

Cycle Ipswich is a voluntary organisation that campaigns to improve the cycling experience in Ipswich and the surrounding area.

Our aims and objectives:

1. To promote cycling in Ipswich through active participation in and management of campaigns
2. To enable change in public infrastructure to support cycling
3. To act as a consultation body for cycle policy
4. To provide a forum for open discussion on the many issues affecting cyclists in Ipswich

During 2009:

1. Provided a response to the consultation on the £25 million Major Scheme Bid for Suffolk County Council and the Department for Transport. This involved cycling the proposed routes and commenting on the most appropriate facilities.
2. Hosted an organised ride for National Bike Week
3. Participated in the 350.org protest ride, organised by Transition Ipswich, to highlight the issues associated with carbon dioxide caused by human activity and climate change
4. Participated in Team 21, a community policing initiative by Suffolk Constabulary, targeting crime hot spots with information packs.
5. Attended a meeting with Rushmere Commoners to get their views on cycle access
6. Held a few social rides to local pubs, using infrequently used routes.
7. Created the East of England's first school bike train – which takes children and their parents from Ravenswood to Nacton School.

During 2010 we hope to:

1. Lobby for the delivery of the Major Scheme Bid.
2. Develop strategic communications with the parties who deliver cycling infrastructure and services
3. Improve cycle access to Rushmere Common
4. Ensure that the new town centre Tesco delivers on its promised cycle infrastructure improvements
5. Get out on our bikes a bit!

Membership is free! Join us in 2010! Join our discussion forum at <http://groups.google.co.uk/group/cycle-ipswich>