

CONNECTING LEWES

A Cycle Routes Forum

How can we make it easier and safer to cycle around Lewes?

Lewes is a wonderful place to live and visit — but it isn't always an easy place to cycle.

Our hills, narrow streets, busy roads and the River Ouse all create challenges. There are good cycling routes east, west and south of Lewes, but each has its problems, while the connections through the town and to the north are still unresolved.

The National Cycle Network currently stops at the edges of Lewes. There are several possible ways forward — but which improvements should we pursue, and in what order?



COME AND HELP US EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES

At this community forum we will:



LEARN

How cycle routes actually happen — including rights of way, land ownership, planning, funding and the National Cycle Network.



UNDERSTAND

The opportunities and problems with the different routes and connections around Lewes.



DISCUSS

What makes a cycle route safe, useful and attractive — and what should our priorities be?



PRIORITISE

Identify the routes and opportunities where we believe effort should be concentrated first.



ACT

Help set up working groups to investigate the priorities and take them forward.



THIS IS NOT JUST FOR “KEEN CYCLISTS”

We want to hear from the whole community.

Perhaps you cycle every day. Perhaps you would like to cycle but don't feel safe on Lewes's roads. Perhaps you have children or grandchildren you'd like to see able to cycle independently. Or perhaps you simply want to understand what could be done to make getting around Lewes easier.

Your experience and ideas matter.



COME ALONG AND HELP SHAPE WHAT HAPPENS NEXT



DATE: Thursday, Nov. 19



TIME: 7pm



VENUE: Council Chamber
Town Hall

Organised by Cycle Lewes

Members and the wider Lewes community welcome.



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