

Bradford Council Cycling Development Programme



Key Partners

- Bradford Council
- British Cycling
- Faith Groups
- Schools
- Voluntary Sector
- Business Community
- University of Bradford
- Bradford Disability Sports and Leisure



The Journey so far

- Started 2007 with a purchase of 6 bicycles
- 2016 we have secured over 150 bicycles for all abilities
- In 2009 there was no qualified Sky Ride Leaders within the council.
- By 2016 we have over 40 qualified leaders that represent the diverse communities of Bradford.



The Journey Continued..

- There is currently over 1000 participants engaging in BDMC partnership cycling programmes.
- Over the last year we have had over 400 women engaging in cycling activities. programme
- 300 Young People with disabilities participating in various inclusive cycling programmes.



Get involved....

sky ride



Sky ride

Themed Rides

In 2016 there was over 20 themed rides that included engagement from across all sections of the community including;

- BME groups
- Eid and faith rides
- Inclusive cycling activities
- Women and Girls groups
- Family rides
- Community Cycling events



Women and girls ride



www.youtube.com/watch?v=0fwi36PrXNk

Fundraising through Cycling

- Marie Curie Hospice (Bradford to Scarborough 2016)
- 2015 Marie Curie Hospice (Tour De Mosques across Bradford District)
- 2014 (Local Charities) Bradford to Liverpool
- Lord Mayors Appeal (Bradford to Wembley 2013)
- Local charities in Bradford (Hamm Germany 2012)
- Save the Children / Cancer Research (Bradford to Edinburgh 2008)



Highlights

- Sir Chris Hoy Opening the Cycling Hub
- Recognition by British Cycling as a leading cycling authority
- Tour de Yorkshire coming to Bradford 2017
- The Grand depart 2014
- Having resources to enable all participants to enjoy a bike ride regardless of ability



Future Plans / Events

- Bradford Cycling Summit: 17th January 2017
- Tour de Yorkshire stage 3: 30th April 2017
- Women's Cycling Conference: 4th May 2017
- Cycle Cities Conference: 12^{th/12th} May 2017

