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Happy Fortieth, Bricycles!

To coincide with our fortieth anniversary, Bricycles has relaunched, with a focus on making all our roads safe so that anyone can cycle. We've got photographs from acclaimed photographer <u>Adam Bronkhorst</u>, a new media and campaigns person, Chris Williams, while Becky Reynolds continues to take forward the

cycling agenda and Elisha James and David Porter are establishing a <u>family</u> cycling and cargo bike network.

Because of cost and environmental factors, we will no longer be producing a printed version of Bricycles News. However, it'll still be available in electronic format, and with regular mail-outs, our website, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, we'll make sure you're kept up to speed with latest developments. Plus we're working on getting member discounts at local retailers.

Tell us what you think

We've put together a survey to ask what you like about our new website, what else you'd like to see and what you think of your membership fee. Click here to give us your views.



So what's new?

Check out our <u>guide to recent changes</u>, from the pop up lanes along the seafront and Old Shoreham Road, to traffic restrictions and pavement widening in the Old Town.

Plans for the next stage of the Valley Gardens recevelopment (Phase 3) include new cycle tracks and the replacement of the Aquarium Roundabout with at T-junction. There's a consultation on the next stage of the Valley Gardens development on the council website. You can have your say until 16 September.



Dealing with bikelash

We love the new cycling infrastructure and want more - every road in our city must be safe for everyone, no matter whether they walk, cycle or drive. However, whenever vehicle space is reduced, there's a backlash, which is so common, it has its own name - bikelash. We're doing our best to fight prejudice with education, and have put together some <u>FAQs on the realities of cycling infrastructure</u>.

School Streets

From this September, <u>14 schools across the city will see vehicle access</u> <u>restricted</u> at the start and end of the school day. <u>Volunteer</u> to help Sustrans close roads and inform parents of what's going.

And finally - how you can help

Luckily, there are many reasoned, level-headed voices to balance out anticycling prejudice. Add your voice by writing to local media, commenting on social media or <u>contacting your councillors</u>, <u>using our step-by-step guide</u>. You can also give your opnion by responding to the <u>Council's online surveys on active travel</u>

We hope you enjoy the new Bricycles and look forward to hearing from you.

Warm regards,

Becky & Chris











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