



COGS NEWS UPDATE

The Cycling Opportunities Group Salisbury

October 2012

COGS 18th Annual General Meeting Wednesday 31st October 7:30pm Quaker Meeting House

51 Wilton Road, Salisbury SP2 7EP

Our special 'coming of age' AGM will feature
a talk & discussion led by
Tom Murray Willis from SALTMO*
on 'Get Salisbury Cycling'



also 'COGS - the Growing up Years'

A short presentation showing highlights from our first 18 years
featuring rides, special events, campaign successes...
& starring a host of young Coggies - maybe even you?

Post meeting adjournment to The Village pub -
COGS are now officially old enough for a beer!



*Salisbury Transport Management Organisation (SALTMO) was set up to help local businesses work together with the community to improve travel options to access shops, workplaces and education, especially along the Southampton Road corridor.

Our thanks to Tim Kidner for the photo taken at the ESSO garage Southampton Road

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- 🚲 The weather was not altogether kind to the Summer Rides programme this year, although only one of the Thursday evening rides was completely rained off, and on another only 2 brave Coggies were determined to have a ride to the pub whatever the weather. The other 15 rides had an average of 14 riders, with a maximum of 26 riders. We hope for better weather in 2013!
- 🚲 COGS have been counting cycles parked in Salisbury City Centre in recent months - both to get an idea of the number of bicycles which regularly park in the city and at the station and also to see where cycles park 'informally' - not at the cycle stands provided. This information can be used when we campaign for more cycle parking - COGS recently raised comments on this as part of the Market Square redevelopment plans.

GET ACTIVE WITH COGS!

Whether your interests are in cutting back brambles, ploughing through planning applications/ consultation documents, managing websites, or planning events/rides your skills can be put to good use with COGS!

Members of COGS, or anyone with an interest are welcome to come along to our regular monthly meetings - generally the last Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Youth Hostel on Milford Hill, but contact us (details at the bottom of this news update) to confirm.

Please send us any nominations for the committee (Chair, Secretary, Membership Secretary, Treasurer) in before the AGM.

OTHER FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sun 21st Oct: Cycle Ride leave Leisure Centre 10am for Ebble & Wylde Valley [c33miles/53km]

Tues 4th Dec - Sun 9th Dec: St Thomas Christmas Tree Festival - the COGS entry will celebrate 2012, A Golden Year for Cycling

Sun 16th Dec: COGS Christmas ride & celebratory lunch - we plan to visit the Kings Head (Wetherspoons) Salisbury again. More details to follow in November (for those on email - those not on email please contact Rob Jacobs on 01722 320351 to be kept informed of updates).