

# GREEN TEAM CARGOBIKE

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Hi

The Green Team would like to thank Spokes for their generous grant towards purchasing an e-cargobike in November 2019.

The bike that was purchased was a Nihola 4.0, which is a trike and has a large front cabin with a maximum load of 120 kg. The cargobike is used by our Education Officer to transport equipment to and from schools and green spaces supporting schools with outdoor learning.

During 2020, a total of 56 sessions were delivered by cargobike, supporting a total of 307 children, young people and adults with outdoor learning and play. We supported 5 schools with outdoor learning, 12 families through 16 nature play sessions, 9 home education sessions supporting 20 children.

Green Team staff and volunteers were also supported through a Nature Connection group, and a small gathering all in the outdoors. During the summer holidays, we ran 4 outdoor play sessions at Barnardo's and delivered a CPD training for staff on outdoor activities and play.

The cargobike has allowed us to travel to and from schools and greenspaces in Edinburgh in a sustainable manner. It allows us to travel quickly through the city, using roads, but mainly cycle paths therefore not contributing to congestion or pollution in the city.

Using the cargobike also means that parking is not an issue, many times parking in the school grounds at the bike rack provided. As a conservation charity it is important that we highlight the use of sustainable transport and practice what we preach about saving the environment.

Best wishes

Penny

