

On track for cycling in West Lothian

West Lothian is gearing up to get cycling this year. A new joint initiative aims to encourage local residents to get out on their bikes and enjoy West Lothian in 2018, whether travelling to work, school or shops, or for a weekend family leisure outing.



West Lothian Council, Lothian-wide cycle campaigners Spokes, national walking and cycling charity Sustrans and West Lothian Bike Library have teamed up to help people to get active on West Lothian's cycle routes.

For more information on cycling and active travel in West Lothian, please visit www.westlothian.gov.uk/cycling

Spokes have launched their new cycle and walking map, which shows the extensive network of cycle and dual use paths in West Lothian available to enjoy.

For more details, please see the special offer voucher below or visit:

www.spokes.org.uk/spokes-maps

Funding from West Lothian Council and the Scottish Government through Sustrans' Community Links programme are helping grow the path network for cycling. For example, in Whitburn, Town Path improvements have already been completed and the path outside Polkemmet Country Park linking Greenrigg to Heartlands is set to be widened to create a safe, traffic-free active travel route for

cycling and walking. For more information on Sustrans work, please visit

www.sustrans.org.uk

West Lothian Bike Library offer a wide range of bike-related services including hire, repair, training and support. They now stock e-bikes and have a large range of inclusive bikes to help get as many people active as possible.

For more details on hiring a bike, please visit

www.wlbikelibrary.co.uk or call **07724 667321**.



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Save 14% on your West Lothian cycling and walking maps

Bulletin has teamed up with our friends at Spokes to offer our readers the chance to buy their West Lothian map for the discounted price of £6, a saving of 14% on the regular retail price.

Please cut out this voucher and send it along with a cheque for £6, payable to Spokes to the address below. Photocopies will not be accepted, and don't forget to include your name and address details.

Spokes Maps, St Martins Resource Centre, 232 Dalry Road, Edinburgh, EH11 2JG



“Cycling is a fun and healthy activity that can be used for commuting or leisure. A great deal of effort has been made to make sure everyone in West Lothian can get cycling, including improving the network, producing the maps and making sure they have the bikes they need to get around.”

Depute Council Leader Kirsteen Sullivan