



Case Study

Blackpool Council Step Up To Combat Bike Theft

Bike theft has become an increasing problem for the popular Blackpool Sports Centre. The centre had provided cyclists with modern bicycle racks right outside the main entrance in a very visible and busy location, however bikes and parts were still being stolen on a regular basis. Blackpool Council turned to Cycle-Works for help for more secure bike parking facilities.

Our Solution

Cycle-Works have delivered and installed five wedge-shaped Velo-Safe bike lockers, which fit neatly into the area previously occupied by the modern bike racks. The unique shape of the Velo-Safe means they can be installed in many different layouts. They can be grouped in quarter or semi circles in otherwise unused areas, with easy access to every bike space.

Lockers are allocated on a first come, first served basis and are intended for short-term use only. On arrival at the Centre, cyclists are given a key at reception, which they then return at the end of their stay.

The provision of safe individual bike parking encourages more gym users to leave their cars at home and choose to travel by bike instead. Related gear such as helmets, raincoats and panniers can also be stored safely and conveniently. Users now get their exercise getting to and from the Sports centre, as well as when there.



The unique Velo-Safe layout makes maximum use of available space.



Fits neatly into a dead corner.



5 Velo-Safe lockers use the space well.

'I chose to put the secure Lockers at the front of Blackpool Sports centre as customers of the leisure centre were getting their bike stolen on a regular basis as the storage wasn't secure enough.

We are really keen to encourage and enable the residents of Blackpool to cycle more and a secure space to store bikes is a big factor in being successful here.'

Nathan Sayers
Active Travel Officer, Active Blackpool



All the lockers come with an internal locking point as standard.



Before



After