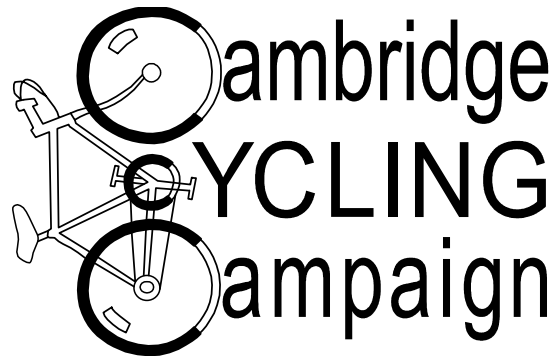


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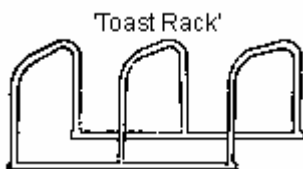
Dear Mr Baldwin

New Cycle Parking

We notice the department of Architecture has one new cycle rack at the front of the building.

We believe you might be about to purchase some more racks, so we write in hope that you will consider installing better quality racks. Unfortunately the one new rack does not allow the bike frame to be locked. Such racks are exacerbating the high level of cycle crime in Cambridge. Indeed such racks no longer meet planning requirements for new buildings.

The preferred cycle parking are Sheffield Stands (inverted U), which are also available as a free standing 'toast rack'.



We attach a list of sources for Sheffield racks, more information on cycle parking is available from <http://www.camcycle.org.uk/resources/cycleparking/>.

I would be happy to discuss this matter on the 'phone. The Cycling Campaign has had a lot of experience in developing best practice cycle parking locally.

Yours sincerely,
on behalf of Cambridge Cycling Campaign,

Richard Taylor

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Suppliers of cycle parking: Sheffield stands

A list of local suppliers of Sheffield Stands, follows.

The price (as of Summer 1998) is for ONE galvanised and black-coated stand.

Company	Price		Comments
Mackays of Cambridge 85 East Road Cambridge Tel: 01223 - 508222	Stand:	£59.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can manufacture bicycle racks to your specification • Can supply ready-made Sheffield stands but don't have them permanently in stock, and so pass on the delivery charge.
	Delivery:	£12.00	
	Total (inc VAT):	£71.00	
Ridgeons Ltd Cromwell Road Cambridge Tel: 01223	Stand:	£59.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carries a stock of galvanised and black plastic coated Sheffield stands made by Velopa, in the Ironmongery Department.
	Delivery:	£0.00	
	Total (inc VAT):	£69.33	

The following are a few of the National suppliers of Sheffield Stands (and other designs) in the UK:

- Autopa Ltd
- BEA Ltd, Coventry; Tel/Fax: 01203 - 674817
 - Used by Cambridge and Huntingdon Health Authority (Hillview Entrance), Fulbourn
 - Used by the National Trust at Anglesey Abbey
- [Dixon-Bate](#), Deeside
Tel: 01244 - 288925
Fax: 01244 - 288462
- [Falco \(UK agent: Arunhithe Ltd\)](#), Leek
Tel: 01538 304555
Fax. 01538 304575
- Freedom City
www.freedomcity.com
- Lock-it-Safe, Grimsby
Tel: 01472 - 346 382
Fax: 01472 - 242 092
- Mawrob Co. Engineers, Southport
[Broxap & Corby Ltd]
Tel: 01704 - 501011
Fax: 01704 - 541403
 - Delivery charge to Cambridge is in the region of £25.50 (1998), depending on the number of racks ordered.
- Macemain + Amstad

When comparing prices, consider the following:

- Prices vary according to the "finish"
- Delivery charges vary
- Prices quoted by suppliers are for basic galvanised stands, and will exclude delivery charges and VAT.

At first "butterfly" stands may seem cheaper at around £25 (1998) each.
But compare prices (excluding VAT) at Ridgeons in Cambridge:

- Parking for TWO bicycles = 2 "unfinished" butterfly stands @ £25.40.
- TOTAL = £50.80

- Parking for TWO bicycles = 1 galvanised and black plastic coated Sheffield Stand @ £59.00.
- TOTAL = £59.00

However the labour costs for installing Sheffield Stands in concrete might be higher. (We will be seeking building quotes from a number of local tradespeople).

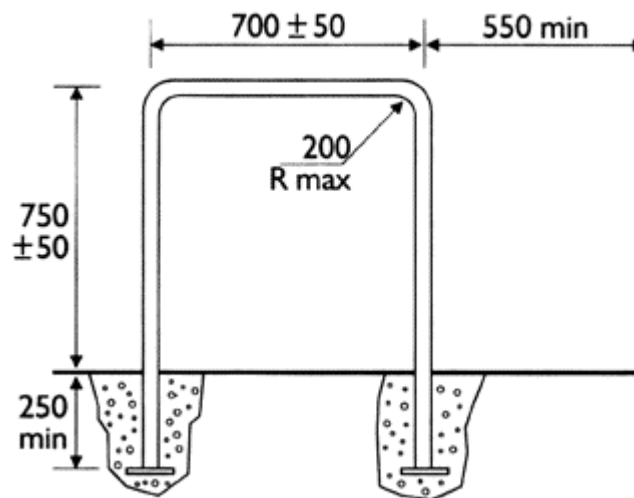
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Installation of cycle parking: Sheffield stands

This is the preferred style of cycle parking for the majority of cyclists, and that recommended by both Cambridge City Council and South Cambs District Council.

- Installing Sheffield stands too close together may only leave room for one bike per stand.
- On sloping ground, make sure that bike wheels will be level when parked, eg place across the slope.
- In public spaces, the use of lumpy ("tactile") paving will help blind and partially sighted people to avoid colliding with the stands.
- The recommended dimensions of a Sheffield stand are:



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