Spokes granted 50% of the cost to assist <u>Cycling Gardeners of Edinburgh</u> to buy a second cargobike in 2023. Below is a brief report from Callum of Cycling Gardeners.

The Spokes Grant has been brilliant for our business. It is has allowed us to grow our fleet of cargo bikes resulting in many more satisfied clients receiving their gardening services by gardeners on bikes.

Before we received the grant we were limited in how much work we could take on due to the cost involved in setting up another bike to operate. Our other company brand that operated using a van is no longer operational as we've been able to fully focus on the bike business model.

The bikes are operational five days a week covering many areas of the city center. Alongside positive feedback from our clients we get so many positive comments from well-wishers who just love seeing the bikes out and about in the city.

## The Cycling Gardeners of Edinburgh

## **Experienced gardeners on bikes**

Edinburgh's first green cargo bike cycling garden company. A garden maintenance company with an experienced team of gardeners on cargo bikes ready to keep your garden looking at its best. We offer all garden maintenance services, all-season all weather.

When you hire a gardener from us, you will enjoy our first-class personal service. Once we know what your garden needs, what you want to use your garden for and the extent of the work, we'll create an individual maintenance programme that ensures your garden will be healthy and look great all year round.



## Proudly part of the cargo bike revolution

The Cycling Gardeners are the first cargo bike-powered gardening company in Edinburgh.

Our love for the outdoors goes well beyond the <u>gardens that we look after</u>. We're committed to reducing our environmental impact wherever we can. When we learnt about how the cargo bike movement is transforming businesses, we knew we had to join in.

We're one of hundreds of businesses around the UK ditching petrol and diesel vehicles for clean, low carbon transport. Cargo bikes reduce air pollution, ease congestion, use fewer materials in manufacturing, and they're fun to get around on too.

You might have already seen our gardeners pedalling their way to their next garden in the city of Edinburgh – give us a wave if you spot us!