

People's bridge linking Cardiff and Vale opens

A new bridge for cyclists and pedestrians linking Cardiff Bay and Penarth has been opened after years of campaigning and planning. It has been hailed as a significant achievement and a positive milestone in promoting sustainable links between Cardiff and Penarth. The £4.5m Pont y Werin bridge's opening had been delayed by a month after delays in the delivery of handrails to complete the bridge but cyclists were thrilled to see it finally opened.

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Cornwall launches its own Oyster Card

An innovative new travel scheme in Cornwall aims to make travelling around the area easier for tourists and cut down on traffic. The new Fal Oyster Card is



usable on all public transport in the Falmouth, Truro and St Mawes areas including private ferries and the First Great Western's Maritime branch line. It's hoped that

the card could eventually save over 10 million car-miles a year and planning has already started to introduce a Fowey Oyster Card in June 2011. [Find out about the scheme](#)

British Waterways reopens Caldon Canal

After £500,000 of investment and almost eight months of investigations, plans and repairs, British Waterways has announced that the Caldon Canal is now reopen. Darren Green, waterway manager for British Waterways said; "We're very pleased that the repairs. Our boating customers and the local community have shown great patience and we're delighted that they can now enjoy the remaining summer months on the canal." [Read more](#)

Strategic Action Plan for Tourism 2010-2020

VisitEngland have launched their [Action Plan for Tourism](#) which ensures that England's tourism industry maximises its contribution to the nation's economy, employment and quality of life by addressing the opportunities on offer and challenges facing England's visitor economy.

Thousands register for London cycle scheme

More than 12,000 people have signed up to the cycle scheme idea in London, far outstripping the 5,000 bicycles which will be available at special docking stations.

Transport for London insisted that although members outnumbered the number of bikes, people would not face a shortage. [Read more](#)



£15m boost for 150 'green' buses



More than 150 "green" buses are to come into service following £15 million of additional Government funding. The low-carbon vehicles will emit 50,000 fewer tonnes of carbon dioxide than conventional buses over a 15-year period.

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