

Bicycle Recycling



life chances for young people

slipstream
spring 2017

Bicycle Recycling is a social enterprise (wholly owned by youth charity Motiv8) that exists to provide training and jobs for young people through work experience, traineeships, under 16 and over 16 academies, apprenticeships, volunteers, sessional and salaried jobs.

First steps to a career in bike maintenance

Our second cohort of [Bike Maintenance Academy](#) students have recently successfully gained a Level 2 qualification in Cycle Maintenance and Repair.

The students were enthusiastic and showed good technical ability, working hard to gain their qualification.

As well as attending maths and English sessions at [Highbury College](#), the students took part in industry visits to LIOS Bikes and Comtat Cycling at Fareham Innovation Centre.

This gave them the opportunity to see some very innovative carbon bikes and gain a deeper insight into the local industry.

We have a 100% success rate for students on this course and it is a great first step to a career in bike maintenance. The next course starts in March and spaces are available. If you would like more information please contact jannine@bicyclerecycling.co.uk



Look, mum, no hands!



Spring is here, time to get out your bike and ride. We service all types of two wheeled, three wheeled and even one wheeled human powered machines. Pop into one of our Cycle Hubs and speak to our friendly mechanics about your needs.

Velotech Bike Maintenance Courses

Bicycle Recycling is an accredited training centre offering a full range of industry recognised Velotech training courses. These are ideal for the keen cyclist, as well as often used by employers who need to train staff to undertake maintenance on bikes, including Hampshire Constabulary, the Royal Navy and national charity, Sustrans. In January 2017 we ran a Velotech Silver course for five Royal Navy personnel all of whom passed with flying colours. For more information about courses contact steve@bicyclerecycling.co.uk or call 023 9260 1441.



News update

It's that time of year again when the bikes come out of the shed after the winter, and children, adults and families get ready to ride. However, if you have children then maybe they've outgrown last year's bike and it's time to move up to the next size. That's exactly what Charlie from Southsea finds every year.

Charlie says, "Cycling can get expensive for a growing family. I've been getting all the kids' bikes from Bicycle Recycling for a few years now. It's cheaper and less hassle than eBay, plus you know that you're helping a local charity and getting a warranty. And I can donate the old bikes to make room for the new ones!"

All Bicycle Recycling bikes have a 90 day warranty and our friendly mechanics can help with getting the right size. Most children's bikes are £15-£50.



Bicycle Recycling opening times

[servicing](#), [repairs](#), [bike hire](#) & [reconditioned bikes](#)

Gosport: 023 9260 1441

8.30am - 5pm Tue to Fri, 9am - 3pm Sat

Portsmouth Community Cycle Hub: 023 9281 4967

8.30am - 5pm Mon to Fri, 9am - 3pm Sat

HM Naval Base: 023 9272 0713

8am - 4pm Tue to Thu

NavyFit Loan Bikes goes live



After months in the planning, the NavyFit Loan Bike Scheme inside HM Naval Base Portsmouth, has gone live, starting with three docking stations but due to expand before the arrival of the new aircraft carriers later in 2017. The scheme is proving a big hit with all users on the base, so much so that HM Naval Base Clyde (Faslane) has been in touch about replicating the scheme north of the border.



NAVY fit



Cycle jerseys £30

Top quality cycle jerseys for all ages and sizes!

We accept donations of all bikes in any condition. Just bring your old, unwanted bikes and bike parts to one of our shops.

Retro Heaven!



£100

Designed by Joe Murray

- 26 inch wheels
- 21 speed rear
- 300LX crankset
- 16.5 inch frame

Fantastic Kona mountain bike for sale this month.

Fully serviced and ready to go.



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