



# IMPACT REPORT 2025

## BEYOND THE BIKE: ADVENTURES LEARNING AND COMMUNITY



# Beyond the Bike: Adventures in Learning and Community

At Community Cycleworks, we're dedicated to creating a healthier, cleaner and more sustainable world by using the humble bicycle as a vehicle for positive change.

We believe that a bicycle is more than just a machine - it is a gateway to confidence, independence, community and opportunity - and we harness its potential by creating opportunities for our participants to learn practical skills, get active in inclusive cycling spaces, and experience two-wheeled adventures.

Our aim is simple: to empower young people and adults to build healthier lives, and stronger, resilient communities.

Operating across London, Kent, and now Cardiff, our work in 2025 has reached more people than ever before - removing barriers to participation, nurturing skills and development, and opening doors to joy, freedom and belonging on two wheels.



# 2025 in numbers



**2,375**

students trained  
through  
Fix-a-Bike®

**94**

workshops  
delivered in 2025

**49**

schools across **four**  
London boroughs



**1,089**

Bike Fix workshop  
attendances across  
**100** sessions

**1,908**

fixes across our  
locations

**405**

people supported at  
**28** community  
events



**332**

fixes at Kent Bike  
Fix sessions

**82**

fixes at Cardiff  
over **17** sessions

# 2025 in numbers

**1,919**

attendances across  
our bike clubs



**173**

attendances at the  
new Burgess Bike  
Club, with **62** new  
riders registered

**372**

attendances at  
Girls Bike 2 across  
**33** sessions

**99**

attendances at  
Wormwood Scrubs  
BMX track pilot  
over **17** sessions.



**1,012**

attendances at  
Snodland Bike Club  
over **50** sessions

**351**

volunteer hours  
contributed in 2025



**12**

Snodland Women &  
Girls sessions, with  
**59** attendances



**2**

family rides  
delivered in Kent  
with **50** riders

# 2025 in numbers



**33**

low-cost bikes  
provided to local  
families

**70**

Bike for Families  
requests, working  
with **2** local schools

## New ventures

-  BikeFix outpost, Splott Cardiff
-  BMX club pilot in London borough of Hammersmith & Fulham
-  Burgess Bike Club - All genders club to complement Girls Bike 2
-  Bikes for Families - Affordable refurbished bikes for parents and children at two local schools in Walworth, London



# Fix-a-Bike®: Growing Skills, Growing Confidence

Our Fix-a-Bike® school workshop programme remains a cornerstone of our impact and continues to grow at scale, equipping young people with practical mechanical skills while building confidence, independence and enthusiasm for cycling.

## 2025 impact:

- **2,375** students trained (up from 1,360 in 2024, a huge 75% increase!)
- **49** schools (up from 24 in 2024)
- **94** workshops (up from 57 in 2024)

## Borough reach:

- **19** Southwark schools
- **17** Hounslow schools
- **12** Greenwich schools
- **1** Harlington school

By teaching children how to look after their bikes before they transition to secondary school, we are embedding lifelong skills and encouraging active travel at a formative stage of life.

Throughout 2025 we focused on two areas with Fix-a-Bike. Growing the number of schools we are working with, and modifying delivery and student sign up recommendations for secondary schools, making it more suitable for an older cohort of students. The later enables us to assist Local Authorities in engaging a harder-to-reach audience for active travel.



# Bikefix: Breaking Barriers to Maintenance



Our free, inclusive Bike Fix workshops are where it all started for Community Cycleworks back in 2012, and these are still a core offering - providing a vital community resource for people who might otherwise be priced out of cycling.

## 2025 Impact:

- **1,089** workshop attendances (+9% on 2024)
- **100** London sessions
- **28** outreach events supporting **405** people
- **332** attendances at Kent Bike Fix
- **82** fixes over **17** sessions in our new Cardiff location



In London, **28%** of our 2025 attendances were from first time visitors, and **26%** of visitors were from women, non-binary or trans people - an underrepresented cohort in cycling that we target with our specific WTNB sessions on a Saturday morning.



This year, we heard about the importance of our Bike Fix for our community members: 48% of survey respondents say they attended Bike Fix because they couldn't afford mainstream bike shop prices, and these sessions have become a mainstay of the community.

We also continued our transformative partnership with Southwark's Youth Justice Service.

# Bikefix: Breaking Barriers to Maintenance

This year, we worked with **33** young people through our reparations workshops. Young men and women engaged positively with their reparations and learnt valuable life skills along the way. Many have multiple sessions to complete.



Community Cycleworks remains a fantastic part of our Youth Justice Service, giving young people a safe, welcoming space to discover new skills and strengths. By becoming skilled mechanics or cyclists, they can trade a 'criminal identity' for a positive, pro-social one—a vital step toward leaving offending behind. Repairing and maintaining a bike builds achievement and responsibility, showing them that persistence and hard work are far more rewarding than quick fixes.

**Southwark Youth Justice Team**

It's no surprise this is one of our most requested projects. Many young people even attend the Friday drop-ins in their own time, outside YJS requirements—a real testament to the genuine care and investment staff give every child.

More than a workshop, this project helps reintegrate young people back into the heart of their community.

# Bikefix: Breaking Barriers to Maintenance



In Kent, with support from Cycling UK, we were able to expand our Bike Fix to two locations each weekend we were open, which led to positive growth in our participant numbers.

Very excitingly, in Autumn 2025, we received funding from the National Lottery to develop our Cardiff Bike Fix pilot into a two-year BikeFix project.



The project is building its presence in its Splott community and has been visited by 82 keen fixers to date.



# Bikes for Families

Bike for Families is our newest initiative, responding directly to the financial pressures faced by families local to our London location, by offering low cost bikes to those in need.

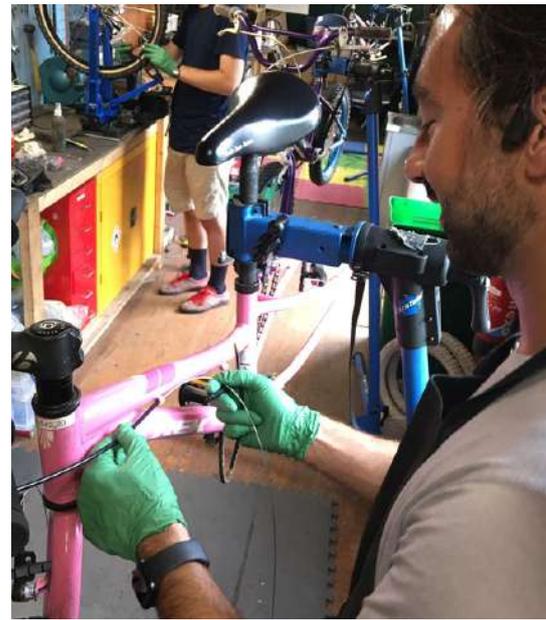
## In 2025 we:

- Supplied **33** affordable bikes (**23** children, **10** adults)
- Supported families from Surrey Square School and Michael Faraday School
- Received **70** requests for bikes.

Bikes for Families ensures that the joy and freedom of cycling is not limited by household income, and that adults and children can take part in activities, travel independently, and enjoy healthy outdoor play.

We received a bike for our son from the workshop. With other children and money being tight, we couldn't afford one for him but, thanks to Bikes4Families initiative by Community Cycleworks, now he can ride with his brothers. He has special needs, so this is a wonderful way for him to learn, grow his confidence and see if he enjoys cycling. We're so grateful.

**A beneficiary of Bikes for Families**



# Girls Bike 2



Girls Bike 2 (GB2) is a cycling club for girls and non-binary people aged 8-16 years old living near Burgess Park. This club was founded to address the issue of low numbers of girls accessing Community Cycleworks' Bikefix sessions and mixed bike clubs by providing a separate space for girls and non-binary people to build their confidence and explore the shared joy, excitement and adventure of riding bikes and learning repair skills, with others.



## 2025 highlights:

- **372** attendances
- **58** individual riders, with **12** new riders joining in 2025
- **33** sessions
- Mountain bike, track cycling, and bmx sessions with community partners - **Peckham BMX** and **Herne Hill Velodrome**
- Residential mountain-biking trip to the **Forest of Dean**



Spending two nights sleeping in St Briaval's castle and breakfast-ing on their finest hash browns on our two-day residential was a stand-out experience for our Girls Bike 2 riders this year. The riders shredded around the skills area before smashing it down their first proper downhill trial at the Forest of Dean mountain biking centre.

# Girls Bike 2

Another win to celebrate in 2025 was one of our former riders, now a committed GB2 volunteer, becoming a cycling coach!

Aasia decided to take her first steps on the coaching pathway this year, and we were proud to support her to obtain her British Cycling 'Intro to Off-Road' coaching award.



I want to thank the team at Community Cycleworks and Girls Bike 2 for supporting me and giving me the confidence to grow myself as a person and rider. Huge thanks to Stewart and Emily taking me in as a volunteer, allowing me to continue what I enjoy more. I can't thank them enough.

**Aasia, GB2 Volunteer**

The impact the club has on our community and riders is clear to see:

Girls Bike 2 is a fun and rewarding way for me to enhance my bike skills and socialise, making it my favourite part of the week!

**Seke, aged 8**

# Burgess Bike Club



We founded Burgess Bike Club in 2025 to meet demand from our BikeFix community, and from the parents and siblings of Girls Bike 2 riders. A club for children aged 8-13 years old living near Burgess Park, we saw quick growth of our membership base and hope to continue developing this project over the years to come.

2025 highlights:

- **223** attendances
- **62** new riders registered
- **20** sessions
- Mountain biking and bmx sessions with community partners - **Peckham BMX** and **Herne Hill Velodrome**



Our newest venture, the impact of this club is already being felt by our community:

My boys love the bike club, it's really helped Mustafah grow in confidence with his bike riding.

Wednesday's are my favourite days because I know I have bike club.

It's really helpful for my son to leave the house and be proactive. More bike riding, less screen time



# Wormwood Scrubs BMX Club

In April 2025 we partnered with Access Sport and Wormwood Scrubs Charitable Trust to resurface the underutilised Wormwood Scrubs Pump Track.

Since then, we have held three community days at the site, and piloted nine sessions as part of a feasibility study for a new Wormwood Scrubs BMX Club, which were attended by 99 participants.

This pilot has been well supported by the community, and we are in the process of securing funds to support the project over the coming years.

Watch this space!



# Snodland Bike Club



Born in 2019 to transform antisocial riding into positive community connection, our bike club is more than just cycling - it's a youth club powered by two wheels. Based at the Snodland Pump Track, which we developed in collaboration with the council in 2022, typical club evening in the summer sees around 40 young people attend and ride.

## 2025 highlights

- **1,012** attendances
- **234** registered riders
- **50** sessions
- **351** volunteer hours
- **156** adult volunteer attendances



We saw strong growth in younger riders, increased parental involvement, and deepening community connections over the course of 2025.

## Riders accessed:

- Guest coaching sessions
- Mountain biking at **Swinley Forest**
- Their first experience of a national-standard BMX track at **Cyclopark**, Kent
- Learn-to-Ride sessions for beginners



# Snodland Bike Club

We also supported improvements to the Snodland Pump Track, resurfacing the Learn-to-Ride area and creating a safer, more welcoming space for new cyclists.

Parents consistently tell us how welcoming the club is, and how it enables children from low-income households to access activities that would otherwise be out of reach.

A local school even joined us for PE lessons at the track – a powerful example of how cycling can transform learning environments.

This was so much fun, I was a bit nervous at first but I don't feel nervous anymore...and I'd love to do it again in PE!

**Rider who took part in a girls specific school PE session from Snodland CEP**

Redbull Hardline rider Harry Malloy joined us for a spin around the Snodland Pump Track.



# Women & Girls at Snodland



Women & Girls at Snodland was created to address the low turnout of girls attending Snodland Bike Club.

These quieter, confidence-building sessions are helping more women and girls progress into mixed club riding and explore BMX in a supportive environment.

## 2025 highlights:

- **24** women and **32** girls
- **12** sessions



The last year has seen Snodland Girls empower many girls to give BMX a go. We now have a group of regular riders, many of whom had never ridden a BMX or even been to a pump track before. One rider has progressed to racing the South Region BMX Series, and another has completed her induction at Cyclopark. It has been a joy to watch their confidence grow, friendships blossom and skills develop. I'm excited to see the group continue to grow and to welcome even more girls into the club.

**Kate, Snodland Girls Coach**



# Snodland Riders Community Club

Our community focused adult club breaks down the barriers to club riding for the leisure cyclist. Any bike's a good bike and no lycra is required. With five volunteer ride leaders leading rides twice a month, this club is building community and confidence, one pedal at a time.

In response to falling female participation in this club, we piloted women-only rides during the summer months, with 3-6 riders attending each session.

These will be expanded in 2026 to continue breaking down gender barriers to club cycling.

Support from Cycling UK also enabled us to trial a new strand of work: Family Rides, opening up cycling as a shared experience for parents and children together.

Our first ride at Kings Hill saw 35 riders riders - 20 children and 15 adults - take part in leisurely ride around the estate and woodland.

Definitely more of these in 2026!



# Looking ahead to 2026



In the coming year we aim to:

- Expand Fix-a-Bike® into two new boroughs and reach over 2,600 students
- Grow Bikes for Families to meet rising demand
- Evolve our pilot Wormwood Scrubs BMX club into a fully fledged accessible club with regular sessions
- Develop regular Family Rides across Kent and London
- Build a school PE offer for our Snodland bike club and work with 3 schools and other community groups
- Increase women-only and girls-only cycling opportunities
- Strengthen volunteer training pathways
- Support more schools, councils and community partners

# Thank you

We are deeply grateful to our funders, partners, volunteers and communities who make this work possible.

Together, we are proving that cycling can change lives – building confidence, improving health, strengthening communities and opening up a world of opportunity on two wheels

Some of our key funders this year have been:



We look forward to strengthening these relationships in 2026 and welcoming new funders who share our vision of a healthier, greener, and more connected world through cycling.



# COMMUNITY CYCLEWORKS

