

# COLCHESTER STATION TRAVEL PLAN

Don't forget your regular updates on the Station Travel Plan by checking the dedicated poster boards on platform 4 and in the north side booking hall.

Alternatively, find us at:

[www.stationtravelplans.com/colchester](http://www.stationtravelplans.com/colchester)



## What is Cycle Colchester?

**Cycle Colchester** is making travelling by bike a genuine option in our town. Over a three year period more than £4million will be spent on improving Colchester's cycle paths and signs and offering Bikeability training to children and adults. All this helps make Colchester a great place to ride a bike!

By encouraging more cycling in the town it will help reduce congestion on our roads. Cycling is also fun, free and helps to keep you fit.

The Cycle Colchester project is being delivered by Essex County Council, Colchester Borough Council, local cycling groups and others with funding from Cycling England.

For more information visit -

[www.cyclecolchester.org.uk](http://www.cyclecolchester.org.uk)



# New Cycle Parking at Colchester Station



***Secure compound open  
to all regular rail users  
from late July!***

As part of the improvements for customers under our Station Travel Plan for Colchester station, we have started to install the first section of new cycle parking, on the north side of the station. Our aim is to double the amount of cycle parking available, as well as making your bike more secure when it is parked at the station.

New covered two-tier cycle racks have been installed along the fence line outside the decked car park. These have capacity for 60 cycles and are free to all users of the station.

However, a number of our regular commuters have asked for more secure parking, and we are responding to this request with a trial of a new high security parking compound at this station. This is located under the car park deck, and customers who register to use it will be issued with a key fob to give them access to the compound. The compound will open in late July.

**We're now making this facility available to all regular users of the station. This leaflet describes how the secure compound works and how you can apply to use it.**



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### Where is the facility located?

The compound is on the north side of the station, under the present car park deck.

### How does it operate?

The compound is an enclosed area, accessed by a key fob available to users who apply.

### What advantages does it have over conventional cycle parking?

The compound offers more security because it is locked and the only people with access to it will be cyclists who have joined the scheme. It also provides covered accommodation and protection against the weather.

### How many cycles can it accommodate?

The compound will cater for 150 cycles initially, but we will be monitoring the success of this trial and hope to provide a similar facility on the south side of the station later this year.

### How do I apply to use it?

The facility is available to all regular users of Colchester station. To apply, simply complete and return the attached application form to the station ticket office with a £25 deposit to cover the key fob. If you decide to return your fob at any time, your deposit will be refunded, but if you lose your fob, you will be asked to pay a new deposit for a replacement. The fob will be validated for a three month period, and it can be revalidated at the end of this period without charge.

### Are there any other conditions of use?

All we ask is that you respect the need for security and make sure the door is closed as you enter and leave the compound. Please park your bike carefully and use your normal lock to secure it.

### Is there an alternative?

If you prefer to use the normal cycle parking, we have provided new two-tier racks on the north side of the station, which you can use without the need to pay any deposit.

## Colchester Station Secure Cycle Parking – Application Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Tel No. \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

*This will be used to advise you of further developments and events relating to cycle parking at Colchester, organised through the Station Travel Plan and Cycle Town initiatives. Your contact details will not be given to anyone outside of these organisations.*

### Journey details

Origin / Destination Colchester to \_\_\_\_\_

Season ticket?  Monthly  Annual

Expiry date \_\_\_\_\_

Photocard serial no. \_\_\_\_\_

Season ticket serial no. \_\_\_\_\_

### For ticket office use only

Deposit Paid £ \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Key Fob No. \_\_\_\_\_

Validation to (date) \_\_\_\_\_