

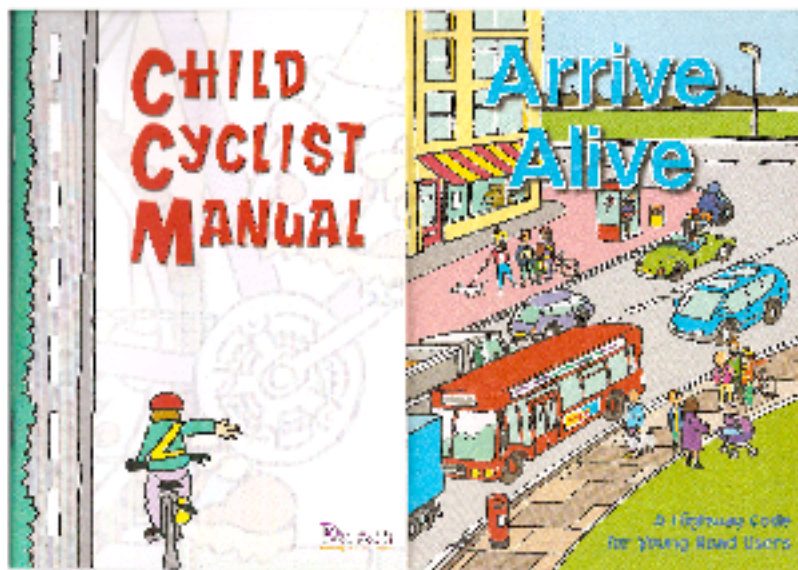


Cycle Training in Chesterfield

Free Cycle Training (previously known as Cycling Proficiency) is available at some Chesterfield junior schools for children in years 5 & 6. With the proviso that a child must be 10 years old or over, or turn 10 years old in the term that he/she receives the training. The training is provided by volunteer instructors who have undergone a course run by Derbyshire County Council. There is no adult cycle training available free through the DCC scheme.

Anyone can train as an instructor and DCC run about 4 courses during the year to train instructors. Instructors are usually connected to certain schools. The instructor course lasts for one day. When running a course you are provided with warning road signs, yellow high vis jackets and all paper work and training manuals. Instructors have to have a Criminal Record Check.

If you are interested in becoming an instructor contact Derbyshire County Council Road Safety Department at Matlock - tel 01629 580000 ext 7064. E mail roadsafety@derbyshire.gov.uk
Their website is www.derbyshire.gov.uk/transport_roads/road_safety/



Chesterfield Schools offering child Cycle Training in 2007;

Old Hall Junior
Holymoorside Junior
Brampton Primary
Brockwell Junior
Cavendish Juniors
St Marys RC Primary
Dunston Primary
New Whittington Primary
Norbriggs Primary
Hasland Juniors (Off Road only)
Brimington Juniors (Off Road only)

Bikeability is the new national standard cycle training. Unfortunately this is not a free service. Instructors have to pay to go on the course and then usually charge for their services. There are however 3 levels of Bikeability. From the Bikeability website - www.bikeability.org.uk

Level 1 award is designed for children aged up to 9 when they start to cycle on off-road facilities or when supervised by adults, while level 2 training is usually offered to children aged 10 – 11 years old (in school years 5 or 6), allowing them to put their new skills into action on the school trip and riding with parents. Level 3 training is aimed at older children and adults who want to travel freely in a wide range of conditions and when they are likely to

Check the Bikeability website www.bikeability.org.uk/ for details of instructors near Chesterfield.