

CHORLTON



BIKES

**OPEN SOCIAL
26/11/25**



CHORLTON BIKE
DELIVERIES

"We love supporting our local community to be a fairer, healthier and more compassionate place to live. The community in Chorlton has been so supportive ever since we started out during covid and that's because a lot of people here deeply care about sustainability and giving back. This year we've supported more people in the community and beyond: from helping those in need by delivering to local food banks, to working with local GP surgeries and in schools."



THANK YOU!



BOILER HOUSE



CHORLTON



BIKES



We became a Community Benefit Society on 25th June 2025



What is a CBS ?



Why did we become one?



What does it mean for me?



**Why have we dropped
'deliveries' from our name?**

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY IN 2025



EMMELINE'S PANTRY
QUIDS IN FOODBANK
ST MARGARETS FOODBANK
OLD MOAT FOOD DELIVERIES
BIKES4REFUGEES
UNICORN SHOPNDROP
CLEVELEYS ALLOTMENTS
FIRS BOTANICAL ALLOTMENTS
TEA HIVE COFFEE GROUNDS
XMAS TREE DELIVERIES
LONGFORD PARK PETS CORNER
CHORLTON TRADERS FILM
COMMUNITY RIDE AND FILM
CHORLTON MAKERS MARKET
CHORLTON GREEN XMAS MARKET
WEST DIDSBURY MAKERS MARKET
LONGFORD PARK ALLOTMENT OPEN DAY
BRITISH CYCLING COLLABORATIONS
COLLECTIONS FOR CARE UK @ CHORLTON
CENTRAL CHURCH
COMMUNITY FESTIVALS
TRISHAW RIDES *





COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY IN 2025

NHS TRANSPORT
NHS WINTER LEAFLETS
FEEDR CATERING
8TH DAY GROCERIES
8TH DAY CATERING
HOLY GRAIN BREAD
VEG BOX PEOPLE
FOREST FOODS
CRACK MAGAZINE
UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER
CHORLTON CHEESEMONGERS
BARBAKAN CATERING
MCQUEEN INDEPENDENT
BIKE LIBRARY TFGM*
WYTHENSHAWE - MCC
LEAFLETS
WYTHENSHAWE LIVE
LEAFLETS
MCR ACTIVE LEAFLETS
CHORLTON CENTRE LEAFLETS
CRACKING GOOD FOOD
FLORAL AFFAIR



CHORLTON CHEESEMONGERS

NHS

MCR active



MANCHESTER 1824
The University of Manchester

LIVE FROM WYTHESHAWE PARK



FOREST FOODS



CRACK



Transport for Greater Manchester

feedr

Use bikes to create positive change in society

Support the interests of local people and businesses

Good for the planet, furthering sustainability and green ambitions

Creating flexible jobs for local people that pay a living wage



100 people involved in the community ride, over 5000 views of the film across social media and sent into local schools



Promoting CB and bike use at local markets, fairs, open days and retaining a regular, positive social media presence for all things bikes (and Chorlton!)



Bike library bikes consistently out on loan to local people*



Unicorn ShopNDrop service supported by their 1% fund



Local businesses like Chorlton Cheesemongers, Barbakan



Delicatessen and McQueen Independent have used our delivery service



6 tonnes of CO² removed on NHS routes



2 tonnes of CO² removed on other commercial routes



1.12 tonnes of CO² removed for food bank routes



Over 10 tonnes of CO² removed across our rides



20 new riders/leafletters recruited for paid jobs in 2025



Continuing to pay and support the campaign for the Real Living Wage

Finances & Future

“Let’s talk about where we are financially.

In the year ending November 2024, Chorlton Bike Deliveries brought in just over **£115,000** and spent around **£107,000**, finishing the year with a small **surplus of about £9,400**.

In the current year to November 2025, we’ve brought in around **£101,000** and spent about **£113,000**, which means a **deficit of roughly £11,500**.

On paper, that looks like a drop — and it is — but it reflects the fact that we’ve been **investing in the right things**: our team and our infrastructure.

Over the past year, we’ve strengthened our base at the **Boiler House** and built a **stable, skilled team** who can both deliver and develop new opportunities.

Around **80% of our costs are people** — and we’re proud of that. Tom and Anna, our dream team, make everything you’ve seen today possible. As a **Real Living Wage employer**, we increased pay by **5% last year** and plan to do the same again next year.

We’ve effectively **laid the foundations for our future** — but to keep the wheels turning, we now need to build a **more sustainable income base**.

That’s where our move to becoming a **Community Benefit Society** comes in — and where you, our members and our community, can play a vital role.”

Membership & Friends of Chorlton Bikes

“As a Community Benefit Society — and as a cooperative at heart — we believe membership should be open and accessible to everyone.

To become a member, you simply need to hold **one £1 share**, which gives you a real stake in Chorlton Bikes — and an equal say in how we’re run, regardless of how many shares you hold.

Alongside membership, we’re launching a new way for supporters to help: our **Friends of Chorlton Bikes** programme.

The idea is simple.

If you believe in what we do, and you can afford it, please consider donating **the price of a coffee or a pint once a month**.

If you can’t afford it, that’s absolutely fine — your support as a **rider, resident, partner, or advocate** still means just as much.

Our initial goal is to raise **£1,000 per month** in regular donations. That’s achievable if **100 people give £10 a month** — and it would make a real difference to our ability to plan ahead with confidence.

Both **membership and donations** will be managed through our new **Airtable sign-up page**, which is live on the website — and launching tonight.

It’s about protecting the things we value, supporting the people who make it happen, and building a sustainable future for Chorlton Bikes.”

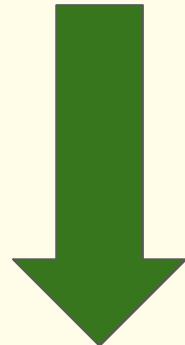
Premises- Our Home



FROM THIS...



TO THIS...





OR...





You and

- **New volunteering opportunities**
- **New commercial activity**
- **New ways of promoting CB**
- **New CB social events**



Sign up for more information/training on:

- **Volunteer rides – food surplus, Unicorn ShopNDrop, Bikes4Refugees**
- **NHS specimen collection**
- **Trailer training**
- **Trishaw pilot training**