

ADVICE FOR CONSIDERATE CYCLISTS IN THE PARKS

Follow The Royal Parks Pathway Code of Conduct:

BE CONSIDERATE

Pedestrians have priority over all other users of pathways, even in areas designated and marked for other purposes. You are asked to use pathways and roads considerately, especially when passing. Give space to others to allow them to pass safely.

BE SAFE

Please adhere to all pathway and road markings and signage. ONLY cycle on designated cycle paths - see the website www.royalparks.org.uk or enquire at the Park offices for detailed maps of these routes.

We recommend you wear British Standard approved protective equipment. Always observe the speed limit of the track you are on - that may be as low as 5mph! Our pathways are not suitable for fast travel; if you are in a hurry, you may wish to use another route.

Remain watchful on roads - the scenery may be lovely but you are still sharing these areas with motorists. A number of roadways across the Parks are designated for Parks vehicles. Cyclists may only use these roads if they are designated cycle routes.

BE SEEN AND HEARD

Using a bell and/or wearing high visibility clothing will help others be aware of your presence (some park visitors may have a visual or hearing impairment). Use British Standard approved lights in low visibility conditions.

BE POLITE

Thank other park visitors who allow you to over take or pass them. Give way to others to allow them to pass safely.

STAY ON TRACK

Please consider wildlife by keeping to designated cycle paths, particularly in Bushy Park and Richmond Park (National Nature Reserve). Off-track cycling is not allowed in the Parks.

CYCLISTS

- Ring bell twice to warn others
- Pass people slowly
- Give space to people
- Please keep to cycle paths

PEDESTRIANS

- Avoid walking on designated cycle paths
- Give cyclists space
- Be polite to cyclists

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COMPANION CYCLING

Companion Cycling is a charity that enables people with special needs, regardless of their age or ability, to cycle on specially adapted bicycles in the peaceful surroundings of Bushy Park.

See www.companioncycling.org.uk for details.

PARK AND RIDE

There are cycle hire facilities in Richmond Park in the car park near Roehampton Gate from April-September.

Out of season hire is by arrangement with Sterling Concessions: Phone 07050 209249.

WORKING WITH EXTERNAL AGENCIES

The Royal Parks works closely with the Metropolitan Police and Local Authorities.

They are involved in consultations, projects and provide training; to help improve cyclist routes and safety within the parks.

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The Royal Parks are: Brompton Cemetery, Bushy Park, The Green Park, Greenwich Park, Hyde Park, Kensington Gardens, The Regent's Park & Primrose Hill, Richmond Park and St James's Park.

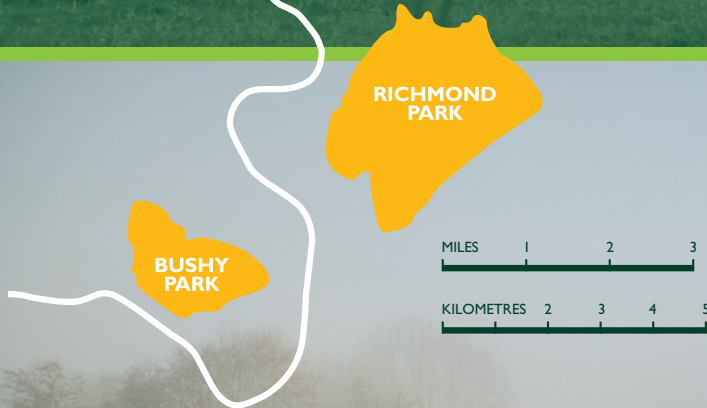


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CYCLING IN THE ROYAL PARKS





The Royal Parks provide fantastic 'green' routes through London, taking cyclists away from the traffic and through some of the most attractive areas of the capital.

Cycling is allowed on all roads and some specially designated cycle routes within The Royal Parks.

Many of the routes link in with the wider London Cycle Network.

FREEWHEELING FOR THE FUTURE

With cycling becoming increasingly popular, The Royal Parks is working hard to improve facilities for cyclists. This includes looking at more cycle parking, better signage and the introduction of additional cycling routes within the green space of the Parks. The Royal Parks, Transport for London and Local Authorities are upgrading cycle routes and facilities as part of the London Cycle Network (LCN+) and Cycling on Greenways programmes. These programmes are both funded by Transport for London.

YOUR VIEWS

We are interested in your views regarding cycling in The Royal Parks. If you have any comments or suggestions regarding cycling contact us by email: cycle@royalparcs.gsi.gov.uk or write to: Cycling, The Royal Parks, The Old Police House, Hyde Park, London W2 2UH.

Please visit our website for details regarding specific cycling projects, our public consultation process and how you can comment.

