



CYCLING FACILITIES ON CAMPUS

These briefing papers describe sustainability actions at the University of Bradford as part of the development of our Ecovercity Programme.

These papers are developed through The Sustainable Education Directorate together with the University staff and students featured inside, and are part of our commitment to improving communication around Ecovercity.

Comments and feedback are welcome and should be sent to: ecoversity@bradford.ac.uk

University of Bradford Bicycle User Group

More commonly known as UNIBBUG or just BUG this is the group of active cyclists who campaign and work for better facilities and opportunities for cyclists. UNIBBUG is made up of both staff and students and aims to promote and encourage cycling to and around the University by:

- acting as a forum for cyclists
- representing the views of cyclists to the University via the Environmental Co-ordinating Group
- representing University cyclists to the Local Authority Cycling Liaison Group
- providing links to other sites of interest, whether you are an active cyclist, a potential cyclist, or interested in cycling issues.

There is an active mail group and various benefits of being a member including access to the showers and cycle cages.

Where can I store my bike?

We have a wide range of options for storing your bike on Campus varying from short term Sheffield stands through to renting a personal bike locker:

Sheffield Stands: These can be found near the entrances of most buildings and can be used at anytime – please ensure you lock all detachable parts of your bike when using these!

Bike Cages: These are located on each Campus and are accessed using your staff / student card – you also have to be a member of UNIBBUG to access these. They offer an extra level of security for your bike. They can be found under the Horton Building on the main site, by the entrance of the Trinity Building at the School of Health Studies and behind the Airedale Building at the School of Management.

Bike Lockers: If you are a member of UNIBBUG you can apply to use a fixed personal bike locker – you have to pay a deposit and annual fee.

Where can I have a shower after cycling?

There are a number of showers available for use by cyclists across Campus. The Sports Centre has very kindly made their shower facilities free to regular members of UNIBBUG who have cycled to work if used before 11am. When you join UNIBBUG as a regular member your name will be added to a list which is kept at the Sports Centre reception desk. When you arrive at the Sports Centre, mention that you are a member of UNIBBUG and they will check your name on the list.

Other showers can be found at:

- Richmond E Floor – ask for the key at the Richmond Reception
- Horton D – Ground Floor Toilets

Tax Free Bikes

If you are a member of staff and have at least 12 months on your contract why not purchase a tax free bike through the CycleScheme? This allows you to save around a third of the cost of the bike and you pay through your salary so don't really notice the expense! For more info see <http://www.brad.ac.uk/news/cycle.htm>

Crank It Up Bike Shop

Crank It Up (<http://www.crank-it-up.org.uk/>) is a Bradford based cycling charity that sell re-conditioned bikes and offers training opportunities. It has a close relationship with the UBU Students Union and offer second hand bikes. For more information please call UBU on x3300.

Like to know more?

To see where all the facilities are on the main Campus please see the Green Campus map (www.brad.ac.uk/ecoversity)

For more information or to join UNIBBUG please visit: <http://www.brad.ac.uk/admin/estates/unibbug/index.php>

If your name is not on the list for using the showers in the Sports Centre and you think it should be, please contact owner-uni-cyclist@bradford.ac.uk

Further Information

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