



2022 *IMPACT REPORT*



IMPACT REPORT 2022

2022 marked 10 years of operation for Community Cycleworks, which means 10 years of empowering young people and their communities to choose cycling as an everyday mode of transport and fun.



2022 has been a positive year of change, building on our last 10 years of work to continue to work towards a healthier, cleaner and more sustainable world.

Some highlights include the pump track in Snodland opening after three years, which has already become a daily hub for local young riders.

In Kent and London we have increased the gender diversity of those providing and using our services, ensuring that all young people are able to build their confidence and try new activities.

Sara and the team at Philosophy design created an incredible new website for us.

Our Girls Bike club also travelled to the New Forest for an exciting bikepacking trip.

In November we said goodbye to our main workshop of 7 years. Our activities have now moved a stone's throw away to Portland Street where we are currently operating from our pop-up container.

We're looking forward to the next 10 years!

OUR YEAR IN NUMBERS

15 BIKES GIFTED

in partnership with Burgess Sports

382 BIKES REPAIRED

in our Kent and London Bike Fix workshops

53 NOVICE RIDERS TAUGHT

In Learn to Ride sessions in London and Kent

90 HOURS

spent by our volunteers at London Bikefix

325 STUDENTS DEVELOPED

*the skills to be self sufficient when cycling through our Fix a Bike
Schools workshops*

56 NEW RIDERS REGISTERED

to become part of the Snodland Bike Club

12 BIKES BUILT

through our build a bike scheme

110 YOUNG PEOPLE

taking part in our youth reparation workshops

3669 HOURS

of activity at Snodland Bike Club

35 ADULT RIDERS

taking part in our Snodland adult rides

SNODLAND BIKE CLUB

46 EVENTS OVER 2022

Snodland Bike Club is a non-traditional club that celebrates cycling in all forms. Our instructors work alongside youth workers and the community to engage with local riders.

Regular activities for the club this year included **weekly meet ups to build skills and confidence** and **mountain bike ride outs** to explore their local area.

In October the **Snodland Pump Track** opened after three years of planning, fundraising and awareness building. It has already become a facility enjoyed by the entire local community.



Over 60 young riders have attended our events, with a total of over 800 attendances and a total of 3669 hours of activities delivered!

We developed and offered a practical **rider First Aid course** to 7 young people.

In the summer, 14 riders also travelled to **Herne Hill velodrome** for a completely new form of cycling – track bikes!



"Kol loves bike club! He has made many friends there, it helps him relieve his stress from his SEN needs, and builds his confidence in friendship making and bike riding / activities!"
(Parent of attendee)

GIRLS BIKE CLUB

This year our girls bike club increased the number of participants to 23, with 111 individual interactions.

In 2022 we have continued our work to make sure girls and non binary youth are able to build confidence and explore the shared joy, excitement and adventure of riding bikes and learning repair skills. Participants were **introduced to track skills and off-road riding at Herne Hill Velodrome**, as well as **general learn to ride sessions for older and younger riders**.

This year we increased the activities on offer and took a group of girls aged 10-16 on a **bikepacking trip to the New Forest**, which was hugely rewarding for participants and volunteers.

*'This is the first time I have ever been to a forest. It's amazing.
I hope I can ride bikes again here again!'*
Zainab aged 10 (participant)



SCHOOL SESSIONS



FIX A BIKE

7 SESSIONS OVER 2022

Over 60% of students have never attempted to repair a bike.

Our Schools Fix a Bike workshops are supported by expert staff that teach basic repair skills and routeplanning to primary school classes.

In 2022 we increased our number of sessions and pupils reached, holding workshops in 7 schools across Southwark, and teaching 325 students important practical repair skills.

BIKE FIX AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

In 2022 we supported a local school to trial an after school bike fix club, empowering students to learn and fix each other's bikes. 8 students worked with us on the trial and we plan on returning in 2023!

BIKE FIX KENT & LONDON

So many bikes lie unused because of a lack of repair skills to fix basic and common faults.

In over 66 sessions across 2022, our bike fix workshops have empowered people, particularly young people aged 10-18 years, to undertake these fixes for themselves, supported by trained instructors and volunteers.

We have continued to run these sessions weekly from our workshops in South East London, and have held them regularly in community and youth spaces in Snodland, Kent.

382 BIKES REPAIRED

34% FEMALE ATTENDEES AT LONDON BIKEFIX



LOOKING FORWARD ...

Looking forward to 2022 we are aiming to sustainably scale up our activities throughout the year and expand our reach throughout and beyond our communities in Kent and London.

After taking a Spring Impact Leaders of Scale course last year, we are ready to build on this learning by first scaling up our School Fix a Bike courses. We will be looking to connect with like minded groups to become delivery partners, building the number of children trained as well as creating valuable income for these groups. We aim to reach 3 new partners and engage with 800 students in 2023.

As our Snodland Pump track project has now opened, in partnership with the Snodland Town Council, we are planning on building the sustainability of the Snodland Bike Club through active volunteers, increasing session frequency, and through a British Cycling Club affiliation. We're also going to recruit and train more ride leaders in order to increase the number of Snodland adult rides we offer.

In London, we're looking to secure a permanent workshop space near Burgess Park to replace the now closed Giraffe House building and give us a secure base in South London, allowing us to support local residents young and older to maintain and fix their bikes affordably. We will also be expanding the reach of our Girls Bike 2 project by linking with other groups in new areas.

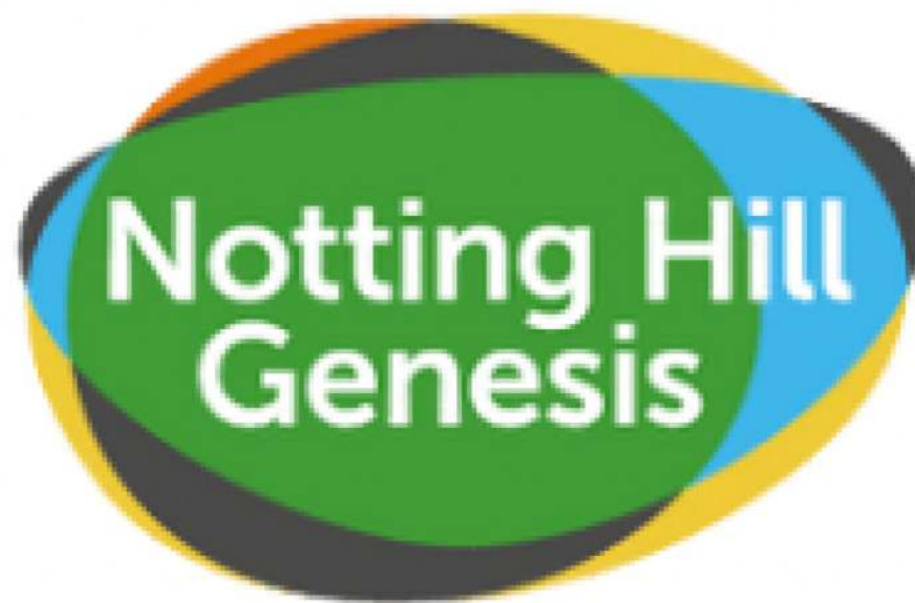
A huge thank you to all the wonderful young people we worked alongside in 2022 and to all of our volunteers, supporters and sponsors. Now, let's ride towards the sunset with the wind at our backs!

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Founder and Director

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