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**CHEAPSIDE**

## The Cheapside Business Alliance ebulletin November 2016

### The Active City Businesses Network

The City of London Road Danger Reduction team is working to provide a safe environment for City workers to enjoy. We currently offer a training and encouragement for workers in the City to enjoy a safer more active journey to work.

We have over 350,000 commuters who arrive daily in the City, most of whom walk and cycle to their employers in the Square Mile. We are therefore keen to work closely with the employers to provide the services that they would like to see provided to support their employees' health and safety.

To provide a forum for employers to drive the services the Corporation provides, we are establishing the Active City Business Network. In the initial period over Autumn / Winter 2016/17 we are looking for a limited number (10 – 12) of pilot organisations who would be happy to become the 'Founding Members' of the network.

We will work with them to improve our services, and present the businesses as best practice case studies for others in The City to follow.



### The Cheapside App – Do you have it?

We have many exciting events coming up over the next few months, so please support us where you can. Please [click here](#) to find out more.



### Nomura: Road Safety Week Seminar and Race 23rd November

As one of the founding members Nomura will be hosting an event to promote the Active City Business Network on November 23rd, during national Road Safety Week.

The event will feature a short Cycling in the City presentation, which will be followed by the first of four cycling races.

We will be working with Rollapaluza this winter to establish a league of active city businesses, who will compete on static cycles over a 500m course. The winning employer will be presented with the Active City Business trophy at an event in March.

We would therefore like to request the Cheapside BID to ask employers to propose teams of FOUR featuring ONE woman. (If more than one woman would like to compete for a business, we can change the rules).

Please email [RDR@cityoflondon.gov.uk](mailto:RDR@cityoflondon.gov.uk) to propose a team or for more information.

Finally, each event costs money and sponsorship opportunities are available. Please see the attached PDF with sponsorship prices.



**Rollapaluza**  
cycling events

#### How to take part

Register a team of four participants including at least one woman and take part in a roller bike race against other teams! Including Nomura, City of London Police, McGee and City of London to name a few... This is an event for all and you can come dressed as you are, however, we do think it could get a little bit competitive!

Register your Team: [rdr@cityoflondon.gov.uk](mailto:rdr@cityoflondon.gov.uk)

### Community Road Watch volunteers

In 2014 The City of London launched the 20mph limit. This has seen average speeds fall by over 1.5mph and we have seen a correlated reduction in the numbers of serious injuries to cyclists which suggests it is working.

To maintain awareness volunteers have the opportunity to go out with a PCSO or Police Officer to use the Speed Gun to measure traffic speed. Any vehicle doing over 24mph is sent a warning letter, if anyone has 20 - 30 minutes to spare at lunch it is great fun to see how fast traffic actually travels in the City.

If you are interested in having a go please email: [RDR@cityoflondon.gov.uk](mailto:RDR@cityoflondon.gov.uk)

### News!! New Wine Bar & Restaurant opens in Cheapside

Cabotte is the newly opened Wine Bar & Restaurant on Gresham Street that offers you a perfect spot to escape and enjoy a break from the City. With a wine list of over 600 bins put together by two of London's best known Master Sommeliers, Xavier Rousset and Gearoid Devaney, Cabotte offers a wine for every taste!

Complementing this, the menu includes French classics that have modern twists and also lighter options if you only fancy a quick bite - maybe a Charcuterie or Cheese board over a glass of wine and a catch up.

The restaurant also offers two Private Dining Rooms that can seat groups up to 18 guests, or alternatively host a standing group up to 40. The rooms are a great setting for a special event, wine tasting or corporate function, with SmartTV available for computer connectivity." **Tel: 020 7600 5592. Address: 48 Gresham Street, London EC2V 7AY**



### Wrapped Taxi

Don't forget if you see the yellow wrapped cab in the City with 'Cabbies and Cyclists looking out for each other' printed on the side, please tweet a picture to: [@squarecyclists](https://twitter.com/squarecyclists) or [@squarehighways](https://twitter.com/squarehighways)

### Events

#### City of London Police Museum

Enter via Guildhall Library, Aldermanbury, EC2V 7HH

Discover the story of crime and policing in the City of London.

From the first police call box in London, via the history of the police uniform and Olympic glory, to the grisly stories of the City's criminal past (murders, robberies, assassinations and gun battles). Gain a fascinating insight into the deeds of criminals and villains and explore the lives of the men and women who have guarded the City of London since 1839.



#### Watch Olympic Cycling Champions in London

2nd/3rd December

The UK's biggest track cycling event returns to London with the new Revolution Cycling Champions League on 2/3 December.

Watch the champions of the track go head-to-head with the world's best road teams to decide the ultimate cycling champions.

Olympic and Tour de France champions including Ed Clancy and Geraint Thomas will race across a packed race programme at the Lee Valley VeloPark which also includes: Elite Sprinting, HOY Future Stars and an Elite Women's Championship.

The non-stop, thrilling racing makes a perfect night out and an event not to miss for any sporting enthusiast.

Cheapside Business Alliance has teamed up with Revolution organisers to put together a special Friday night offer – grab a friend or get a group together to make a night of it with the Breakaway (2 tickets for £40) and Peloton (4 tickets for £60) packages.

[Click here to buy tickets](#)

Use code FRIDAYNIGHTREV to make the packages available.

Please note: this offer is only available in designated seating blocks.



Cheapside Business Alliance always needs interesting stories for our newsletter. Please email [claire.dumontier-marriage@cityoflondon.gov.uk](mailto:claire.dumontier-marriage@cityoflondon.gov.uk) with suggestions or if you would like your business or event featured.



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