



Cycle Alton Newsletter

April 2022

Dear Supporter,

It's a very short newsletter this month, as we're still awaiting news on several local cycling-related issues.

Next Cycle Alton Meeting

After our February meeting via Zoom we had pencilled in 6th April as the next meeting date. This will **not now go ahead** due to other commitments, but we are planning instead to hold our first ever **in-person** meeting on Thursday 5th May, at 7pm.

We expect the meeting will last a couple of hours, and it will be a good opportunity to reflect on our progress so far, and to decide together on how to move forward from here.

This will be our second birthday celebration and it would be great to see you there! The venue is yet to be decided, and the location may depend on how many would like to attend. Please keep this evening free, and in the coming weeks we'll send out an invitation with a request to RSVP if you'd like to come.

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### All Things Outdoors Market Saturday 14th May

Alton Town Council is holding its first outdoor market of the season in the Public Gardens on Saturday 14th May, 10am to 2pm, and Cycle Alton will have a stall there.

In due course we'll be asking for volunteers who can spend an hour at the stall to talk to passers-by about cycling. These events are always very enjoyable, and are a great opportunity to gain more supporters and gather signatures for our Alton Cycling Charter.

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Adult Cycle Training

Another successful cycle training session took place recently and all the trainees were delighted with their progress and the confidence they gained. Comments after the event include "at the right level for me getting back in the saddle", "[an] excellent instructor, very patient & made it enjoyable", and "very relaxed style, informative, enabling to try more".

We plan to hold another session in the summer, so do look out for that and tell all your non-cycling friends!

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