



Case Study:

Merseyrail

Cycle-Works has installed a total of 824 secure cycle parking spaces at eighteen railway stations in the Merseyside area. The new cycle parking facilities are all located in secure compounds with electronically controlled access. The scheme also offers a cycle hire and repair facility at Southport station.

Our Solution

Funding for the scheme was secured by Merseyrail and Merseytravel in a successful bid to become a UK Cycling Demonstration Train Operator in 2009. The cycle parking racks were installed by Cycle-Works in partnership with building services provider Strategic Team Group. They use a 2-tier system supplied by German manufacturer Josta to double the capacity.

The Josta 2-tier rack is a common sight at railway stations across Europe, for example Leiden in Holland has Josta racks with a capacity of around 4000 bikes. It is also becoming popular with businesses where space is often at a premium. The Josta system is widely considered to be the best available for safety, security and ease of use. Cycle-Works works has also installed 2-tier parking at stations across the UK including London Euston, Liverpool Street, Glasgow Central and Edinburgh Waverley.

Commenting on the new facilities, Strategic Team Group's business development director, Charles Tweed said: "We have built a strong reputation over the last eighteen months working in the rail sector and the installation of these facilities for cyclists marks a significant milestone. We are proud to be playing such a crucial role in adding another dimension to rail travel."

The new facilities have been installed at the following Northern and Wirral Line Stations: Southport, Birkdale, Hillside, Ainsdale, Freshfield, Formby, Hightown, Hall Road, Blundellsands & Crosby, Birkenhead, Green Lane, Rock Ferry, Bebington, Port Sunlight, Spital, Bromborough, Eastham Rake and Hooton.



Secure Cycle Parking at Hooton.



Blundellsands and Crosby.



The cycle hire scheme at Southport uses 2-tier parking too.



Cycle storage at Rock Ferry.



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