

# Cycling Opportunities in Kirklees 2015



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## ADULT CYCLING TRAINING & BIKE TO WORK

'go:cycling': for 16 years+ (FREE) [www.wygo cycling.com](http://www.wygo cycling.com) 0113 251 7342  
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**Cycle Training Centre at Leeds Road Sports Complex, Huddersfield (HD2 1YY)**  
[www.wygo cycling.com/news/](http://www.wygo cycling.com/news/) (10 Aug)

**Learn to Ride:** Saturday 10am to 12pm. Bikes provided, no need to book

**Get Road Ready:** Thursday 6pm to 8pm. Learn skills in a traffic-free environment  
- book a bike: <http://bit.ly/1Jv3kge>

**Bike maintenance:** Every 4th Saturday of the month 12-1pm. No need to book

**Ride for Rewards** to save money, stay healthy and beat the traffic  
Log all of your cycle journeys to keep track of your distance cycled, calories burnt, CO<sup>2</sup> saved and to earn Bike Miles: <http://bit.ly/1hkmybz>

## CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

**Balanceability** – teaches children 2 ½ to 6 years to move on a pedal-free bike  
[www.balanceability.com](http://www.balanceability.com)

**Kirklees Active Leisure Balanceability courses**  
[www.kirkleesactive.co.uk/activity/balancability](http://www.kirkleesactive.co.uk/activity/balancability)

**Bikeability:** the cycle training programme for today - like cycling proficiency but better! Ask your school or find a provider [www.bikeability.org.uk](http://www.bikeability.org.uk)

**Streetbikes** – various activities [www.streetbikes.org.uk](http://www.streetbikes.org.uk)

**Coaching** – local clubs provide "Go-Ride" [www.britishcycling.org.uk/go-ride](http://www.britishcycling.org.uk/go-ride)

## LEISURE AND CLUB CYCLING

**Sky Ride programme** [www.goskyride.com/Kirklees](http://www.goskyride.com/Kirklees)

- **Sky Ride Local** Guided bike rides for all ages/levels. Various start locations
- **Ride Social** - more informal flexible rides –find a Buddy or Group:  
[www.goskyride.com/Social](http://www.goskyride.com/Social)
- **Breeze** - rides for women. <http://www.goskyride.com/Breeze>

**CTC** – national cycling charity with local groups and affiliated centres  
[www.ctc.org.uk/near-me](http://www.ctc.org.uk/near-me) including Huddersfield & District CTC:  
[www.huddersfieldctc.org.uk](http://www.huddersfieldctc.org.uk)

**Cycling clubs:** offer wide range of opportunities, e.g. cyclo-cross; road rides; time trials. [www.britishcycling.org.uk/clubfinder](http://www.britishcycling.org.uk/clubfinder)

**Community cycling clubs:** contact [lynette.evans@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:lynette.evans@kirklees.gov.uk) for information

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

### Bikes for loan to access some activities

**Streetbikes** [www.streetbikes.org.uk](http://www.streetbikes.org.uk) 07873 773417

- Women's learn to ride & bike rides, Savile Town, Dewsbury: Tuesday (*children welcome in school holidays*)
- Dewsbury Moor: Saturday morning 'Rock up and Ride' led bike rides
- Bike recycling - donate your unwanted bike to be repaired / recycled. Apply to receive a recycled bike - contact for information.

#### Inclusive Cycling

- **Streetbikes** - mixed ability session on athletics track at Spen Pool, Liversedge WF15 6LW: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday sessions (£4)
- **Experience Community** - [www.experiencecommunity.co.uk/](http://www.experiencecommunity.co.uk/) providing outdoor leisure activities for disabled people, including 'Mountain Trike' rambles
- **Kirklees Visual Impairment Network – Tandem Trekkers** Saturdays at Leeds Road Sports Complex, Huddersfield <http://kvin.org.uk/>

#### Yorkshire Children's Centre - The Bike Station Workshop, Huddersfield

- donate a bike for recycling at a "Pass it On" shop: [yorkshirechildrenscentre.org.uk/](http://yorkshirechildrenscentre.org.uk/)

**Sustrans Volunteers** help look after our fabulous greenway network – you can get involved [www.sustrans.org.uk/volunteer](http://www.sustrans.org.uk/volunteer) Email [dave.stevens@sustrans.org.uk](mailto:dave.stevens@sustrans.org.uk)

## WHERE TO CYCLE

**Sustrans** [www.sustrans.org.uk](http://www.sustrans.org.uk) - making smarter travel choices possible

- National Cycle Network routes [www.sustrans.org.uk/ncn/map](http://www.sustrans.org.uk/ncn/map)
- Slow Tour of Yorkshire [www.sustrans.org.uk/slowtourofyorkshire](http://www.sustrans.org.uk/slowtourofyorkshire)

**Greenway network** - [www.kirklees.gov.uk/cycling](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/cycling)

#### Journey planner

[www.cyclestreets.net/](http://www.cyclestreets.net/) [www.google.co.uk/maps](http://www.google.co.uk/maps)

#### Cycle routes by local cyclists e.g. sites like:

- [www.mapmyride.com/gb/huddersfield-eng/](http://www.mapmyride.com/gb/huddersfield-eng/)
- [www.cycle-route.com](http://www.cycle-route.com)

**"City Connect 2"** - cycle route development in Huddersfield. Contact the Cycling Infrastructure Group.

Email: Co-ordinator - John Lewis [john.lewis@zen.co.uk](mailto:john.lewis@zen.co.uk)

partners in these activities include:





## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Kirklees Council** [www.kirklees.gov.uk/Cycling](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/Cycling)

Join the **Cycle Kirklees Consultation Group** (meetings every 3 months)

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