





Cycle Clubs in Pendle

Cycle Sport Pendle
Pendle's junior cycle club aims to attract young people, both male and female and their families to cycle sport, including Mountain Biking, Cyclo Cross, Velodrome, road and leisure cycling. Based at Pendle Vale College, the club runs fortnightly coaching sessions on Saturday afternoons. The club is part of British Cycling's Go Ride scheme with qualified coaches.

The club has three sections:
Rookies: Beginners and young cyclists
Boot Camp: Riders from 10/11 upwards
Academy: Riders 14 upwards
www.cyclesportpendle.org.uk

Pendle Forest Cycle Club
The club offers a programme of evening and Saturday rides, including social rides as well as faster rides.
www.pendleforestcyclingclub.co.uk

Nelson Wheelers
The club offers a full programme of rides, competitive and social events.
www.nelsonwheelerscc.org.uk

CTC Burnley and Pendle
Part of the CTC, the national cycling touring organisation, the club offers a choice of rides on Sundays (stopping off at teamons on the way), Saturday rides, evening rides and mountain bike rides. Monthly short rides are arranged for new members.
www.burnleyandpendlectc.co.uk

Blazing Saddles
Pendle's premier mountain bike club with a programme of Sunday and Thursday evening rides. Beginners and visitors welcome. Rides are friendly and relaxed.
www.blazingsaddlesmb.co.uk

Pendle School Games Organiser
Cycling in primary schools and Bikeability.
01282 682240 ext 13084
07745018440

Pendle Leisure Trust's Healthy Lifestyles team Walking & Cycling Project
Learn to ride sessions, adult cycle training.
Tailored guided rides
Adapted cycling sessions for All ages and abilities
01282 661226
www.visitpendle.com/download-brochures where copies of their annual guide to walks and cycle rides can be downloaded.

GO VELO
Go Velo offers a diverse range of cycle activity within Pendle, including learn to ride sessions, cycle coaching, Bikeability cycle training and road safety (cycling proficiency for the 21st Century), mountain bike tuition and women only led rides. It also offers a mobile bike mechanic service with a City and Guilds qualified mechanic.
www.govelo.co.uk
07725135554 (Go Velo)
07725135555 (cycle mechanic)

Top cyclists from Pendle
Top cyclists from Pendle include
Steven Burke – Gold medalist at Beijing Olympics and London 2012 squad rider. There's a gold postbox in the centre of Colne dedicated to him
Paul Oldham – Sponsored by Hope Technology, the country's leading cyclo-cross rider and 2011 national champion
Ian Wilkinson – Multiple national champion and Great Britain rider, one of the country's top cross country and marathon mountain bike riders.

Top cyclists from Pendle continued...



Barnoldswick Town Centre



Early Town Centre



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Alan Gornall – Gold medalist at 1986 Commonwealth Games
Alan Ramsbottom – Top Tour de France rider in 1960s, placed 14th overall
Tony Gornall – GB international road rider ranked UK number 1 several times in the 70s/80s
Sue Gornall – GB International in the 80s. And ladies Tour de France rider

Cycle equipment manufacturers in Pendle

Pendle is home to three of the country's leading cycle equipment companies.
Hope Technology
The UK's leading cycle component company. From their factory in Barnoldswick, Hope Technology produces cutting edge cycle components, including brakes, hubs and headsets. Started in 1989, the company now employ 85 people working 24 hours a day. Visit www.hopetech.com

Carradice
Based in Nelson, Carradice have been making top quality panniers and bags for cyclists for over 80 years. Their products are sold throughout the world. Their range now includes panniers that will take your laptop as well as more traditional saddlebags. To find out more, visit their website www.carradice.co.uk

Pendle Bike Racks
From their factory in Nelson, Pendle Bike Racks produce top quality British made bike racks for fixing to vehicles, trailers for carrying bicycles, home cycle storage equipment and cycle parking stands. Visit www.pendle-bike.co.uk or www.pendle.gov.uk/cycle

Events and cycle rides
Did you know that the Yorkshire the Tour de France course is actually closer to Pendle than it is to many places in Yorkshire? Pendle has also got great cycling country too. The annual Ride with Bradley Wiggins starts from Pendle taking in some of his favourite training country. You can find out more about the Tour route at <http://letour.yorkshire.com>

The Colne Grand Prix race, mid August every year. It's an exciting street circuit through the town of Colne, that features world class riders, like Steven Burke and Ed Clancy.

For a full programme of cycle events, including cycle rides talking place each summer in Pendle, visit www.pendle.gov.uk/cycle to find out more.

Cycle shops in Pendle

- Fox's Cycles**
20 – 22 Dockray St, Colne BB8 9HT
01282 863017
www.foxscycles.com
- Ossie's Bike Shop**
94 Scotland Road, Nelson BB9 7XJ
01282 693396
- Bruffys Bikes**
Unit 4, Kelbrook Road, Barnoldswick BB18 5BX
01282 813308
www.bruffysbikes.com
- Wicked Cycles Spring Lane**
The Exchange Building
Unit 1, Spring Lane, Colne, BB8 9BD
01282 863089
www.wickedcycles.co.uk

