

## Getting a Bike & Maintaining It

### Hope 2 Cycle

Hope 2 Cycle is a local charity which takes in old bikes, recycles and refurbishes them, and then sells them at affordable prices. They are a key partner in BU's cycling portfolio.

Bikes start at £50 and range in style from classic, town, racers, mountain bikes and more. Hope 2 Cycle also offers all the relevant cycling safety equipment including helmets, lights, locks, etc.

For more information visit their [website](#), call in to their shop at 878 Wimborne Road, Moordown, Bournemouth, BH9 2DR or give them a call on 07725178154.

### Wheelie Great Bike Store (WGBS)

WGBS is another key partner in BU's cycling portfolio. WGBS is a community social enterprise brought to you by local social care and support provider BCHA. They sell both new and refurbished bikes and offer services and repairs in their workshop.

Bikes range in style from classic, town, racers, mountain bikes and more, depending upon their donated stock. WGBS also offers all the relevant cycling safety equipment including helmets, lights, locks, as well as getting involved with boards, music, lifestyle, representing fresh ideas, new artists, and they are able to offer work experience and volunteering opportunities.

For more information visit their [website](#), call into their shop at 15 Lansdowne Road, Bournemouth, BH1 1RZ or give them a call on 01202 310400.

### Local Bike Shops

Bournemouth has a number of local bike shops offering great deals on bikes. If you become a [BU Bicycle Users Group](#) (BUBUG) Member, which is free, you automatically get free membership to the [Dorset Cyclists Network](#) and can access all their [discounts](#) and benefits.

### Local Sustainable Transport Funding

BU has recently been successful in obtaining LSTF funding from Bournemouth Borough Council in order to enhance cycling initiatives and facilities at BU. This funding has financed the BU by bike scheme, visitor cycle parking at the Talbot Campus, and additional secure and covered cycle storage for staff and students.

### Bike Dr

Hope 2 Cycle will be on campus offering Bike Dr services on a Monthly basis. The services they offer are a free bike safety check, free minor tweaking, and great rates on repairs and servicing.

BU will also be working with Hope 2 Cycle to offer Bike Maintenance Workshops to teach you all you need to know about maintaining your bike.

For a full list of dates please visit the BU Sustainability Team [Facebook Page](#) and [Twitter](#) account.

If you can't wait for the Bike Dr here are some [top tips for keeping your bike well maintained](#).

For more information about cycling at BU please e-mail [TPlanGroup@bournemouth.ac.uk](mailto:TPlanGroup@bournemouth.ac.uk) or contact the BU Bicycle Users Group at [BUBUG@bournemouth.ac.uk](mailto:BUBUG@bournemouth.ac.uk)