

Transcript – cyclist #16

00:00	One, two, three,
00:10	one, two, three. Okay, it's made the beep, so hopefully it's recording now. Okay.
00:20	It's about five minutes past five, I'm setting off from work.
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00:40	I'm setting off from Aston Webb building, taking the bike down the stairs.
00:50	Getting on my way home,
01:00	which is great. What a day, what a day. Right. Hello bike.
01:10	Left, right, road is clear.
01:20	The weather is fabulous. Why is it not like this
01:30	all summer? [gps beeps] I think I pressed the start button on the GPS
01:40	with a short delay. Never mind. We're still on the campus, so the GPS
01:50	won't get too confused hopefully. Turning left.
02:00	Don't know if it's possible to verbalise thoughts,
02:10	sounds like a fun project, don't know... Well, James Joyce tried to do it.
02:20	Not much is going on.
02:30	But the ride is good.
02:40	Okay. Look right.
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03:00	Another cyclist.
03:10	And a quick non-verbal hello on the roundabout. I don't like these roundabouts.
03:20	Never mind. Normally I cut across, but it wasn't a good option today.
03:30	Here I am, back on the cycling path.
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03:50	I like this part, you meet people,
04:00	you ride through the green bits. You get a good hill to get the office out of the system.
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04:50	Ah, okay, turn right.
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06:10	Strange,
06:20	probably need to practice this technique of verbalising and catching what goes on in my head.
06:30	It's just nice to cycle home at this speed, you get to recognise people,
06:40	enjoy the breeze, the green around, because this is a nice cycling route, not too busy.

06:50	There's even one roundabout I like and I'm almost there.
07:00	Oh.
07:10	This street always makes me think why there are not enough cherries on the trees. Never many cherries on the British trees.
07:20	Oh. Perhaps because most of them are ornamental anyway.
07:30	Okay, traffic's piled up, need to turn right.
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07:50	Oh, it's... go on, okay. British politeness.
08:00	Turning right, lady's turning right from the main road, goes past, now you can nod your head. It's lovely.
08:10	I actually think the British drivers like the cyclists.
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08:30	Usually I like this roundabout,
08:40	makes you think about the traffic. Okay, let's go, quick. I need to get the chain adjusted.
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09:00	Okay, turn right.
09:10	Humps are perhaps better than roundabouts.
09:20	Hmm. Slow down, car parking.
09:30	Yes.
09:40	Smoothly
09:50	onto the high street.
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10:20	[to other road user] Cheers.
10:30	Oh, that was tricky. The bit where you turn right on high street. It's good to indicate early
10:40	so that the drivers have enough time to slow down.
10:50	Not that they would always do.
11:00	But hey.
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11:20	My favourite bit.
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12:40	What a day. What a lovely day. Ah.
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13:00	And that's me at home. Right. Keys, switch off.