



Swindon's Community Cycling Programme at Moredon Sporting Hub

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Who are we?

- MSH opened in July 2024, run by Central Swindon North Parish Council
- Set up inclusive cycling programme- to support people to cycle who may not be able to otherwise.
- People want to cycle & be active but there are barriers to this: need right support, right equipment & right environment.
- Initially set up through grants from National Lottery, Sport England & British Cycling.
- 20+ regular volunteers supporting programmes
- Main sessions: Disabled adults, SEND school groups, learn to cycle sessions, SEND families



[Swindon sports hub gets more disabled and young people cycling - BBC News](#)

Limitless Cycling Programme

Since relocating the *Wheels for All* disability cycling programme from the County Ground (formerly run by Swindon Borough Council) to MSH, the programme has seen significant growth and year-round sustainability:

- Expanded **community and social opportunities**
- **Attendance has more than doubled** compared to the previous venue
- Average year-round attendance increased from **as low as 8 participants in winter** at previous venue to **38 participants consistently at MSH**
- **Maximum attendance increased from 25 to 46 participants**
- Volunteer base has grown to **12 active volunteers**, strengthening programme delivery and support
- Overall, the programme is now more resilient, inclusive, and consistently attended throughout the year.
- **14% attendees** are from **Haydon Wick Parish** (15 disabled adults)



BBC Points West – February 2026

Inclusive Cycling at MSH

Since July 2024:

- 700+ people with known disabilities have joined cycling sessions
- 310 disabled adults and 480 young people
- 24 SEND school groups and disability groups
- 100+ SEND young people have learned to ride a bicycle



Giving the Extra Support

Tilly (8) and Amelia (9) were unable to cycle before this summer holidays. Both have additional needs.

They joined our SEND learn to cycle, Limitless family and girls' cycling sessions.

Tilly has learned to ride a bicycle. She now has her own bike and is excited that she can now take part in Bikeability in Year 4 of school!

Amelia has learned to ride a trike, now has her own, and is now enjoying cycle rides with her dad.

"Without these sessions our girls would not be cycling, we are so grateful. Tilly and Amelia have both developed a love of cycling and it's done wonders for their confidence too"

(Tilly & Amelia's parents)



Learn to Cycle Sessions

Over 100 women and 1200 children have learned to cycle & improved their skills through our Ditch the Stabilisers, Ladies learn to cycle and family cycling sessions!

16% of participants for our 'Ditch the Stabilisers' sessions are from Haydon Wick Parish (234 children).



Cycling Sessions

Session Name	Session Description/Target Audience
Limitless Adults	Disabled adults - adapted cycles
Limitless Families	SEND families - adapted cycles
Ladies Learn & Rusty Riders	Women & girls, ethnically diverse communities
Family Cycling	Children & families (step up from learn to ride and other sessions).
Kid's learn to ride	Primary age children
SEN learn to cycle	Under 16 SEN
Kid's next steps cycle skills	Primary age children
Intro to MTB	children 6-16
Intro to MTB girls only	girls 6-16
Intro to pump track	children 6-16
Intro to pump track (girls only)	girls 6-16
Wingz BMX	SEND children 6-16 - BMX
BMXercise	Women & girls - BMX
Ride with Confidence	Women
Sanctuary cycling	Ethnically diverse communities, women, children
SEND school sessions	Disabled children - using adapted cycles
Whizzy Wheelers balance bikes	Balance bike sessions for pre-schoolers (aged 2-5)
PACVelo	road cycling sessions for 5-11years olds
Peloteens	road cycling sessions for 12-16year olds



Supporting Haydon Wick, we can offer free guided bike rides & bike maintenance sessions that is target towards Haydon Wick Parish residents.

Our Ask

- Moredon Sporting Hub is providing a service widely used by residents of the wider Borough and beyond.
 - The Hub is unable to fully fund an ongoing community cycling programme that provides a Swindon-wide service
 - Looking for Parishes & organisations to contribute towards the officer time to ensure the programme can continue long term and continue to provide benefits to residents.
 - Asking for £6,000 from Haydon Wick Parish Council towards the Cycling Programme in 2026/7
 - Extra support– we can offer free guided bike rides & bike maintenance sessions
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