

On yer bike!

Meet **BRYONY EVENS**. She's 36, lives in Wandsworth and is a member of the Wandsworth Cycling Campaign (WCC) group

How long have you been cycling for?

I cycled everywhere as a child as we didn't have a car until I was 10. Since I have been living in London I have been cycling for about eight years.

How often do you ride?

Two to three times a week.

Do you commute by bike or cycle for recreation?

I commute a couple of days a week, and ride for recreation at the weekend.

How far do you cycle per week?

Thirty-five to 50 miles, depending on weekend rides.

What kind of bike do you have?

A hybrid, with plenty of locks! It is my third bike in London. The police found my last one and were able to match me up with a bike they had recovered after I reported it stolen. They say many people don't report bike theft so they can't trace many owners! (visit



Bryony at a WCC event in Trafalgar Square

Did you know...

■ TfL publish 19 cycle maps, covering every borough, available through www.tfl.gov.uk/cycles

■ Bicycles can be taken on some sections of the underground network. Ph 020 7222 1234 for more.

the website www.immobolise.com to register your bike and better your

chances of having it returned).

What is your favourite cycle route?

Anywhere along the south bank of the river, from central London out beyond Richmond. I use the TfL cycling maps, sometimes instead of the A-Z, as they are easier to carry.

What is your local/favourite bicycle shop?

Putney Cycles.

Any cycling news?

WCC are helping out with Bike Buddies – experienced cyclists who can ride to work with new commuters until their confidence is built up, or their route has been honed.