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New TfW full members since July 2009:

- MedImmune (Granta Park)
- Carter Jonas LLP (Cambridge)
- AC Architects (Cambridge)

Hello All,

We hope you had a good summer – and managed to miss the rain if you had a *'stacation'*!

Lots of stuff in this first newsletter of the Autumn (or are we still in Summer?).

For South Cambs employers there is a consultation out on **new cycle routes** that you may be interested in – the **deadline is 10th September** so you'll have to move (see **'Other News – Cambridgeshire'** below for links).

There is now much more information about the Guided Bus – now branded as **The Busway** – details below.

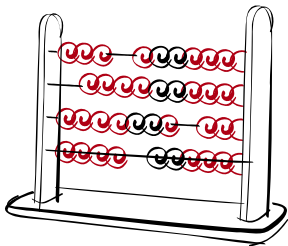
Finally if Gary Armstrong was previously looking after you, and as he has now moved to the TRAVEL PLAN PLUS project, please contact myself in the first instance on any travel to/for work issues.

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Featured News

2009 Annual Travel to Work Survey



You should have received two invites (so this is 'belt and braces!') from Gary asking if you want to participate in the **2009 annual Travel to Work Survey**, which is being held between 3rd October – 9th October 2009. The survey is FREE to FULL members of TfW. Last year 34 employers took part and 8,400 commuting staff returned the simple online form. This was our biggest survey to date – so let's see if we can beat this!

The Travel for Work Survey is a most useful tool to find out how your staff are travelling to work. We support you through the very simple process and will send you a FREE personalised survey report for your organisation.

To take part *please register your interest* with Gary Armstrong by **18th September**: gary.armstrong@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or 01223 715695.

Travel Plans Plus (TP+) Project



Gary has now started full time on the TP+ project (well almost - he is running the 2009 TfW Annual Survey for us – see above). He hopes to have established and moved into a Commuter Centre at the Cambridge Science Park Innovation Centre by the end of September. This along with the inaugural meeting scheduled for 23rd September and the first steering group meeting on 1st October will be keeping him busy! If you would like to find out more about the project and to view the latest briefing click here: www.tfw.org.uk/tpplus.php

CamShare Free entry to Prize Draw during September



Cambridgeshire County Council and the Travel for Work Partnership are running a free prize draw for new and existing members of CamShare who have registered on www.camshare.co.uk

Two prizes are available to winners:

- Delivery of **three Organic Vegetable Boxes** from www.cofco.co.uk/site
- **£30 www.marksandspencer.com** Gift Card

In addition prize draw entrants should have registered at least one journey, searched for a match and made contact with another member. Existing members need simply to log-on their CamShare account, ensure a journey is registered, search for matches and make contact to share.

With increasing numbers registering on CamShare it's even more likely members will find a good car share match. So do promote this prize draw to your staff using our September **promotional posters**, see <http://www.tfw.org.uk/news.php#camshareprize>

Marketing CamShare – Training Day 14th September

Liftshare, software providers of CamShare, will be in Cambridge on 14 September holding one of their **marketing training days** to inspire you and teach you how to plan and market your CamShare scheme.

There are still a few places left. Please contact Charli@liftshare.com for more information.

More Great Bike Shop Discounts!



TfW is very pleased to welcome **City Cycle Centre** 7 Market Street Ely, and, **BiketoBe** 37 High Street, Longstanton to the TfW Bike Shops Discount scheme.

At www.biketobe.com you will find folding bikes, recumbents, electric assists, tandems, and bicycles accessories for commuting and the Zigo for carrying children and luggage (see photo). This novel system worth a look in detail - click here to go to the [Zigo website](http://www.biketobe.com). Bike to Be hire these so you can try them out.

www.citycyclecentre.com is the largest family department store in Ely and stock cycles and frames from Wilier, Pinarello, Claud Butler, Pro-Bike, Fuji, Kona, Giant, Orbea, Falcon, please see for more information.

Click here to download a new cycle shops discounts poster www.tfw.org.uk/tp-cycling.php

Take A Stand - County Wide



A second round of **funding Cycle Parking** for employers is available. This annual scheme provides employers with a contribution towards the funding of the provision or improvement of cycle facilities at their work sites. The scheme guidelines help you complete your bid and must be followed to qualify for funding.

The bidding window is open **until 30 November 2009**. Please contact TfW 01223 715694 if you are interested in applying. Visit www.tfw.org.uk/services.php#ServicesTakeAStand to download application form and guidelines.

Adult Cycle Training at an amazing £5 per hour!



Cycle Cambridge is funding **Adult Cycle Training** at amazingly good value £5 per hour. One to one training sessions will quickly improve on-road skills or enable new cyclists to cycle for the first time. Simon Haydn, new Bikeability Project Officer, is responsible for monitoring and promotion of adult cycle training and would be delighted to arrange sessions for your commuting staff. His e-mail address is Simon.Haydn@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

To find out more contact 0345 045 5212 and download a booking form: <http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/transport/safety/education/adult+cycle+training.htm>

Other News – Cambridgeshire

Changes to Stagecoach Bus Services



Stagecoach services have changed from August 2009.

A table produced by Cambridgeshire County Council's Passenger Transport team shows which services are changing and the impact of the change. This table is available here:

<http://www.tfw.org.uk/tp-bus.php#Latest>

Services changes for 13, 18/18A, 15, 21, 23, 24, 25, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 39, 45, 46, 66, 65/66, 390 Citi 7 H1, X9.

And there will be a change to service 34 from 2 October.

All service timetables can be obtained from Stagecoach at Cambridge or Peterborough www.stagecoachbus.com/cambridge

New Cycle Routes - South Cambs – Consultation deadline 10 September 2009



The Cycle Cambridge Project has announced its intention to provide and improve cycle links in several locations in South Cambridgeshire.

These are Babraham P&R to Wandlebury, Fen Ditton to Horningsea, Harston to Trumpington, Histon, Milton to Impington, Sawston to Abington and Swavesey to Buckingway Business Park.

Please let the team have your views please pass on to your staff so that they can make comment if they wish. Details are here

<http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/transport/projects/south>

The (Guided) Busway – Stops, Timetables and Prices



The County Council has set up web pages with details of the new Busway. This gives you and your staff details of the routes, stops and prices for the services being provided by Stagecoach and Whippet.

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/transport/thebusway

TfW and the Busway Team are meeting to work on how to get information to employers (including road shows). We'll keep you posted once we have more details

Other News – National

National Business Travel Network (NBTN) - Newsletter



The NBTN quarterly e-newsletter www.nbtn.org.uk is full of interesting snippets from the DfT and others. Most interestingly in this newsletter **Transport Minister, Sadiq Khan** (pictured) emphatically re-endorses Smarter Choices (including workplace travel plans). This was in response to an article in Local Transport Today which suggested that the Government was moving away from the Smarter Choices agenda.

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