

GROUNDWORK THAMES VALLEY

CYCLING TRANSITIONS PROJECT -Hounslow

Primary and Secondary 'linked' Cycling support



Did these young people
Continue cycling after the
Year 6 -7 transition?

Steve Roberts -Cycling Communities Officer

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History: Groundwork in partnership with Hounslow Road Safety has been innovating for 3 years to help get kids bottoms on saddles safely –linked cycle safety training levels 1 and 2 .



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Giving Hounslow children and adults fun and exciting rides to places and events.



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Exploring innovative ways to engage young people's enthusiasm and build their skills –so they can contribute too.



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How can we help our young people continue cycling after the Year 6 - 7 transition?

Between now and November 09 we hope to work with

- 4 secondary schools
- ONE primary feeder school to each

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Summer 09- Transitions project:

PRIMARY:

- NS training to year 6 pupils (including refresher 1 & 2)
- Bike train to visit their new school (in school time)
- Explore routes from home to secondary school

SECONDARY:

Engage older students, who have a passion for cycling, in off road training and supporting Bike Trains. Train the most competent with NS level 2-3 adults training.



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Autumn 09- Transitions project:

SECONDARY:

Older students to help establish cycling 'buddy groups' to support new year 7 students to start cycling to school.

Assistant/instructor training:

Offered to a small number of 'leavers' who show the competencies to support future cycling activities.

-Leading to paid work for some perhaps??



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4 school pairs being considered (for pilot year):

(If you are from these schools or think your school would be really interested now or in future PLEASE LEAVE CONTACT DETAILS WITH ME BEFORE 1pm)

Secondary

Primary

Cranford Community*

Cranford Juniors*

Feltham Community?

Crane Park Primary?

Gunnersbury RC?

Our Lady of St John?

Isleworth and Syon?

A main feeder -TBC



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Cranford Junior progress:

"This spring we have had unprecedented numbers cycling to school due to training, bike events and bike pools. Over 19 pupils cycled the other morning due to Groundwork and LB Hounslow support and extra funding from BAA and Transport for London"

Steve Lloyd Head teacher

*Two Cranford Community students have expressed an interest in volunteering to support activities in CJS.

THANK YOU -for your interest!

