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### **Archive Film Show for National Bike Week**

Wednesday June 11 sees a special event in Cambridge Cycling Campaign's National Bike Week calendar. At 7.30 p.m. at Fisher Hall (behind Lion Yard) the Cycling Campaign is hosting an archive film show given by the East Anglian Film Archive.

The show, called "Cycling City Cinema", is based around the theme of bicycles, but with films of Cambridge over 60 years, will be interesting to everyone. The East Anglian Film Archive specialises in preserving and presenting film of all kinds from around the region, amateur and professional.

"Cycling Royals" has been a most unfair term of denigration used in recent years. Now the Archive can reveal that our Royals have indeed been known to ride bicycles as a wartime film at Sandringham shows. King George VI is cycling through the estate with his two children Princess (now Queen) Elizabeth and Princess Margaret.

The programme also includes:

- 1931, A Student Day: early sound film of University life at the time.
- 1932, King & Harper's Garage: promoting its cars and cycles.
- 1947, *Wise & Otherwise*: made for Cambridge Accident Prevention Council, this is a light-hearted drama about an accident-prone family.
- 1951, Cambridge Street Scenes.
- 1930s, A St John Ambulance team practices its skills on some unfortunate cyclists near Wisbech.

- 1953, *Mind Your Bike*: cycle maintenance classes from forty years ago.

and several other delights from the Archive.

Assistant Director for the East Anglian Film Archive, Jane Alvey said: "This is great opportunity to show a variety of films of Cambridge, with cycling in mind. As a cyclist myself, I notice how much bicycles have always been part of the everyday scene in the City and around the region."

Admission is £2.50, or £2 for children and Campaign members.

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