

Cheshire West & Chester Council

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Cycle success for Cycle Sunday

It was a Cycle Fest at the New Scene playing fields on Sunday (March 27). Organised by Cheshire West and Chester Council, the cycle fun day welcomed hundreds of cyclists and people keen to start riding for the first time.

Dee Radio, the M.A.D Mountain bike display team, cycle try-outs, circus entertainment and vintage bike displays were just some of the attractions during the day. Stalls offered advice on cycling in the area including local cycling groups, cycle shops, cycling maintenance information and free bike marking.

Over 300 cyclists took part in the family cycle rides organised throughout the day. The fully booked led rides followed a four mile and eight mile route through the Chester countryside.

The Cycle Chester team were on hand throughout the day providing cycling advice and handing out cycling goodies and pocket sized cycle route maps to visitors to the event.

Bethan Vaughan, Cycle Chester Programme Manager said "The Cycle Sunday event was a fantastic day celebrating cycling in the Chester area. We are so pleased at the number of people who took part in the cycle rides and other activities taking place on the day and the positive feedback we received."

The Cycle Chester project has been running for nearly three years, helping to make cycling a genuine option for the residents of Chester. Improvements have been made to cycle routes and bike parking facilities throughout the area and both primary school children and adult groups have benefited from cycle training.

For more information visit www.cyclechester.com or call 01244 973948.

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BAGS OF FUN...L/R Henry Timewell aged 4 celebrates with his Mum Joanne Timewell as they collect the special Goody Bags after finishing one of the Guided Tours during the Cycle Sunday, in Chester.

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Neil Smith of Uselesskillz amazes Jasmine Yeoman with his juggling skills during the Cycle Sunday, in Chester.

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Abbie Garton waves as her Mum Caroline Garton looks on during the Cycle Sunday, in Chester.

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UP IN THE AIR...Andrew Walker of the MAD Cycle Stunt Team pictured in action, during the Cycle Sunday, in Chester.