

Info sheet

Sustrans Big Pedal is the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking and scooting challenge that inspires pupils, staff and parents to choose 'human power' for their journey to school.

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The 2020 challenge

In 2019, if the journeys logged had been made by

car, we saved over

tonnes of CO2

Cycle, walk and scoot to school - learn, explore and get active for Sustrans Big Pedal.

This year the challenge will run Wednesday 22 April - Tuesday 5 May. Register for the challenge from January 2020 at: www.bigpedal.org.uk.

How it works

On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils, staff and parents cycling, walking, scooting or using a wheelchair to school.

A school's best five days will determine their final position and schools at the top of their leaderboards will receive an exclusive Sustrans Big Pedal framed certificate.

Be part of something

Make a difference - we know that many of you would like to see safer and more enjoyable routes to school. We want decision makers to hear this too.

During the challenge, we'll ask you about the changes that you and your pupils want to see to make it easier to cycle, walk and scoot to school.

Sustrans is the charity making it easier for people to walk and cycle.

We connect people and places, create liveable neighbourhoods, transform the school run and deliver a happier, healthier commute. Join us on our journey. www.sustrans.org.uk Sustrans is a registered charity no. 326550 (England and Wales) SC039263 (Scotland). © Sustrans January 2020

3,869, journeys to school by cycle, foot and scooter

JOIN THE MOVE

In 2019, over

schools made

of nitrogen oxide

avoided as a result of the 10-day challenge

Prizes

All schools will be entered into daily prize draws for rewards if over 15% of your school cycle, walk or scoot on each day of the challenge. Prizes up for grabs include accessories and equipment to help your school travel actively.

School Resources

We provide a suite of fun and interactive resources to help make your challenge a success. These free resources include:

- A school account on the Big Pedal website
- A human body wallchart with curriculum-based fact cards
- Posters
- Top Tips
- Leaderboards

FAQs

Who can take part in the Big Pedal 2020?	All schools in the UK can take part in the Big Pedal.
How do I register?	A school must register online on the Big Pedal website. You will need your school identification number (DfE/SEED/Inst Ref Number) and the details of a staff representative who will be responsible for entering journeys throughout the challenge. Schools can register any time ahead of the challenge.
Can I see which schools in my area are taking part?	Yes. There is a list of schools that have registered on the website which you can search for alphabetically, by school name or Local Authority. You can also view a map of schools taking part.
We can't commit to the full challenge, can we still take part?	For schools unable to record five days worth of journeys over the two week challenge, we also have a one-day version, which can include cycling, walking and scooting activities in the school day as well as on the journey to school.
We are a Special Educational Needs school (SEN), can we compete?	Yes, SEN schools can compete too. If your pupils are able to cycle, walk, scoot or use a wheelchair to school then you may enter the Sustrans Big Pedal just like any other school and count your journeys.
	There is no separate category for SEN schools. However, SEN schools with pupils who are unable to scoot/cycle to school may use school/static/ adapted cycles and count journeys made at school.

What next?

- 1) Register for the challenge from January 2020 at www.bigpedal.org.uk
- 2) Put the date in your diaries
- Email the Big Pedal team if you have any questions: bigpedal@sustrans.org.uk

