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Welcome to the latest TfW Newsletter, which, you'll see, is being delivered in a new way! From now on our newsletter will be distributed in a PDF format, which can either be read online or downloaded and printed as required. These PDF's will also be available on our web site. Please let us know what you think.

Travel to Work Survey 2008 (4th – 10th October)

So far 37 companies have subscribed to this year's travel to work survey representing over 40,000 employees – the biggest number ever! We want to see as many of the 40,000 filling in survey forms so to assist those of you taking part there are some promotional posters on our web site for you to download - click here <http://www.tfw.org.uk/services.php#Survey>.

For those of you not taking part It's not too late! Contact Gary as soon as possible on 01223 712429.

Travel Plan Awards 2008

Congratulations to all those employers receiving awards and certificates for the good work undertaken in developing, launching and maintaining workplace travel plans. 29 employers from Cambridgeshire and Peterborough will receive 33 awards at a special ceremony being held at Peterborough Town Hall on 6th October 2008. The special speaker at this event is Alastair Humphreys who will be talking about his epic 46,000 mile cycle journey around the world in aid of the "Hope and Homes for Children" charity. See our website <http://www.tfw.org.uk/services.php#TPAwards> for more details on the awards.



Alastair Humphreys

Date for Diary: TfW Network Meeting on Car Park Management – 11th November 2008

GO-East is kindly hosting the next employer breakfast to commence 8.30am. Please let us know if you would like to present your car park management solution or if you have any questions you'd like covered.

Thank you to Linda Cox and Yvonne Reddington of Cambridgeshire Constabulary and GO East respectively for their responses on topics for this meeting.

To reserve your place please contact Lindsey on 01223 712455.

Mark Webb

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Featured News

Cambridgeshire Bus Information



A new online service promises to be a useful addition to employer travel plan initiatives. <http://www.cambridgeshirebus.info/> is Cambridgeshire County Council's new Internet bus departure time information service.

Users can now access travel information for individual bus stops easily and conveniently from their desk PC or on the move from their laptop or mobile phone. See our website [http://www.tfw.org.uk/tp-bus.php - cambusb](http://www.tfw.org.uk/tp-bus.php-cambusb) for more information.

Walkit.com



Getting around Cambridge by foot is now just a click away thanks to a new on-line route planner, which should see more people taking the walking option.

[Walkit.com](http://www.walkit.com) for Cambridge has been launched by Cambridgeshire County Council, Cambridge City Council and Cambridge City Centre Management. It provides a simple and easy way to plan your journey around Cambridge on foot. Users are given suggested on-foot routes. The system will also tell you how long it should take and the amount of CO2 saved by walking. Uniquely the Cambridge version of walkit.com uses the City Council's air quality data to produce 'Low Pollution' routes. This could be most useful for City employer travel plans.

Other News - Cambridgeshire

CamShare Bike BUDi – Win Eight Prizes!!!



Bike BUDi is the new cycle journey matcher from www.camshare.co.uk. TfW would like all experienced commuting cyclists, and those who would like to give it a go and be shown the way, to sign up to CamShare's Bike BUDi scheme.

Please let your staff know that if they sign up before 1 November 2008 there's a chance to win one of eight fantastic prizes donated by local cycle shops on the TfW Discount Scheme, including 3 x £50 vouchers. Please click below for more details and some text for you to use in emails to your staff <http://www.tfw.org.uk/news.php> - CamShare

Congestion – Search for Chairman of Transport Commission

Transport bosses at Cambridgeshire County Council have started their search for a Chairman of the recently announced Transport Commission. The appointed Chairman will be responsible for the independent group made up of a mixture of key public sector bodies that will look into solutions for tackling the growing problem of congestion in the Cambridge area. See www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk for more information.

Cambridgeshire Guided Busway



The August 2008 edition of the Cambridgeshire Guided Busway can be viewed on-line at <http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/transport/guided/>

A1307 – “road of death”

If your car commuters including sharers use the A1307, a new video from the police graphically shows how to drive safely along the 'road of death' between Haverhill and Cambridge. See www.cambs.police.uk

Environment Training

For forthcoming environment workplace related training such as 'How to write an environment policy' (30 October 2008 at Peterborough) please visit the training pages on www.businessinvestors.co.uk

National

Car Sharing Guide

For those businesses looking to implement a car share scheme there is some good advice in TfL's Car Share Guide. See www.carplus.org.uk

National Commute Smart Week

National Commute Smart Week runs from Sunday 26 October to Saturday 1 November 2008. See the link for information on how employers can get involved www.workwiseuk.org

Sustrans' – Active travel & healthy workplace information sheets

Sustrans' very useful and informative Active Travel and Healthy Workplaces information sheet reviews new research and guidance on the benefits of active commuting for health. It can be downloaded from www.sustrans.org.uk

BHF Think Fit Packs

The British Heart Foundation has produced two guides “Think Fit! Be Active!” and “Think Fit! Think Well!” introducing physical activity and mental wellbeing in the workplace. Both guides can be downloaded from <http://www.bhf.org.uk/thinkfit>

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