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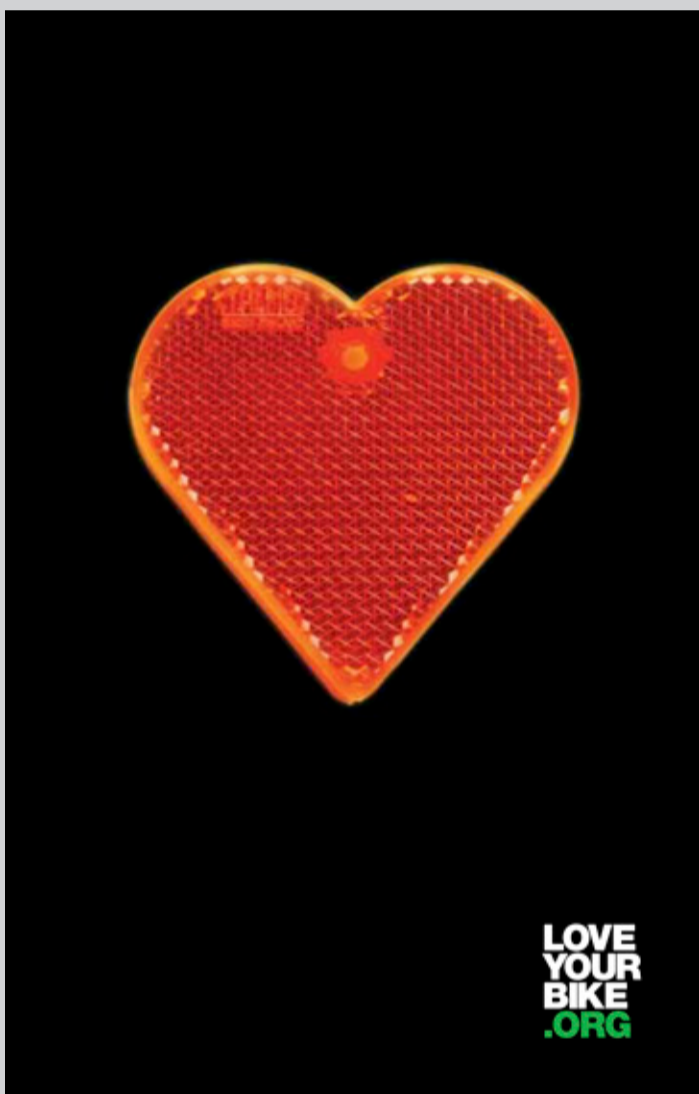


**March** - Launch of Fat Lane  
Fast Lane advert campaign



**September** - Winner  
of National Friends of  
the Earth 'Earthmover'  
Award

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**February** - Love Your Bike postcards on Valentine's Day



**stepping up a gear**

report and  
recommendations  
one year on

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BIKE  
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**March** - 'Stepping Up a Gear', one year on from the launch

# 20 08



**February** - Cycling Matters at our regular Friday morning 'Critical Commute'

## Cardboard bikes aid travel call

Cyclists in Manchester are calling for greater access on the city's trams by boarding with cardboard bicycles.

Bikes are not currently allowed on at any time unless they can be folded up. But "Love your Bike" campaign wants Metrolink to change the rules.

Protesters are taking cardboard bikes on the trains to show how easily they can be taken on and off.

Campaigners argue allowing them on the trams would make it a more attractive option and encourage more commuting.

Graeme Sherriff, from Manchester Friends of the Earth, said: "The Love Your Bike campaign calls for a truly integrated transport system which will encourage more people to cycle to work and for leisure."

"The excellent announcement of Government approval for the City Region's Transport Innovation Fund bid last week is great news for everyone in Greater Manchester.

"But unless the new services have the facility to carry bicycles, existing train commuters and passengers, particularly those in Oldham and Rochdale, will actually lose the ability to travel with their bicycles and be forced back in the direction of the car."

BBC News



Metrolink does not allow bicycles unless they are folded up

**June** - Taking cardboard bikes on trams to call for better integration of bikes and public transport

# 2009



## December - Climate Change Bike Friday to coincide with Copenhagen Climate Conference

## August - Launch of Bike Friday, Albert Square



## June - Pocket Guide to Cycling leaflet launched



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## Manchester reconsiders its stance on bikes on trams

Pro-biking campaign groups iron out the differences between themselves and Manchester's transport authority over the thorny issue of travelling with bikes



A member of Manchester Friends of the Earth shows up the idiosyncrasy of current transport rules, which allow the carriage of ironboards but not of folding bicycles.

**February** - You can take an ironing board on a tram, but you can't take a bike.



**April** - Voting for cycling in the elections, at Bike Friday

## June - Bike Fabulous Cycle Chic in Manchester Arndale



# 2011



**February -**  
**Bike Friday**  
**wears red for**  
**Heart Month,**  
**with**  
**Wythenshawe**  
**hospital**



**March -**  
**A step in**  
**the wrong**  
**direction?**  
**Stopping the**  
**introduction**  
**of steps into**  
**the Trans-**  
**Penine Way**



**July - Manchester to**  
**Blackpool ride**



**June - Our Bike Fabulous Cycle**  
**Style event in Manchester**  
**Arndale**

# 2012



**June** - more Bike Fabulous cycle chic for Saturday shoppers



**July** - cycling to Chester



**December**  
**Bike Fabulous Xmas shopping event**



**June** - 'Getting Moving' Cycling Manifesto for Greater Manchester launched at Bike Friday and Breakfast meeting



# 2013



**February** - Love It Lock It, raising awareness about cycle security

EVERY HALF HOUR\*



\*a bike is stolen in Greater Manchester **LOVE YOUR BIKE .ORG**

**LOVE IT LOCK IT**

**BIKE MONTH**  
**MCR**  
**.ORG**

**June** -  
**Bike Month**



**November** - Bike Friday supports Movember for men's health



Wed 9th	10:00am-12:00pm	Robin park Ride Wednesday (Ride Social) Robin Park Arena	Suitable for Beginners Wigan
	10:00am-11:30am	Active Living Health On Wheels (Ride Social) Gin Pit Astley and Tyldesley Miners' Welfare Club	Suitable for Beginners
	10:30am-12:00pm	Active Living Pennington park Ride (Ride Social) Pennington Park car park	Suitable for Beginners Wigan
	10:30am-11:30am	Active living St Peters Ride Hindley (Ride Social) St Peter's Pavilion	Suitable for Beginners Wigan
	1:30pm-3:30pm	Wheels 4 All - Salford Cleavley Track	Suitable for Beginners Salford
	5:30pm-7:30pm	Basic Bicycle Maintenance - Stockport - Women Only CERA Ltd	Cycle Maintenance Suitable for Beginners Women Only Stockport
Thu 10th	11:00am-1:00pm	Community on Solid Ground Cycling Coffee Morning Manley Park Community Centre	Social Event Women Only Manchester
	3:00pm-4:30pm	Active living St Peters Hindley Ride (Ride Social) St Peter's Pavilion	Suitable for Beginners Wigan
	4:00pm-5:00pm	Women On Wheels: Velodrome Taster	Cycle Training Women Only Manchester
	5:00pm-7:00pm	Basic Bicycle Maintenance (City Centre) City Tower Cycle Hub	Cycle Maintenance

**June** -  
**Online GM  
Cycling Calendar  
Launched**

# 2014



**October** - Relaunching our cycling manifesto 'Getting Moving'



**June** - Commuter Challenge into city centre, with Sir Richard Leese winning by bike



**June** - 'Go Dutch' Bicycle Bloc in Manchester Day Parade

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**July** - The Bicycle means  
Business breakfast seminar



**September** - Publication  
of survey highlighting  
cycling incidents on  
Metrolink tracks

Cycling and Public Transport:  
Designing for safety and convenience.



Pete Abel, Love Your Bike,

Designing for safe cycling and the Manchester  
Metrolink network.

10<sup>th</sup> June 2015

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**June** - Presentation  
to CILT and NW Active  
Travel Network seminar:  
concerns about Metrolink  
expansion and cycle  
safety



**December**  
- Santa  
Flash  
Mob with  
Sustrans  
and GMCC

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**Happy Birthday!**

**What's next?**