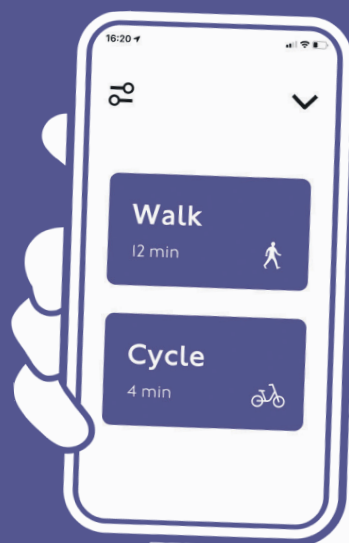




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Soaring success for Santander Cycles

CYCLE HIRE SCHEME STARTS THE YEAR WITH RECORD-BREAKING FIGURES

LONDON'S pioneering cycle hire scheme started the year with record figures, with 750,000 hires in February, an average of almost 27,000 per day.

January was also a record month for the scheme, with 748,000 hires, or 24,000 per day.

These bumper figures follow on from record months in September, October, November and December last year, as well as a record number of hires across the whole of 2021.

Encouraging people back to the city and enabling more people to walk, cycle and use public transport is a vital part of London's green recovery from the pandemic.

The cycle hire scheme offers people without access to their own bikes the opportunity to make the most of the new high-quality cycle routes that have been created in the capital in recent years.

The bikes are also popular with commuters arriving in central London and have supported the

return of people to offices and other workplaces in the area.

David Eddington, TfL's head of cycle hire, said: 'Our popular cycle hire scheme has gone from strength to strength and we're delighted to have recorded six record months for the scheme in a row.'

'The scheme has played a vital role helping millions of Londoners commute to work, explore the capital and exercise, as well as helping thousands of Londoners try out cycling for the first time.'

EASY ACCESS

Hiring a Santander Cycles bike is quick and easy. There's no need to book – just hire a bike, ride where you like and return it to any docking station across the capital.

Prices start from as little as £2 a day for an unlimited number of 30-minute journeys.

In September 2021, the scheme reached 10million hires made through the Santander Cycles app,

with 2.8million hires in total taking place through the app in 2021, another new record and a 20 per cent increase on 2020.

Using the app lets customers skip past the terminal and get release codes sent directly to their phone, so they can hire their cycle more quickly and easily.

Santander Cycles continues to support NHS staff and key workers by offering free cycle hire access codes, with more than 168,000 free 24-hour access periods given out to NHS staff and key workers since March 2020.

To find out more about the Santander Cycles scheme and details of cycle routes, visit the webpage tfl.gov.uk/cycling

Liverpool Street bike rack storage

CUSTOMERS at Liverpool Street are advised that all the bike racks inside the station are being relocated and that bikes will need to be removed by the end of tomorrow.

This is because the service road will be closed to pedestrians as part of Network Rail's roof refurbishment project to create a brighter and cleaner environment.

Any bikes left in the racks will be removed and stored for a short time for people to collect. Locks may be cut to enable the bikes to be removed.

Customers who use the service road are advised to find an alternative route.



Saddle up: Enjoy a fun day out in the capital on a Santander Cycles bike

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