

Calling Dr Bike:

Providing cycle maintenance across London



Find out more about Dr Bike sessions in Lambeth

Credit: London Borough of Lambeth

Cross River Partnership's [Healthy Streets Everyday](#) (HSE) Programme has helped fund several Dr Bike sessions across London, including ones in the [London Borough of Lambeth](#) and [The Royal Borough of Greenwich](#). The Dr Bike sessions aim to encourage people to get back on their bikes by helping to carry out repairs. For example, the professional mechanics will make sure that each bike is roadworthy, tuning gears, adjusting brakes or pumping up tyres if necessary. They will also provide expert advice on where to go if there are any more serious problems that cannot be fixed there and then.



The Dr Bike Sessions, funded by the Healthy Streets Everyday Programme, have really helped our residents to get cycling during the COVID-19 pandemic. As part of several sessions across Greenwich, residents have been able to turn up and get their bikes checked for free by professional mechanics, making sure that they are roadworthy and safe to use. We hope that this will boost confidence and encourage even more cycling in the borough.

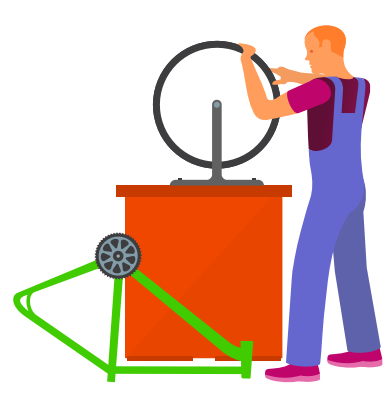
Tim Le Rougetel, Acting Principal Transport Planner (Walking & Cycling), Royal Borough of Greenwich



Security Marking

Bicycle security marking has also been provided as part of some of the Dr Bike sessions, helping to prevent bikes from being stolen. A unique number is stamped on to the underside of a bicycle frame allowing police to identify the bike if it is ever stolen.

The Impact



58

sessions carried out across London



Approximately

30

bikes fixed per session



Bicycle security marking



Improved public confidence



Increase in cycling levels



Find out more about Dr Bike sessions in Greenwich

Credit: Visit Greenwich

What is the Healthy Streets Everyday Programme?

Cross River Partnership's [Healthy Streets Everyday](#) Programme is a 3-year cross-sector project that is funded by the [Mayor's Air Quality Fund](#). The project aims to empower boroughs, businesses and communities across London to deliver pedestrian-priority healthy streets, increase walking rates and reduce emissions and exposure to toxic air pollution.

The programme is also helping to supplement London's COVID response by creating streets that can accommodate and encourage increases in sustainable and active travel, and that are pleasant, safe places that all Londoners can safely enjoy.

For more information please visit CRP's [Healthy Streets Everyday](#) webpage.



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