

Winter 2014

Winter is definitely upon us, with dark evening and chilly mornings! Why not try heat yourself up with a cycle or walk to work, it could be quicker and warmer than trying to defrost your car! See below for tips on cycling in the winter months!



Although we hope you don't end up cycling in the snow like this guy!



New cycle route in YOUR area!

The Gosport – Titchfield route.

A new traffic-free, shared-use route from Gosport-Southampton has now been opened. We interviewed Nick Farthing from Sustrans about the route:

When asked, Nick said his favourite section of this new route is around Lee-On-Solent, although he does enjoy the Warsash Ferry across the River Hamble.

We also asked Nick what words of encouragement might he have to get people cycling his response was ' It's not as difficult as it seems and there are routes to access a range of options without using the car' not only is it fun but you'll also save yourselves a few pennies and help the environment! So why not try the new cycle route TODAY and let us know how you get on!

Lights and law

Are you aware that the law requires you to have a white front light and a red rear light when cycling in the dark?

Don't get caught out this winter— keep up to date with the legislation over at CTC, the national cycling charity.

www.ctc.org.uk/cyclists-library/regulations/lighting-regulations

Still not claimed your voucher?
There's still time!

How's your street doing in the league?

With the 2014/2015 football season well underway our very own inter-street voucher claiming competition has kicked off as well! We have ranked each street in Tanners Gate in order of percentage of travel gifts claimed.

It's close at the top with Alpine Crescent and Maude Avenue going head to head as we approach halfway through the season. At the other end of the table though it's a sad sight too see that 4 streets have yet to claim a single voucher... This could all change in the coming months!

Encourage your neighbours who haven't yet claimed and push your street up the leader board for bragging rights!

Tanners Gate Voucher Premiership		
Position	Street	% of gifts claimed
1	Alpine Crescent	25
2	Maude Avenue	20
3	Bedford Drive	13
4	Lynn Crescent	13
5	Camino Court	11
6	Louis Road	0
7	Hunts Pond Road	0
8	Elsanata Crescent	0
9	Noble Road	0

Winter Cycling top 5 tips!

- Clothing – base layer, mid layer, jackets, gloves
- Lights – For dark mornings and evenings
- High visibility clothing
- Layout clothes out the night before (ensures you have got everything and will help make sure you cycle)
- Mudguards

Try our travel related word search!

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See how many of the following words you can find:

Carshare	Helmet
Bicycle	Environment
Mudguards	Lights
Travel	Train

Voucher

To help you take the step towards a more sustainable future, we're offering you a travel gift to help you do just that! So why not make it your New Years resolution to cycle more or get yourself an early Christmas present. To claim your gift of:

£50 cycle voucher for Peter Hansford Cycles (Park Gate)

or

A months FREE Southampton First bus pass.

Please get in touch by **31st January!**