

Cycle Friendly Devizes

- Cycle Friendly Devizes started in November 2020 after a [survey](#) by Sustainable Devizes which found that the majority of people responding were put off cycling by fear of aggressive and careless drivers and the lack of safe traffic free cycle routes.
- Cycle Friendly Devizes is a sub group of Sustainable Devizes which is a member of the [Transition Network](#) that aims to develop sustainable and resilient communities.
- So far, Cycle Friendly Devizes has created a facebook page with 300 members, a twitter feed with 51 followers and members attend the Area Board and Town Council meetings.
- Currently Cycle Friendly Devizes is working to:
 - Identify safe cycling routes, improve them and promote them to the people of Devizes and villages. We have mapped an alternative [London Rd route](#) and submitted to the Air Quality Group and are working to identify a route from villages.
 - Encourage cycling through cycle rides open to all abilities along these safe routes and inviting Councillors to join us.
 - Work with the Town Council to improve cycle parking within the Town.
 - Attend events such as the Wellbeing day to talk to people about cycling.
 - Mends bikes as part of [Repair Cafes](#) where we have seen that local repair services have been overwhelmed by demand.

Cycle Friendly Devizes will continue to identify and improve safe pleasant cycling routes, get people out on their bikes and improve facilities for cycling. If anyone who would like to work with them please get in touch.

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