

Our journey at Two Mile Ash...





Modeshift STARS Initiatives Guide 2019/20

Walking & Scooting—Travel

- W1 Living Streets WOW Campaign
- W2 Living Streets Next Steps to Secondary campaign delivered
- W3 Local Walking Reward Scheme
- W6 Living Streets Walk to School Week
- W7 Walk to school month
- W8 5 / 10 Minute walking zone in place
- W9 Educational / Curriculum Walks
- W10 Walking bus in place
- W11 Walking trips
- W12 Scooter storage installed
- W13 Scooter club
- W14 Active travel breakfast
- W19 Parent shelter installed
- W25 Secure buggy storage installed
- W16 - 18 Other walking/scooting initiative

Cycling—Travel

- C1 Dr Bike/cycle maintenance sessions
- C2 Cycle parking installed
- C3 Bikers Breakfast
- C4 Opportunity to practice cycling skills at break time
- C5 School takes part in Sustrans Big Pedal
- C6 Cycle competitions/ schools cycle challenge
- C7 Cycle reward scheme
- C8 Bike week
- C9 Cycle club in place
- C10 Pool bike system in place
- C11 Cycle purchase scheme for staff
- C12 Bicycle Security Marking
- C13 Cycle rides/excursions
- C14 Cycle Train / Bike Bus in place
- C15 Bling Your Bike Day
- C20 National Cycle Challenge
- C16 -18 Other cycling initiatives

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Road Safety & Training—Travel

- R1 Cycle training for pupils (E.g. Bikeability)
- R2 Learn to Ride
- R3 Balance Bike Training
- R4 Scooter training
- R5 Pedestrian skills training
- R6 Independent travel training
- R7 Young Driver Training
- R8 Cycle training for staff and / or parents
- R9 Road Safety assembly/ presentation
- R10 Be Bright Be Seen Activities
- R11 School invites experts/organisations to talk about personal safety
- R12 Safety around large vehicles training
- R13 Use of transition resources
- R14 Pupils monitoring traffic
- R15 School has lobbied for installation of traffic calming outside of school
- R16 School has lobbied for installation of safer crossings on the route to school
- R17 School has lobbied for installation of 20mph zone outside of school
- R18 Road Safety Day/Week
- R23 In car safety training for young adults
- R24 Nursery teaches road safety & active travel messages
- R19—21 Other road safety & training initiatives

Air Quality—Travel

- AQ1 School promotes car sharing
- AQ2 Car free days
- AQ3 Car free zone in place
- AQ4 Park and walk/stride scheme
- AQ5 Removal of car parking spaces
- AQ6 Highway code is promoted to students, staff and parents
- AQ7 Parent parking campaign
- AQ8 Parking Pledge Scheme
- AQ9 Eco Driver Training
- AQ13 Anti Idling Initiative
- AQ14 Air Pollution Promotion
- AQ15 National Clean Air Day
- AQ10—12 Other smarter driving initiatives

Public Transport—Travel

- PT1 Public transport used for school trips
- PT2 School promotes public transport
- PT3 School promotes responsible behaviour on public transport / has bus behaviour policy
- PT4 Private coaches for school trips pick up and set down in safe / accessible places.
- PT5 School promotes young person's travel card scheme
- PT9 Catch the bus week
- PT10 School has anti-bullying policy for school transport/public buses
- PT11 Hop Off - get off two stops early
- PT6—8 Other public transportation initiatives

Promotion—Supporting

- PR1 Newsletter
- PR2 Info sent to residents / School communicates with residents
- PR3 Local media / Schools gets local media attention
- PR4 Presenting to/ sharing ideas with other schools
- PR5 Distributing cycling and public transport maps
- PR6 School has an active travel policy
- PR7 Travel information on notice board
- PR8 Competitions run & promoted within school
- PR9 Assembly
- PR10 Social Media Campaign
- PR11 Sponsored events
- PR12 Parents' evenings/ Induction evenings
- PR13 Information on website
- PR14 Councillor/ MP/ Mayor invited to an event
- PR15 Within the Prospectus
- PR16 Letter from Head Teacher to Parents
- PR17 New parent pack
- PR18 Transition activities
- PR19 School Railing Banners
- PR20 JTA/YTA/JRSO in place
- PR21 Travel to school information maps created
- PR27 Active travel shop/enterprise
- PR22—24 Other promotion method



Curriculum—Supporting

- CU1 School takes part in competitions promoted by others
- CU2 School teaches the health benefits of safe / active travel
- CU3 School teaches environmental benefits of active travel
- CU4 Theatre in Education on sustainable travel or road safety
- CU5 Bike maintenance lessons
- CU6 Cycling lessons (PE)
- CU7 Road safety lessons
- CU8 Pupils use school travel survey data from STARS in lessons
- CU9 School uses Living Streets WOW Travel Tracker to collect data
- CU13 School collects postcode data
- CU10-12 Other curriculum initiatives

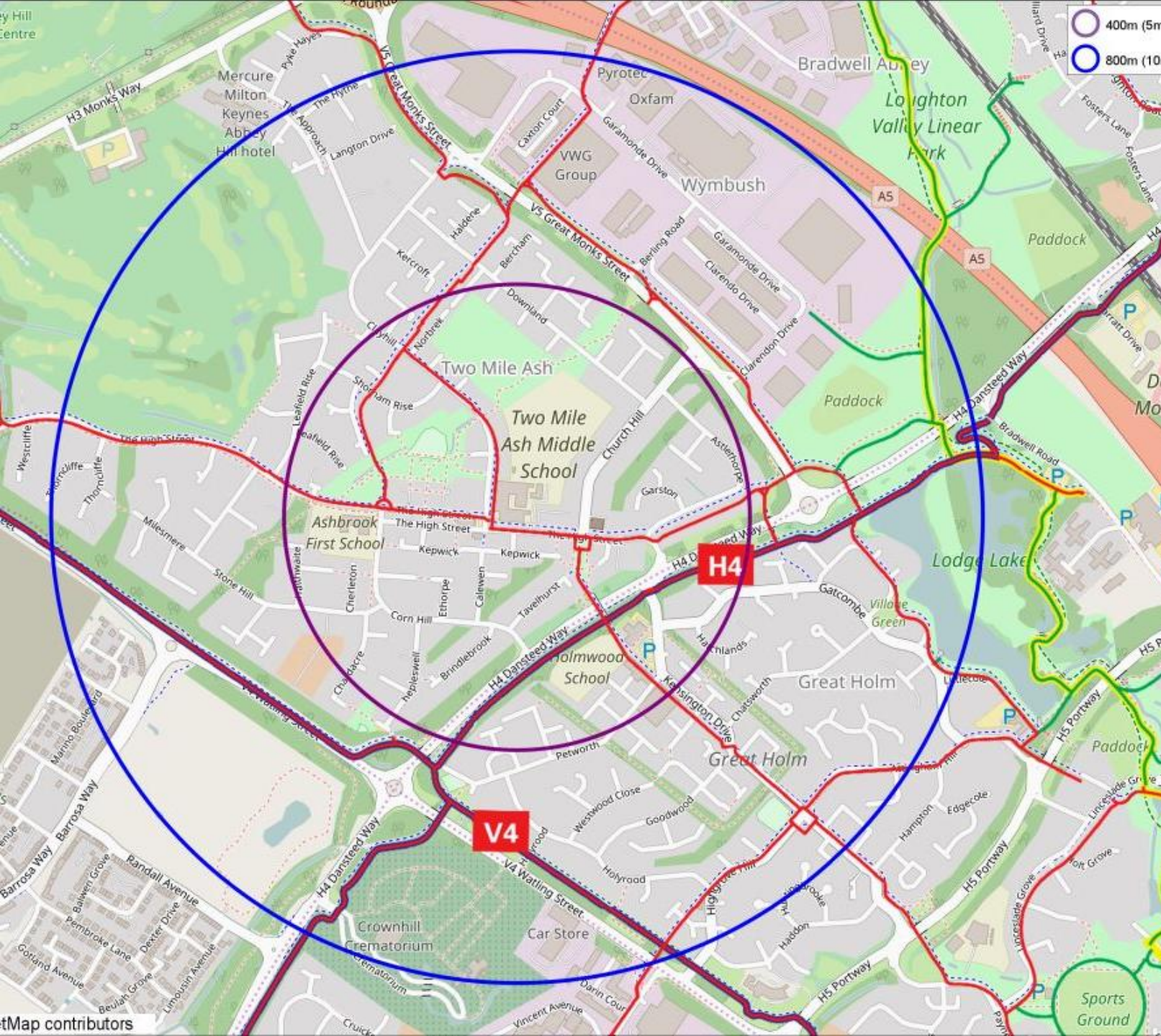
Partnerships—Supporting

- P1 School works with Police/ Safer Neighbourhood Team/ PCSO to promote safe & sustainable travel
- P2 School works with other schools to promote safe and sustainable travel
- P3 School presents their work to other groups
- P4 School works towards the Sustainable Schools Framework
- P5 School works with Local councillors/ Mayor/ MPs
- P6 School has achieved Eco School status
- P7 School works with local residents/ resident associations to promote safe and sustainable travel
- P8 School works with local charities/ NGOs to promote safe and sustainable travel
- P9 School works with local sport/ health partnerships to promote safe and sustainable travel
- P10-12 Other partnership initiatives

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Walking & Cycling Bubbles



Access to Bikes for Schools

**Schools can now apply for a
free bike for pupil premium
students!**

Criteria:

- Students must be eligible for pupil premium funding
- Schools can apply for up to 12 students per primary school and 24 students per secondary school, each half term.
- Bikeability Training must be arranged for those receiving a bike.
- We require an initial survey and follow up survey



Access to Bikes



Bikeability



Cycling in PE

Bike Bus



TWO MILE ASH

BIKE BUS

FRIDAYS

8:10AM-8:30AM

START @ PETWORTH PARK, GREAT HOLM OR JOIN ON THE ROUTE TO TMA SCHOOL

WATCH OUR BIKE BUS VIDEO ON YOUTUBE TO SEE THE ROUTE

Why?

- Fun
- Social
- Active

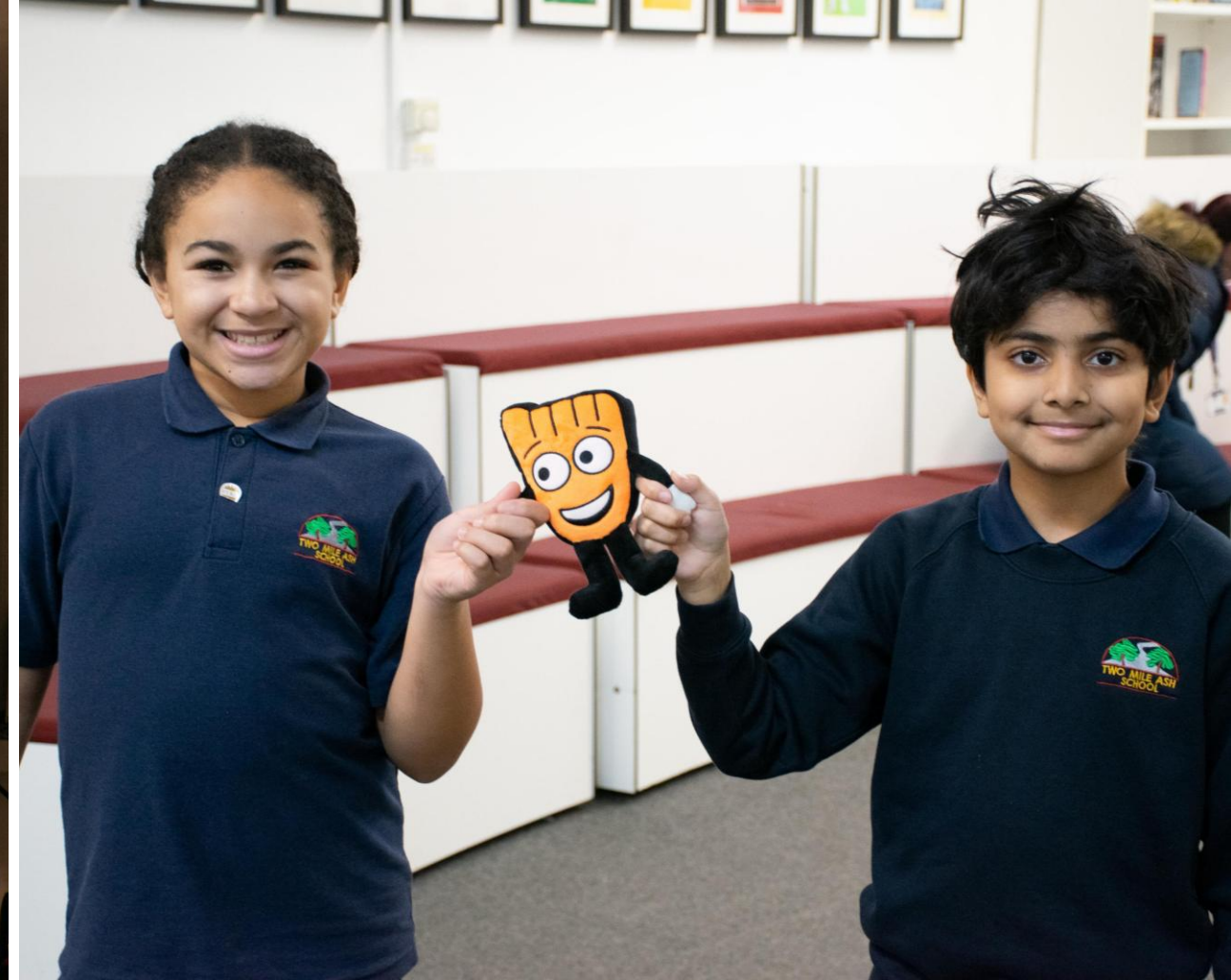
PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! SPEAK TO MR SAVILLE IF INTERESTED

STARTS FRIDAY 27th MARCH 2026



This bike bus initiative is part of a national scheme set up by Sustrans.

The Two Mile Ash bike bus runs Fridays seasonally (October), leaving the 'Wind in the Willows' Petworth Park at 8.10am and picking up students at different points along the route, finishing at Two Mile Ash School by 8:30am.



WOW

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CYCLE TO SCHOOL

Week 2025

FINAL BIKE
BUS OF 2025
TREATS FOR
RIDERS!



COLLECT
DAILY
STAMPS!



BLING YOUR BIKE DAY -
WEDNESDAY 15TH OCTOBER



SCOOTERS
COUNT TOO!

13TH - 17TH
OCTOBER

WEAR A
HELMET!

Cycling Initiatives





**Bling your
Bike Day**



Dr. Bike

Unity place

Welcome to Unity Place MK Cycling Symposium

← Please make your way to Event Space 1

Engagement

MK Cycling Symposium

Cycling Citizens MK organised a symposium on 'changing the shape of cycling in the city' at Unity Place on 17th October 2025.

Supported by MK Community Foundation and chaired by Dame Ann Limb, the symposium attracted over 90 delegates, including local and national business and education leaders, interested to share best practice in cycle promotion.





Children invite Council leaders to Cycling Santas

On 5th December, children from Cold Harbour and Two Mile Ash schools, dressed as santas, visited Council leader Peter Marland and Deputy-leader Lauren Townsend in the Mayor's Parlour at Civic Offices.

After talking about why they enjoy cycling to school, the children presented Christmas cards and invited the leader to join the Cycling Santas event in CMK on 13th December.



Experience

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At half-time in the home fixture against Fleetwood Town on Saturday 25th March 2025, 30 children from three schools cycled around the pitch. Led by MK Mayor Marie Bradburn on her bike, this was a celebration and reward for their achievement of Bikeability Level 2 under the guidance of MK City Council instructors.

The children came from Coldharbour, Priory Rise and Two Mile Ash primary schools, and were accompanied by their teachers on bikes along with MK's Bicycling Youth Mayor, Cody Jackson, from Lord Grey Academy and Co-Chair of Cycling Citizens MK, Ann Shrimpton. They were applauded all the way around.



Cycling Santas '25 bring joy and safety in numbers

Following the success of last year's record-breaking Cycling Santas 2024 event, this year's parade set off in bright sunshine for a community ride to The MK Rose and back. As there is no redway route for cyclists through CMK, this year's route took the longer route around neighbouring estates. Before the riders set off from Station Square, they were treated to a rousing hohoho from MK's real Santa Claus. Then Cycling Citizens co-chair Ann Shrimpton introduced Ian Revell of MK Community Foundation and MK's own Baroness Limb, recently appointed to the House of Lords.

MK Mayor James Lancaster received the message and presented the following cycling awards and prizes:

- o School with most riders – Two Mile Ash School (12 riders) - a £50 voucher from Madison Cycles.





Recognition and reward

On the hottest day of the year so far, 44 children from seven schools competed in the final of Bikeability Olympics 2025 at Sports Central, Milton Keynes.

The event was the culmination of Heat 1, Heat 2 and Heat 3, involving a total of 83 local children aged 9-11.

The children each participated in five contests, collecting a maximum of five points for their school from each contest.

Community



Women's Cycling



Cycling Citizens MK



A **community alliance** of people, schools, businesses and organisations who believe cycling can transform Milton Keynes. We're here to make it **easier, safer and more enjoyable** for everyone to ride – no matter your age, background or experience.

We work **together** to inspire everyday cycling, reduce congestion, improve health, and create a fairer, greener city for all.

At the heart of Cycling Citizens MK are three simple ideas: making it **easier** for people to cycle, **celebrating** the joy of riding together, and creating a city where cycling is a **fair** choice for everyone. These pillars guide everything we do – from **practical support** and **community events** to **campaigns** for safer, greener streets.

Helping MK people cycle more



Enable

Encourage

Empower



Benefits for schools



Health and wellbeing



Road safety awareness



Independence and life skills



Environmental impact



Long-term vision



Join the movement!

Cycling Citizens MK is more than just a project – it's a growing alliance of organisations across Milton Keynes who believe that bikes can change the way we live, work and connect.

By joining us, you'll be part of a community that's:

- Helping more people **discover the joy of cycling (and active travel)**.
- Creating **opportunities** for families, friends and neighbours to ride together.
- Standing up for **safer, fairer streets** where everyone feels confident to travel by bike.



Whether you're an everyday rider, a parent **encouraging your child to cycle to school**, a business looking to support your staff, or someone who simply wants a cleaner, greener city – there's a place for you here.

Your **voice** matters, and your rides count. Together, we can show that cycling isn't just about transport – it's about building a **healthier, happier, more connected Milton Keynes**.

Find out more: info@cyclingmk.org

