

Appendix B – Contact Details for Blazing Saddles All-Ability Hubs



Welcome to FABB Scotland's Network of All-Ability Cycling Services

FABB Scotland's expertise in all-abilities cycling has been recognised by Scottish Government, Scottish Disability Sport and all national cycling organisations. Blazing Saddles, Fabb's unique mobile all-abilities cycling service, has been the catalyst to providing more sustainable cycling across Scotland.

Contact Details

For more details about how to book the adaptive bikes and kit available in the areas outlined in this table, please contact the person named below.

Area	Where	Please Contact
Scotland-wide	Blazing Saddles Mobile Unit including advice and consultation re setting-up a sustainable all-ability service.	Jan Brereton FABB Scotland Tel: 0131 475 2313 Mobile: 07970 003 297 Email: Jan@fabb.org.uk
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Dundee City	Lynch Sports Centre, Dundee	Rebecca Ross Therapeutic Exercise Officer Learning Disability Service Dundee Health and Social Care Partnership Claverhouse East Jackmartin Way Dundee, DD4 9FF Mobile; 07740 937128

East Ayrshire	Cumnock Junior Community Enterprise	Mhairi McWilliam mhairi-cjce14@outlook.com Cumnock Juniors Community Enterprise
Edinburgh City	Bangholm Outdoor Education Centre	David Glover Edinburgh ABC Development Officer 07500 069357 david.glover@cyclenguk.org
Forth Valley	Falkirk Stadium & Helix Park	Eva Finlayson GOGA Lead Officer Forth Valley Disability Sport, FK9 4LA Email address: goga@fvds.org.uk Tel: 01786 466486; Mob: 07761031982
Fife	Lochore Meadows Country Park	Outdoor Education Fife Lochore Meadows Country Park Lochgelly, Fife, KY5 8BA Tel: 01592 583 388 Email: info.lochore-meadows@fife.gov.uk
Glasgow	Glasgow Green	Freewheel North Norman Armstrong www.freewheelnorth.org.uk www.facebook.com/freewheelnorth
Grampian & Aberdeenshire	Various locations	Shaun Powell Project Development Manager Get Out Get Active Grampian Grampian Disability Sport Broadfold House, Bridge of Don, Aberdeen AB23 8EE Telephone: 07565673578 Email: shaunpowellgogagrampian@gmail.com Web: grampiandisabilitysport.org.uk
New 2019 Development Highlands & Islands	UHI Campus, Inverness	Fiona Johnston Senior Development Officer – WheelNess Cycling UK Mobile: 07887 567361 Email: fiona.johnston@cyclenguk.org Web: http://www.cyclenguk.org Twitter: @BBRScotNorth I am based in Fortrose on the Black Isle, working on WheelNess for Cycling UK My normal working days are Monday – Thursday.

New 2019 Development Inverclyde	Parklea	Josh Wood The Inverclyde Bothy Development Officer Cycling UK Direct Line: 07825983465 Email: Joshua.wood@cyclingsuk.org Web: www.cyclingsuk.org www.facebook.com/groups/inverclydebothy/
New 2019 Development Lanarkshire	tbc	Arthur Vallely Cycling Development Officer Get Better Together, Kirk Road, Shotts, ML7 5ET Email: arthur@shottshealthyliving.com
Perth & Kinross	Bells Sports Centre	Kirsty Eadie Wellbeing Team / Active Schools Coordinator (Kinross High) Bell's Sports Centre / Kinross High School Hay Street / The Muirs Perth, PH1 5HS / Kinross, KY13 8FQ Wellbeing Working Days: Tuesday - Thursday T: 01738 454650 E: keadie@liveactive.co.uk
Renfrewshire	Castle Semple Centre	David Hill Clyde Muirshiel Regional Park. Lochlip Road, Lochwinnoch PA12 4EA t 01505 842 882 ext 21
New 2019 Development Stirling Partnership with Active Stirling and Forth Valley Disability Sport	Raploch Campus	Christopher McKenna Community Sport Hub Engagement Officer Economic Development, Culture & Tourism Stirling Council Old Viewforth (Room 2A) Stirling FK8 2ET Mob: 07387 243 073
West Lothian	Crofthead Centre Templar Rise Livingston EH54 6DG	West Lothian Bike Library David Liddell info@wlbikelibrary.co.uk Mob : 07769 039074

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Appendix C - Defining the Blazing Saddles' All-Ability Network of Partnership Hubs

There is no standard definition of a Blazing Saddles' All-Ability Partnership Hub. At their most basic level the Blazing Saddles' partnership hubs are like-minded organisations that have joined together to apply for funding to purchase Fabb's Blazing Saddles' mobile all-ability community cycling engagement programmes to evidence the need for a more sustainable all-ability cycling service for people with disabilities and additional support needs within their local authority area.

There are currently 14 hubs across Scotland. Organisations that sign up for this service frequently include: Local Authorities, Leisure Trusts, Countryside Trusts, Outdoor Education, Active Schools and Communities, NHS Trusts, local disability sport and, cycling organisations.

Beyond this, none of Blazing Saddles' Partnership Hubs are based within the school setting. This was a decision made in the very early days when Blazing Saddles experienced requests from schools for a specific adaptive bike for a perceived need for a pupil and within a short space of time, due to progression to a different bike, it was evidenced that the bike they wished to apply for funding for would not have been sustainable for the needs of the pupil.

Usually perceived need is at the more expensive end of the spectrum when actual need is towards the cheapest to middle range. Equally, it should be noted that the progress made by disabled riders from adaptive to standard bikes can be within 6-8 weeks and Blazing Saddles would recommend loaning or hiring adaptive bikes from a local all-ability hub as opposed to purchasing this expensive piece of equipment. The price range is from £1-9k.

The variations in all-ability cycling services are perhaps most easily distinguished by looking at how they are formed. Typically, Blazing Saddles/Fabb will receive a request for their mobile community cycling engagement programmes from an existing partnership that is looking to include cycling as part of their activities. Referrals and advice on funding options have already been met and Blazing Saddles is consulted for advice and guidance on how to progress towards a more sustainable service. Partners become part of the Blazing Saddles network.

FABB recommend that schools wishing to take up these opportunities should speak, where appropriate, to FABB/Blazing Saddles or their local all-ability cycling service in the first instance. This centralising of resources by linking in with or developing an all-ability partnership cycling hub would enable several schools within one local authority area to apply for several adaptive bikes for the all-ability partnership hub, reducing some of the challenges faced by schools when applying for grant funding.

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