



Take a Stand® Annual Project Report

Stroud 2024/2025

Background

Life Cycle have been proud to administer the Take a Stand scheme in Stroud this year. Our new relationship shows the commitment of the council to encourage sustainable travel in the region.

The parameters of the scheme are for up to up to 5 bolt down or sink in stands to be supplied and installed at small business locations or community groups, to encourage and support active travel.

Delivery of this year's Project:

In March 2024 you awarded us brand new funding, ready for the new financial year, to cover the cost of **100** 'Sheffield' cycle stands, which we allocated over approx. 8 months. We were then delighted to receive additional funding for a further **50** stands.

These have all now been allocated, at the following locations:

45 Organisations	150 Stands
Stroud Subscription Rooms, Stroud	2 stands
Prema Art Centre, Uley	5 stands
Summer Street Allotment Association, Stroud	5 stands
Hawkins Watton Ltd, Stroud	1 stands
Rodborough Community Hall	3 stands
Horsfall House, Minchinhampton	3 stands
Pilates Works, Frogmarsh Mill	2 stands
Oakbrook Community Benefit Society	5 stands
Cotswold Community Trust Bookshop, Brimscombe Hill	2 stands
Ashen Plains Camping and Caravan site, Dursley	5 stands
Stroud Community Agriculture, Hawkwood Farm	5 stands
Nimble Learning	2 stands
The Pavilion in the Park, Victory Park	3 stands
Elm Road Playing Field, Cashes Green	2 stands



Minchinhampton Primary Academy	4 stands
Painswick Rococo Garden	3 stands
Stonehouse Community Centre	3 stands
Brimscombe Mill, Brimscombe Hill	4 stands
The Bridge Community – Wicks Green Farm, Longney	3 stands
Minchinhampton Community Library Trust	2 stands
Stroud Valley Scouts, Chapel Street	5 stands
Rodborough United Reform Church	4 stands
Stroud Rugby, Fromehall Park	5 stands
The Quarry Chapel, Cam	2 stands
St Georges Church, Cam	2 stands
Kingshill House, Dursley	3 stands
Hawkwood College, Old Painswick Road	4 stands
Horsley Community Shop, Priory Fields	3 stands
Felt Café, Brimscombe	2 stands
St Mary's Church, North Woodchester	3 stands
Stinchcombe Playground, Church Field	4 stands
Chapel Hill Day Nursery, Berkeley	2 stands
Woodchester Mansion Trust, Nympsfield	4 stands
King George's Playing Fields, Wood Lane, Nailsworth	4 stands
The Painswick Centre, Bisley Street	2 stands
Common Soil Community Farm, Woodside	2 stands
Standish Village Hall	2 stands
Frocester Cricket Club	5 stands
Eastington Farm Shop	5 stands
Leonard Stanley Village Hall	4 stands
GL13 Community Hub & Library, Berkeley	5 stands
Jubilee Playing Field, Cam	4 stands
Egypt Mill, Nailsworth	5 stands
Nailsworth Town Council, Miles Marling Field	3 stands
The Britannia Pub, Nailsworth	2 stands



Evidence

Our contractor sends us photographs on completion of the installations to ensure they have been correctly installed and are ready for immediate use by the general public (and because we love to see them in action!)

A selection of photographs is included at the end.

Feedback

All businesses participating in the scheme are invited to complete a feedback survey 3 months after installation which provides useful information.

From the organisations that have been surveyed and who have replied so far:

- they all confirmed the stands “improved bike security”
- they all said the stands are already being used several times a week or daily
- with the levels of cycling increasing
- and comments about the service included “Everything was really straightforward and friendly.” & “Very quick and efficient service.”

The Future

We are so pleased to have just received funding for a further 50 stands and, as I already have a waiting list, I’ve started work on that.

More marketing, including a case study, is being worked on so that we can get the message to even more areas of Stroud and get these new stands installed as quickly as we can.

It’s great having such a positive working relationship with you and we hope that this continues for many years to come.

DATE 8th April 2025



A selection of the new stands.

Ashen Plains Campsite



St George Parish Church, Cam



Cotswold Canal Trust Bookshop



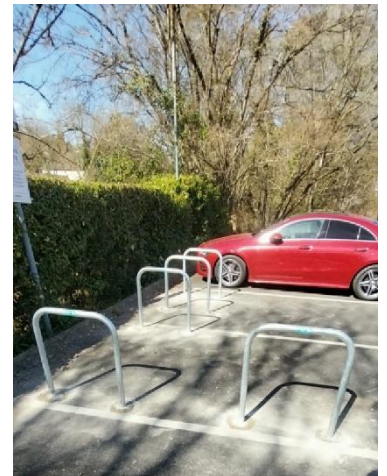
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