

How To Join London's Bike Hire Scheme

The easiest way to use one of the new hire cycles is to sign up online at TfL's Barclays Cycle Hire web page <http://www.tfl.gov.uk/roadusers/cycling/14808.aspx> for a membership key (£3). From 3 December 2010, the scheme is also open to casual users. As a casual user, you simply need to swipe your Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card and purchase your access period: either 24 hours or seven days.

Cycle Hire Access Fees

- £1 one day
- £5 one week (7 days)
- £45 annual membership

Cycle Hire Usage Charges

- Free up to 30 minutes
- £1 from 30 minutes to 1 hour
- £4 up to 1.5 hours
- £6 up to 2 hours
- £10 up to 2.5 hours
- £15 up to 3 hours
- £35 up to 6 hours
- £50 up to 24 hours (maximum usage fee)

Penalties and Other Charges

If you don't return your bike, or you bring it back late or damaged, you may be charged up to £300.

Check www.tfl.gov.uk/barclayscyclehire for more information.

Barclays Cycle Superhighways in London

Barclays Cycle Superhighways are new cycle lanes into Central London from outer London. The blue-painted Cycle Superhighways aim to provide cyclists with safer, faster and more direct journeys into the city.

Two Barclays Cycle Superhighways have launched - Barking to Tower Gateway, and Merton to the City. Ten more of these cycle lanes are planned by 2015.

Visit www.tfl.gov.uk/barclayscyclesuperhighways for more information on London's Cycle Superhighways.