

*Currently I am wandering around England and Scandinavia with a friend. I have not written a full travelogue but thought my fellow pedallers may find some of the more unusual sights interesting.*



*weeds for sale*

We arrived in UK in late April which was very opportune as the unusually cold winter finished and we saw spring flowers everywhere.

London is more crowded than ever, it's dangerous to ride the tube in rush hour the risk of body compression and overheating is real and if stuck one cannot do anything about it. A lot more Poms have taken to cycling around London (maybe for that reason) and the fold up bicycle particularly the Brompton is now seen everywhere. London now has racks of bikes for anyone to use thanks to Boris Johnson (the larger than life Mayor of London ). Surprisingly we bumped into Boris in the Islamic art museum in Doha, Qatar when stopping over en route. He was quite happy to have a chat much to our amusement!



*A Danish over 55 tandem for a couple who both want to go the same way. (Notice the two handlebar steering).*

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*The familiar red UK phone box has been taken over by less chatty creatures, maybe they can't afford iPhones? English gardens are full of surprises!*