

# Spokes All-Member Update 23.05.16

... This is a circular to emailable Spokes members. If you recently sent us a change of email address it may not yet be in our database, so this message may go to your old address or possibly to both.

... **Please check below carefully for everything that concerns you, then follow it up.**

This is a quick circular to advise you of the following...

## A. Roseburn-Canal exhibition postponed

In our previous action-update (30<sup>th</sup> April) we listed an exhibition on Tuesday 24 May of the detailed plans for the Roseburn-Canal route, following the consultation earlier this year. **The exhibition has now been postponed until September – exact date not yet announced.**

## B. Festival of Cycling - Spokes events

Spokes is running 4 events during [EdFoC](#) ...

- ◆ **Click the links below for more info and (for some events) posters**
- ◆ *If you use twitter* please RT any of the tweets below, or do your own using the hashtags shown
- ◆ **Sat 11 June Spokes Stall at Farmers' Market.** Everyone arriving by bike can request a free copy of our new [Favourite Bike Rides](#) booklet (all Spokes members will anyway receive a free copy in their summer mailout shortly).
- ◆ **Mon 13 June Spokes Public Meeting – Cycling and Health** [Poster](#) A fantastic collection of speakers covering all main aspects of cycling & health – physical activity, air pollution, road injury – followed by our usual excellent one-hour QA and panel discussion, chaired by NHS Lothian's former Director of Public Health. *If you use twitter please RT any of the following tweets*, which we have been releasing one by one to maximise the publicity: [Main tweet](#) [Physical Activity](#) [Air Pollution](#) [Road Crashes](#) (out later). *If doing your own tweet* please include hashtag #SpokesMtg.
- ◆ **Weds 15 June Spokes Bike Breakfast** [Poster](#) The usual great event on your way to work – full details on the poster. Speakers: Edinburgh Council Transport Convener [Cllr Lesley Hinds](#); Scottish Parliament – Spokes member [Alison Johnstone MSP](#). *If tweeting* please include hashtag #SpokesBB.
- ◆ **Weds 15 June City Centre Cycling Facilities Tour** by members of Spokes Planning Group, to see the good, the bad and (hopefully) the future. Numbers may be restricted if too many. If you have queries, please contact Martin - Email [mcdbristol116 AT gmail.com](mailto:mcdbristol116@gmail.com) Phone 07884 265071.

## C. Spokes Mailout / Summer mailing - Saturday 28 May

Our summer mailout is this Saturday 28 May and, as you will know, most of it is delivered by Spokes members in the 7-10 days after the stuffing meeting. I have emailed our usual helpers, who ticked on membership forms to help with delivery and with stuffing, but have so far had less volunteers than usual for the areas within Edinburgh. Note that you will only have received that circular if you ticked to help **with delivery and with stuffing**, not just one or the other.

**If anyone else is happy to take a delivery pile** please email me: [DaveduFeu AT gmail.com](mailto:DaveduFeu@gmail.com). Most piles are around 40-70 envelopes (the smaller piles cover wider parts of the city). Each pile also includes contact details for other people in the area who have ticked delivery on their membership form, so you can contact them and split the pile if you wish. We cannot split the piles centrally into small chunks as we are already dealing with 40 or so piles for Edinburgh and the Lothians towns. The piles may be fairly heavy as all members are getting the EdFoC printed programme and our new Favourite Rides booklet.

## D. Recent developments

- ◆ [Great results from our May traffic count](#)
- ◆ [Holyrood election – new opportunities](#)
- ◆ To keep 'instantly' updated, follow our [twitter](#) and/or [facebook](#) accounts.