

# Borrow A Bike Scheme- Get from A to B for free!



We are delighted to announce the launch of a brand new **Borrow a Bike** initiative.

Durham County Council are working with others to deliver the **Borrow a Bike** scheme for residents and employees of Shildon to give them the chance to save money and keep healthy on their journey to and from work with three month's complimentary bike hire.

We are encouraging people who can return to their workplace, in line with government guidance, but who need transport to register for the scheme and get from A to B for free!

From Monday 7 September, people who commute to or from Shildon can borrow a bike, helmet and other cycling equipment, at no cost. Free cycling and maintenance training, equipment, information and support is also available throughout the three-month loan for those who want to improve their skills and confidence.

We can offer some support to workplaces who encourage staff to sign up to the scheme too.

For further information about Borrow a Bike or to sign up for the scheme, visit [www.durham.gov.uk/cycledurham](http://www.durham.gov.uk/cycledurham).

The initiative is provided by Durham County Council with support from County Durham Sport, Recyke Y' Bike and Dr.Spokes and will be announced soon in the press and on social media.

We are expecting a good take up of this pilot project so please feel free to circulate this to your relevant contacts.

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**coronavirus advice**

### We can help control the virus

- Stay at home as much as possible
- Work from home if you can
- Limit contact with other people
- Keep your distance if you go out (2m where possible)
- Wash your hands regularly
- Do not leave home if you or someone in your household has symptoms

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