

Part 3:

Installing Cycle Storage

So you've identified and chosen your storage solution...what next? Installing your cycle storage. The installation process can seem like a daunting task, but working closely with your manufacturer and following their professional advice will guarantee your storage solution is safely delivered and effectively placed.





Considerations

Now you've answered the vital questions, there are a few concluding aspects to consider before finally getting things into gear and installing your storage...

Location and Space: Take into account; the space available to guarantee safety, visibility to increase potential use and even the ground that will be set for installation.

Base Requirements: It is advisable to install onto a concrete base for guaranteed strength and less chance of heat making the surface pliable, especially in areas with limited or no shade. Additionally, some shelters will, unfortunately, be capable of catching the wind due to their curved and hollow shape, which could potentially lead to weaker foundations being uprooted. Preventing this will depend on the structural design of the shelter and the type of fixings used. At Glasdon, we rigorously test the structural integrity of all our buildings and shelters to ensure they can withstand strong wind and harsh weather conditions.

Assembly: To ensure the process goes smoothly, clarify with your manufacturer how your cycle storage will arrive. Here at Glasdon, all our cycle shelters are supplied pre-assembled and can be installed for immediate use with respective fixing options along with installation guidance provided in the product's instruction manual.



Cycle Shelters & Storage in Action

Below you will find some examples of Glasdon cycle shelters & storage we have recently installed for our customers.

ECHELON™ CYCLE SHELTER



Recently, we installed an Echelon cycle shelter next to a busy car park, squeezing it in between two large warehouses. With such limited space, other types of cycle shelters would struggle to fit, let alone allow users to simultaneously access it with ease.

With space still available for footpath access on either side, accessing this newly established cycle shelter would prove simple. Also, by installing the storage away from the car park meant more space for cars and a safe space for cyclists.

AERO™ CYCLE SHELTER



Dundee and Angus College selected the innovative Aero™ Cycle Shelter as a solution to make cycling a more accessible and convenient travel choice for their students.

The shelter provided students with safe and secure cycle storage for up to ten bikes. Its clear, curved roof and side panels are designed to provide extensive shelter from the elements while remaining unobstructive to the views of security cameras. Its unique and stylish contemporary design means it will fit perfectly within the campus environment, and most importantly, it provided an incentive for more people to be able to cycle to the campus daily.

Overview

Hopefully, this guide has demonstrated the exponential benefits the bicycle and accompanying storage has to offer a workplace and its employees, answered what needs to be identified before choosing a bicycle storage solution, and elaborated on what types of storage are available for each requirement.

So, when will you make the swap to two wheels?