



Cycling Scotland

Background

- Scotland's National Cycling Organisation
- Working with others, we help create and deliver opportunities and an environment so anyone, anywhere in Scotland can cycle easily and safely
- Supported through funding from Transport Scotland
- Working in partnership with Cycling UK, Sustrans, Paths for All, Living Streets, RTPs, Local Authorities etc.





Why?





Monitoring, Promotion, Policy

- National Monitoring Framework, Annual Cycling Monitoring Report, Cycling Potential Tool, Active Travel Open Data Portal
- Give Everyone Cycle Space Campaign





Education & Training

- Play on Pedals
- Bikeability Scotland
- Go Mountain Bike
- Essential Cycling Skills
- Cycle Ride Leader
- Cycle Patrol
- CPD – Making Cycling Mainstream
- Practical Cycle Awareness Training for Drivers (PCAT)



Cycling Friendly



- **Cycling Friendly Communities:**
 - From mental health groups to homeless charities, disability groups to refugee charities, the Cycling Friendly Community programme supports organisations across Scotland to take a leading role in increasing the number of people who cycle.
- **Cycling Friendly Campus:**
 - Our campus programme supports colleges and universities across Scotland to promote cycling as a healthy, affordable and accessible travel option.
- **Cycling Friendly Schools:**
 - We work with primary schools to give the children the skills to cycle safely and encourage them to enjoy the fun and freedom of cycling.
 - In secondary schools across Scotland, we support young people to develop life skills, build confidence and enjoy the many benefits of cycling.
- **Social Housing Fund**
 - We support tenants living in housing association and residential properties across Scotland to enjoy improved facilities that make walking and cycling easier and more accessible.



Cycling Friendly Employer

- Supports workplaces across Scotland to take a leading role in increasing cycling to and at work
- Sets out guiding framework for workplaces to encourage and support more staff to cycle
- The award framework: Facilities, Organisational Policies, Communication & Promotion
- Provides resources, specialist guidance and support through regional service centres
- Over 750 workplaces awarded or working towards accreditation, reaching over 270,000 employees
- In 2022/23 since April over 140 workplaces have already gained the award
- Development Grant Funds open to all workplaces – up to £25,000 capital funding available per site, funded by Transport Scotland. Second round due to open this week.



- Capital fund
- Provides grants of up to £25,000 per site for improving cycling facilities such as bike racks or changing areas, that will encourage staff to travel by bike.
- Open to all employers, whether public, private or third sector, with workplaces in Scotland
- 2022-23 funding has been fully allocated – expressions of interest for 2023-24 funds are currently open, please visit our website to register for updates
<https://www.cycling.scot/our-programmes/cycle-friendly/employer>

Any questions?

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