

Proposal for the installations on 2 x secure bicycle parking pods within the grounds of The Memorial Hall, Innerleithen

ESO Sports based at 28 Chapel Street, Innerleithen have secured funding from Cycling Scotland for 2 x Armadillo style secure bike parking pods as illustrated below:



The lack of secure bike parking in Innerleithen is currently acting as a barrier for active travel for our staff, as well as visitors.

It is proposed that as well as ESO staff utilising the pods they will be available to local residents in the near vicinity, tenants of the Memorial Hall, and also local businesses-for example Loulabelles cafe on the corner of Chapel Street which is frequented regularly by cyclists but has no bicycle parking other than the pavement outside the cafe. They have indicated that secure bike parking would be a benefit to their business.

The secure pods are accessed via a lock and key and we propose that we offer spaces to interested parties and they register and are given a key to use the pod. ESO will take responsibility for the management of this key system. There are no objections from the planning department with regards to the proposed location of the pods and their placement at the rear of the hall and placing them behind the hedging screens them from view.

