

NEWENT CYCLING GROUP AGM 2022 - STEVE'S REPORT

Hooks Lane and Rymes Place - Malswick

Soon the Canal will own the route from Hooks Lane to Rymes Place creating a circular multi-user route.

The canal hopes to be able to buy the field that is currently owned by Hedley Midwinter. They are also in talks with the Football Club to swap land that the Club owns to give them access to the railway abutments. Apparently they own a bit of land on the Newent side of Hook's Lane that will give the canal ownership of a corridor from the Hook's Lane bridge to Rymes Place.

There was talk of the canal being dug from the Football Club to Rymes Place. There should be cycling facilities all the way.

I know that it is not a direct Newent to Gloucester route but it is to be encouraged in my opinion.

Layne's Wood Solar Farm - Kent's Green

I attended a public meeting at Rudford Village Hall. There were only 8 people. The proposed solar farm is located at New House Farm close to Trioscape, on the opposite side of the road, and goes up to Kents Green. B4215 exit near Texaco Garage. You can cross over to footpath towards the Loop junction at Park Road.

JBM find and develop these sites and then sell them off.

They have given an undertaking to the H&G Canal Trust that the Canal will be protected.

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