

Bike Repairs at the Old Road Campus

The Mobile Mechanic comes every Friday morning at 9am until around 5pm providing there is enough work.

WHERE IS HE?

The Mobile Mechanic works under the bike shed between the Kennedy Institute and the BDI (see map below).

WHAT TO DO?

A sign-up sheet can be found at the Distribution Centre by the Innovation Building next to the multi storey carpark opposite the Green Building on the Old Road Campus at 12pm the day before the visit.

It is on the right hand most vehicle entrance to the multi-story car park opposite the green building. Enter the gloom and darkness to the small table somewhere near the back. If you think you are in the wrong place, then you are probably in the right place!

So, the sign-up sheet goes out at 12 noon on Thursday before the Friday visit. When signing up, it is a good idea to take a working pen and possibly get there a bit earlier to guarantee getting on the list. He is very popular and officially only fixes 11 bikes per day, although he will do more if he has time so it is worth putting your name on the sheet anyway.

The Mobile Mechanic comes around 9.00am on Friday. You need to bring your University card and bike to him as early as you can. You will then pick up your repaired bike later that day, paying for any work.

If you have a need for specific parts (he brings standard brake blocks/tyres/inner tubes etc), you can e-mail him before Friday on omcr at btinternet.com

COST & PAYMENT

The University will pay the labour for the repairs on University staff's own bikes. Staff means a Bod (University) card that does not have the word "post/graduate" on it. If your Bod card says post/graduate and you do paid work for the University, you will be counted as staff so long as you can produce a payslip so the bike doctor can take a note of the payslip number. NB. Stipent/scholarship does not count as staff/payslip.

This scheme does not cover Oxford University Hospitals Trust staff cards (the light blue NHS ones).

Staff who work in the new BioEscalator count as staff as long as their staff card has "BioEscalator Tenant" on it, or if they have a "normal" staff bod card.

You will need to bring cash to pay for the work.