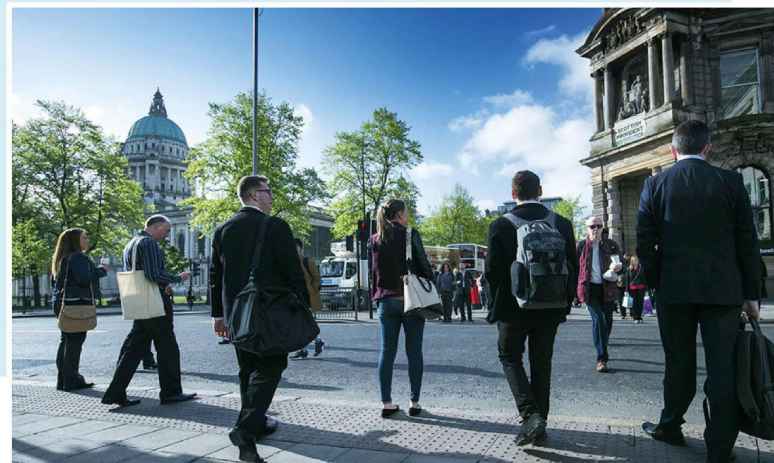


ACTIVE TRAVEL

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Think Global, Act Local**





WHAT IS ACTIVE TRAVEL?

- Active travel means getting about in a way that makes you physically active, like walking or cycling.
- Many journeys people make using cars are under 5 miles, so there's real potential to swap the car for walking and cycling



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THE BENEFITS?

- Improved public health and air quality
- Increased road safety
- Better street life
- Reduced carbon emissions

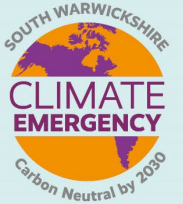
Warwick District's People's Inquiry on Climate Change 2020/21.

	Overall Rank	Score (no. times in people's top 5)	Score (degree of support i.e., strongly support = 2, support = 1)
TRANSPORT	1st	14	39
<p>1. Promote and encourage more people to take up cycling through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Better quality and increased number of cycle paths that are safe and well lit b) Cycle, pedestrian, and motor vehicle routes/roads/paths to be properly physically separated (e.g., grass verge, flexible bollards/barrier) c) Secure bike storage in places where people live (e.g., flats) and in places where people visit (e.g., town centre) d) End to end journey consideration - unbroken cycle routes, security, storage, hire e) A clear good quality cycle route plan for Warwickshire, well promoted - link with upcoming 'signposting' project f) Free cycle training/tuition (safe riding and maintenance) g) Promoting the health benefits of cycling h) A safest cycle routes app - (city mapper) linking cycle, bus etc. 			

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN WARWICK DISTRICT?



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**Better Points
"Choose How
You Move"
Sustainable
Travel Incentive
Initiative**

 BetterPoints



Choose How You Move
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BETTER POINTS



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- 1,123 participants registered to app,
- They clocked up more than 25,000 miles of walking and cycling in October 2022
- Total of 230,397 active and sustainable journeys (walk, wheel, run, cycle, bus, train) recorded in first 6 months of 2022, (walking was most popular followed by cycling and bus travel)
- The above accounts for 93,983 kg of CO2 avoided
- Had a national winner from Leamington who won £500 Eurostar voucher and £300 spending money during Travel Wise Week



"My folding bicycle has become my extra limb. I use it to go almost everywhere, including longer journeys by train and bus (and plane -

I took it with me to Colombia). It helps me get a places on time (not something I was known for), and gives a great feeling of doing the right thing for my local environment. It had become a talking point, too - promoting conversations with total strangers, which is welcome in a society where so many of us usually try to avoid eye contact! The damage we have done to the environment - and our own health - by becoming so reliant on oil for transport is depressing. Any one thing we can do, however small, to reverse the damage can help us reverse the trend, and improve our own mental and physical health. Cycling and walking are hugely important ways to make a difference."



BetterPoints



Choose How You Move
in Warwick District

INSTALLATION OF CYCLE PARKING

In liaison with internal colleagues, WCC and stakeholders installing cycle parking infrastructure within the District



COMMONWEALTH GAMES LEGACY CYCLE STANDS

- Successful joint bid between WDC & WCC to obtain free Commonwealth Games Legacy Cycle Stands
- 7 x “Toast-rack” style Sheffield cycle stands
- Need to agree the locations



WORKING TOGETHER



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- **WCC Local Cycle & Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP)**
- **Local Transport Plan**
- **Active member of Heart of England Rail Partnership**
- **Working with WCC Active Travel team to work with schools about promoting sustainable travel to school**
- **In contact with local interest groups i.e. Cycleways, Clean Air Warwickshire**

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE



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- **Actively looking at model options for “Cycle Hire” schemes**
- **Wish to increase the presence of Car Clubs in the District**
- **Key stakeholder in WCC “Mini-Holland” feasibility study and Leamington Transformation Board.**
- **Provide options appraisal for cycle path across Abbey Fields in Kenilworth**
- **Create stronger working relationships with key stakeholders**

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THANK YOU

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