

Pedal Felixstowe

We are a Community Cycle Club, based in Felixstowe, where our aim is to be inclusive of all, no-matter what their ability.

We are affiliated to Cycling UK, have Insurance, are DB checked and Ride Leader trained.

We are entering our second year of the Club and are looking forward to a busy season, now that the weather is improving.

The majority of our riders are over 50 years of age, with two regular riders that are over 80.

From our rides to date it was noted that 60% of our riders are female, and 35% are e-bike riders.

Given the limitation of living on a peninsular, we wished to extend our rides further afield, to include the local forestry area of Tunstall and Rendlesham. E-bikes are particularly heavy and are not suited to transportation on standard bike racks. With the grant provided, we have purchased two specialist heavy duty racks, which will allow us to accommodate those riders that have e-bikes and take them further afield to experience some gentle off road riding in the countryside. This is a facility that no other cycle club currently offers.

I attach a photograph of one of the racks being used on its test run, initially with standard bikes.

With the on-set of Spring, we are intending to use them shortly after Easter, and have 3 further dates pencilled in throughout the summer. This will expand the experience for all, and extend the range of possible destinations for club rides.

We are very grateful to the Town Council for the grant of £400 which has enabled us to purchase these two heavy duty racks.

Thanks again

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