

2020 Bikeability Awards Programme – NOMINATION FORM

Please carefully read the *Guidance Notes* ([click here](https://bikeabilitytrust.org/bikeability-awards/)) for the Bikeability Awards **before** submitting and completing this nomination. (also available on <https://bikeabilitytrust.org/bikeability-awards/>)

Please send your completed form (and any attachments) by email attachment to contactus@bikeability.org.uk **before noon on** Friday February 28th 2020.

TO NOTE: Only one nomination can be submitted per form.

1. Your Details	
First name: Lucy	Surname: Hunter
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<p>If not a self-nomination, briefly describe your relationship with the nominee (e.g. work colleague, employer, pupil, other):</p> <p>In partnership with Hertfordshire County Council's – Hertfordshire Cycling team, Ros Cramp and her team at the Herts Disability Sports Foundation deliver Level 1 Bikeability Training to Children with special educational needs.</p>	
2. Nominee's Details (main contact)	
<i>If submitting a nomination for Trainee of the Year, please provide their name and/or their parent/teacher/carers contact details if more appropriate.</i>	
First name: Ros	Surname: Cramp
Organisation/Group (if applicable): Herts Disability Sports Foundation	
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Name of award for which he/she/they/the organisation is being nominated (please highlight/underline/select one):

Following my conversation with Isobel we feel this is the most appropriate category:

C. Local Authority/SGO Host School Partner of the Year

- A. Instructor of the Year
- B. Bikeability Provider of the Year
- C. Grant Recipient of the Year
- D. School Employee or Governor of the Year
- E. Trainee Rider of the Year (Pete Rollings award)
- F. Most Proactive Primary School

1. Please describe below the reason(s) why the nominee deserves this award (maximum 300 words)

NB – you should refer to the award criteria when completing this section and try to explain how the nominee has met some/all of the different qualities described.

Nearly 100 children who would not normally have participated in Bikeability training have taken part in training provided through a partnership between Hertfordshire County Council (HCC) and the Herts Disability Sports Foundation (HDSF). The children aged from 5 upwards with a range of special educational needs have participated in sessions during the last six months.

In July 2019, HCC trained four HDSF staff in Level 1 Bikeability, these four then partnered with HCC instructors to deliver training in 6 districts across Hertfordshire. By reaching out to their registered families, HDSF offered cycle training on a one to one basis or in small groups and has encouraged children with special education needs to get on a bike. Seven riders achieved Level 1, but with 28 learning to ride without stabilizers they will be coming back in the future for additional training. Many of the riders will come back for future lessons to improve their confidence.

The flexibility and ability to tailor the training whilst delivering the core values of Bikeability ensured that all abilities could take part. Several children unable to participate on two wheels, confidentially cycled on trikes at the end of the sessions.

The knowledge HCC instructors have, combined with the patience and experience of the HDSF staff has made a great delivery team.

Parents and carers have appreciated the opportunity (as seen in the testimonials attached). Places filled up quickly, with more parents/carers eager to sign up in 2020. The training was jointly funded by parents, HCC and HDSF funding sources.

This has been a fantastic partnership and we already have more sessions planned during the 2020 Easter and Summer school holidays. We hope the sessions will continue to be supported and we will be excited to see it grow and offer sessions to many more children.

2. Please list below any accompanying high-quality evidence to support your nomination (eg. materials, photographs, video clips, testimonials) *Up to a maximum of 3 items and provide a title for each item(s) in the section(s) below – do NOT include any further written information on the form. Ensure all the attachments listed above accompany your nomination form, and are clearly labelled so it is clear which nominee they apply to. Maximum number of words for each item of accompanying evidence is 300 – submissions that are longer than this will not be considered.*

a. HDSF Testimonials 2019.doc

b. HDSF Photo Collage 2019.doc

c.

3. Please briefly describe any other experience or insights you feel are relevant to your nomination. (maximum 300 words)

In our experience many children in the mainstream education system struggle to participate in Bikeability training or avoid it altogether. Being able to signpost parents and teachers to the training offered by HDSF has been critical to growth in cycling for all across Hertfordshire.

4. I confirm that the information I have provided is accurate, and I have read and agree to the Terms & Conditions.

Name: LUCY HUNTER

Signature: 

Date: 9.1.20

To be signed by an independent individual / organisation representative:

I can confirm that I believe this to be an accurate submission and add my support to the application

Name: NICK TRURAN

Signature: 

Date: 9.1.20

Organisation (if applicable): HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL