

Cambridge Cycling Campaign

Who are we?

- an organisation of volunteers
- campaigning for the rights and responsibilities of cyclists
- promoting cycling in the Cambridge area
- lobbying for better conditions, safer roads, increased convenience and more provision for cyclists



Volunteers man the Cambridge Cycling Campaign stall outside the Guildhall each Saturday morning

For the past 5 years a session conducting free checks on any cycle has been held in National Bike Week



At the monthly meeting members examine some County Cycleway proposals

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Examples of what we have achieved

(with a little help from our friends)

Organisations which we co-founded:

Cycle Friendly Employers Scheme:

With local councils, universities, and major employers we are working to promote increasing cycle use (www.cfe.org.uk)

Cycle Crime Task Group:

With Home Office funding we are looking at ways to reduce cycle crime. More cycle parking is being provided, and advice given to cyclists on locking cycles

(Cambridgeshire Constabulary, Cambridge City Council, University of Cambridge, Anglia Polytechnic University)

On the ground:

- Cycle priority in Newmarket Rd
- Huntingdon Rd cycle lanes
- Cambridge Station: doubling of cycle parking
- Experimental one-way streets with exceptions for cyclists
- Cattle-grids on cycle routes



From this



To this

Planning:

- County Council adopts National Cycling Strategy
- County Council produces Cycling and Walking Strategy
- Grand Arcade: underground cycle parking agreed

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Did you know?

25% of trips in the City are by bike
(Cambridgeshire Local Transport Plan)



Up to 24,000 cyclists cross the River Cam each day

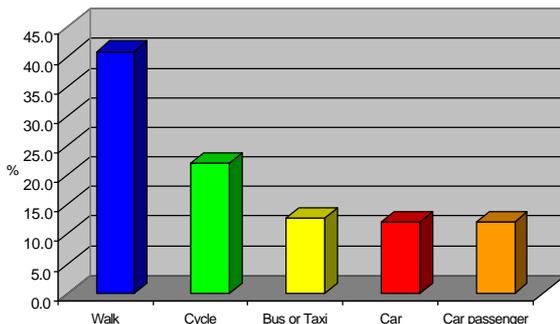
(Cambridgeshire Traffic Monitoring Report 1999 Table 3.2)

More people cycle (5,733) into the City from surrounding villages than use Park & Ride (5,382)

(Cambridgeshire Traffic Monitoring Report 2000 Table 3.3 & 3.6)



Arrivals at Cambridge station (total 5707)



1,200 people cycle to Cambridge Station each day

(WAGN Railway)

2,400 cycles were reported stolen in Cambridge last year - only 250 were returned to their owners

(Cambridgeshire Constabulary)



for better, safer and more cycling in and around Cambridge

www.camcycle.org.uk/

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What can you do?

Cyclists

- Get a cycle map and guide ☎01223 718587
- Encourage a friend to try cycling
- Report potholes ☎01223 458260
- Join the Cambridge Cycling Campaign

Non-cyclists

- Try it out
- Get a cycle map and guide ☎01223 718587
- Go on an Adult Cycle Training course
www.cfe.org.uk/training ☎01223 712429

Drivers

- Drive a little less
- Give cyclists room
- Start cycling



For many peak hour trips under 5 miles, cycling is the quickest mode

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A strategic cycleway

The campaign has aspirations for a route right across the City following the rail corridor



The old rail route under Long Road is already a permissive foot path from Trumpington and the route on to Hills Road is reserved for a cycle route in the Local Plan



From Mill Rd towards Coldham's Lane- this private road which goes under Mill Road could provide a valuable cycle and walking route

From
Trumpington &
Addenbrooke's

To Milton & the
Science Park



A cycle bridge here could shorten some journeys by up to a mile and give better access to the Northern Fringe including the Science Park

Several sections are now mentioned in the Cambridge Local Plan. Together with the proposed National Cycle Network this would make many more trips possible within a 15 minute cycling time