's next meeting via Zoom. You're invited to come and find out what's been going on, as well as having a chance to raise any local cycling-related issues.

Join the Zoom Meeting here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86748816648?pwd=bFlhczZHcWlmVIN1cnJjR3A5T2pMQT09>

## **Saturday 27th November 10am-2pm**

Cycle Alton will have a stall at the Christmas Market on 27th November, the second of four to be held in the Market Square in the run-up to Christmas.

If you can spare an hour on this day to help 'man' the stall we'd be very grateful! Please let us know what time you could do by emailing us at [cyclealton@gmail.com](mailto:cyclealton@gmail.com). We have a gazebo so if it rains there is some shelter.

As usual we'll be promoting our *Alton Cycling Charter* as well as hopefully gaining some more supporters. We'll also have leaflets to hand out about the various cycling groups in Alton.

It's a great opportunity to meet new folk who are interested in cycling in our area, and to promote our presence in Alton.

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