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PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

Give Cycling a Spin at Cambridge Science Park

Commuters working in the Cambridge Science Park area have another fantastic opportunity to try a myriad of cycles at a free event being run by Travel Plan Plus on 7 September 2011. Following June's successful event the "Get Cycling Bike Tryout" is again at Napp Pharmaceuticals (196 Cambridge Science Park) from 11am-3pm.

"If you are thinking about cycling to work or for leisure, this event will help you decide which bike suits you best," said Tony Clayton, Travel Plan Plus Coordinator. "There will be many bikes available for new and novice cyclists, including road, commuter, fold-up and hybrid bikes. In addition experts will be on hand to answer cycling questions and provide advice", Tony continued.

Commuters can bring along their own bikes to get a quick MOT service by 'Dr Bike'; provided by Outspoken Training.

Tony added, "We are keen to see as many people as possible trying out all the different types of bikes and discovering that cycling is a really great option for commuting to work. We'll also be bringing along our own TP+ electric bicycles, as well as a mountain bike track adventure, a mega bike where multiple people can drive a large bike and a Scalextric that uses pedal power!" Afterwards, from 2.30pm there will be a cycle ride where you can take some of the Get Cycling bikes out on a practical run along the new cycle path on the guided Busway.

This TP+ event is open to all commuters working in the Travel Plan Plus area; Cambridge Science Park, Cambridge Business Park, St John's Innovation Park, Cambridge Regional College and Taylor Vinters Solicitors.

Travel Plan Plus, a Cambridgeshire County Council project managed by the Travel for Work Partnership, is establishing a workplace travel network in the Science Park area of Cambridge.

For more information see www.travelplanplus.org.uk or contact the TP+ Commuter Centre located in the Cambridge Science Park Innovation Centre on 01223 427053 or email tony.clayton@cambridgeshire.gov.uk.

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For more information on the TP+ project visit the web site: www.travelplanplus.org.uk or speak to Tony on 01223 437053, email: tony.clayton@cambridgeshire.gov.uk.

This project is being managed by the Cambridgeshire Travel for Work Partnership (TfW) on behalf of Cambridgeshire County Council.

The project is establishing a large travel for work network in the Science Park area of Cambridge.

Travel for Work

TfW is a not-for-profit partnership hosted by the County Council, one of its ten partners. It is dedicated to working with employers to deliver and promote sustainable and healthy travel by employees. TfW provides free advice on increasing the range of travel options available to employees for commuting and travelling on business, and provides travel solutions and tools for Cambridgeshire employers and developers. The partnership helps employers prepare and implement effective travel initiatives that ease transport and access problems associated with existing sites and or new business developments. TfW works with employers to promote all forms of sustainable travel both for getting to and from work and for travelling on business. To find out more visit www.tfw.org.uk or contact Mark Webb on 01223 715696 or email info@tfw.org.uk.