

Summary

In early 2019, we are planning to create a small safe cycle training area on unused land in the Folly Sports Park, with safe storage for bicycles and equipment. The park has been designed as a mini-village with fun landscaping with some of Faringdon Landmarks such as a mini Folly Tower, Town Hall, All Saints Church and White Horse Hill. The road layout mirrors some parts of Faringdon and includes junctions and a roundabout.

It links into the existing 1km Folly Park Perimeter path for cycling improvers and those who need to build confidence, balance, coordination and independence.

Beneficiaries

Our vision is that all local children learn to cycle. This project has the potential of helping hundreds of children and families. Children can learn to cycle and progress to become roadworthy cyclists. They will also gain confidence, balance, coordination, fitness and independence.

Adults will also benefit, as we plan to run cycle training sessions for people who can cycle, but are fearful of traffic. We plan to start Cycling for Disabled sessions.

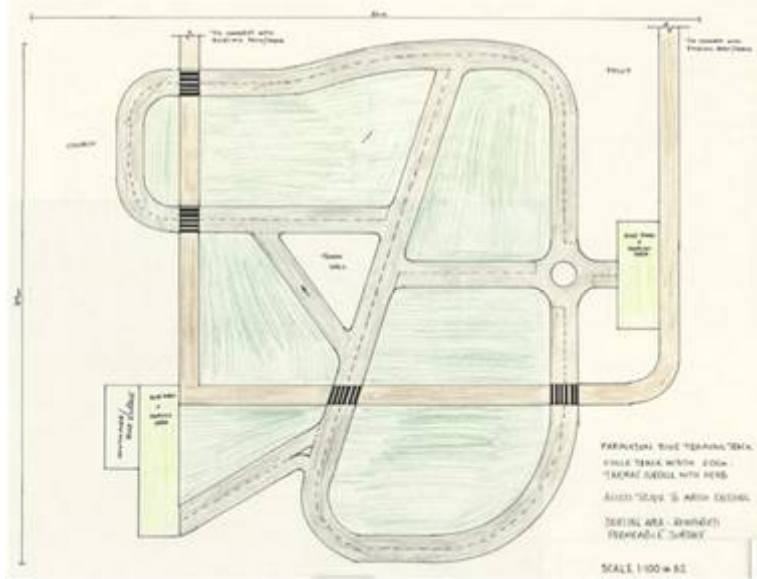
The whole community will benefit from a healthier more active population and the town will be safer with less traffic congestion and pollution. This is particularly important at school pick up and drop off times when children are exposed to hazardous traffic and pollution.

Cycling will help open up the local countryside to children and adults, able and disabled. The proposed cycle training park is a good place to start.

Working Example of a Cycle training park



Our proposal incorporates key training points and mirrors some of the Faringdon



Road Layout.
Faringdon Cycle Safety Park

Proposed

The proposed cycling circuit is at the far side of the rugby pitch



