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Your city, your move!

Welcome to the May 2011 *good going* newsletter! This newsletter aims to keep you up to date with all sustainable transport news, information, events and new *good going* discounts. Those with email access can sign up to receive the e-newsletter. If you would prefer to be sent the newsletter electronically, please email travelchoice@peterborough.gov.uk.

Cycle training

Children aged 10 years and older have the opportunity to receive free cycle training this May half-term. Our team of dedicated cycle trainers deliver national standard cycle



training all year round. Training starts off-road to test a child's basic bike skills and then moves on to on-road where participants are taken on to quieter roads to practice a variety of manoeuvres including passing a side road, passing a parked car and turning at a junction. Training will take place over two consecutive days on 2 and 3 June. At the end of the two days, children will receive a badge and certificate for each level that they pass plus a goody bag! Visit www.travelchoice.org.uk to download a booking form or email Travelchoice at travelchoice@peterborough.gov.uk for more information.

Why not follow pctravelchoice on twitter?

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Residents who want to make their journeys more sustainable can find out more on a new Twitter feed set up by Peterborough City Council's Travelchoice team. The feed will be updated daily with information about cycling, walking, public transport and car sharing. It will also be used to share local transport information including changes to bus services or new cycle routes and news of upcoming events and activities that the team are involved in.

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Tour Series Cycle Race 2011

Peterborough is pleased to announce that the Tour Series is returning for the third year in a row. On Tuesday 31 May, ten teams of five highly trained professional cyclists will engage in combat against each other around the fast and exciting city centre circuit. The main race will begin at 7pm, but the city centre will play host to numerous other events and activities throughout the day. Bring the whole family, it promises to be a spectacular day.



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Green Festival

The 20th annual Green Festival – organised by Peterborough Environment City Trust (PECT) with support from Travelchoice – has some great opportunities for *good going* members to enjoy cycling and walking trips through local scenic countryside.

The launch event on Saturday 28 May will fill Cathedral Square and St John's Square with a non-stop programme of fun activities – and the chance to win a cycle (reconditioned by inmates of Peterborough prison) every 20 minutes.



On Monday 30 May there is a cycling treasure hunt at Ferry Meadows and the following two weeks feature four evening bike rides covering: The Celtic Causeway (Wednesday 1 June); Nassaburgh Trail (Friday 3 June); John Clare Country (Tuesday 7 June); and Nene Park Loop (Thursday 9 June).

Full details are available from the Green Festival programme and at www.pect.org.uk/greenfestival

Plan your journey

Peterborough Travelchoice mapping pages



The maps allow you to search for points of interest in Peterborough, as well as road names, area names, places and bus stops and then show bus service information of how to reach the destination or alternatively show cycling and walking information.

Within the bus map layer you can also view timetable pdfs of bus services and plan your journey using the map to select your starting point and destination.

Within the cycle and walking map layer you can select links which will guide to you more information on cycling or walking in and around Peterborough.

Win a Stagecoach megarider

To win simply email the answer to the question below to travelchoice@peterborough.gov.uk

When does the 2011 Green festival start?

All correct answers will be placed into the prize draw and the winner chosen at random. Please submit your answers by 30 June to be eligible for the prize.

New Stagecoach Citi 8 service

Citi 8 is a new service that will serve the Cardea housing development near Stanground.

As part of service changes made on 17 April 2011 Citi 8 will also serve the Parnwell area as this was removed from Citi 6.

For full details of any pending service changes please visit

www.peterborough.gov.uk/servicechanges

To view current bus timetables and route maps please visit

<http://www.peterborough.gov.uk/bustimetables>

Call Connect

In the 2010 December issue we asked you if you had seen the Call Connect bus. Call Connect is an on-demand bus service that was launched in April 2010 to replace some rural Local Link services. Passengers can pre-book a Call Connect minibus to collect and drop them off at designated spots between 7am and 7pm Monday to Saturday. The membership numbers for this service continues to grow which is excellent news.

Not only can the service be used to visit places like Queensgate Shopping Centre, Bretton and Werrington Centre but bus passengers can also travel between rural locations such as Marholm to Ufford or Wittering to Barnack, ideal if you want to visit friends, family or to get to work. To find out more go to www.wellandcallconnect.co.uk or call (01733) 317461.

Future events in Peterborough and bus service disruptions

There are three major events happening in Peterborough over the coming months that will have an impact on bus services:

- Tour Series Cycle Race – 31 May 2011
- Race for Life – 12 June 2011
- Great Eastern Run – 9 October 2011

Due to the nature of these events bus services will be disrupted and bus stops not served.

To find out more information about please visit www.peterborough.gov.uk/routewatch

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