



Back in the saddle for an early spring ride

By Greta Brambilla

Here's a family-friendly bike route following some interesting cycle paths towards Temple Fortune and back. It's just over 1 hr and 15 mins and starts at All Saints' Church in Durham Road, N2. Remember to obey No Cycling signs on paths.

From Durham Road turn left at Huntingdon Road to reach the High Road. Cross over carefully onto Kitchener Road, then turn right at Market Place, followed by a left towards The Archer Academy.

At the mini roundabout, follow the path right that runs next to the school to East End Road (spot the boat in the last house!). Turn right, then take a swift left down Cromwell Close, follow the narrow pathway and then another pathway at Abbots Gardens.

Turning right onto Brim Hill, keep going until Ossulton Way, cross over onto Hill Top and continue. Eventually you'll find a small roundabout which you should follow left, leading to Fallogen Way. Turn right, checking out 'the garden of curiosities' on your left, and follow the cycle path here.

Cross over Finchley Road and enter the park downhill, turning right just before the bridge to reach the North Circular. Make a direct left onto Courtleigh Gardens, cutting through the narrow passageway at the end to Bridge Lane.

Turn back towards home here and continue



Off road: The shared path keeps you off the busy road



Safe passage: There is a shared cycle and pedestrian path alongside the A1

back to Finchley Road where you should turn left again. Follow the scent to Daniels Bakery; it does brilliant bagels. At the end of the road (Henlys Corner), cross over, following the downhill path to your right. Exit at the end and turn left, following next to Addison Way. Continue, pass the brook, and onto Capital Ring where you should keep going straight.

Follow the course of the brook until it ends, then continue on the path next to Lyttelton Road until you finally near Great North Road, with the vintage shop on your left. Go left there, then carefully make a right onto Woodside Avenue and pass the roundabout. When you see the tennis courts on your right, go left onto the path (at Simmons House), admiring the modern houses here. Then cross over onto Fortismere Avenue which leads to Fortis Green and back to the start. Woohoo!



Route map: The journey takes you to Temple Fortune and back through Hampstead Garden Suburb

Radio station offers air time

By Diana Cormack

Anyone looking for the chance to get their music aired on radio could be lucky if they visit hot97uk, the radio station co-founded by East Finchley's Pat 'Have Mercy' Leacock (January 2021).

Pat is running a section for acts who have created any genre of music, which he will do his best to play. All songs must be original and created by the artist or group and should be unsigned acts and songs that have not been released on a record label yet. The quality of the recordings must be of a good standard.

Tribute to John Peel

Pat believes that many people have created music over lockdown and says it would be great



New music: Radio host Pat Leacock

to get them aired on his show 'The All-Sorts Music Selection'. However, this isn't limited to music during lockdown but can be from any year or decade. Scheduled to be broadcast on the first Monday of the month from 10-11pm, he describes it as his "homage to the late great radio DJ John Peel".

Remembering what it was like not to have an outlet to be heard on at the beginning of his own music career has

inspired Pat to give others a chance by submitting their mp3 formatted songs with artist name, title and genre. "They make it...hot97uk.com will do our best to play it!" is the slogan.

With the station's thousands of worldwide listeners, it's a fantastic platform to get your tunes heard all over the world. Please note the station will not accept band names, song titles or lyrics deemed to be offensive to others.

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