

Overview	Hands-on cycle maintenance course suitable for people who want to learn basic maintenance techniques
Course length	One day course from 9.30am
Cost	£70 (please note that certain London boroughs subsidise maintenance training, please check our website)
Location	The training takes place at our training centre in Bermondsey, London SE16
What will I need to bring?	Your bike – it's useful to make adjustments on your own bike. If you can't bring it, don't worry – we have bikes in the workshop that you can work on. All tools are provided.

Course outline*

Tools for the home mechanic

What tools are needed
Advice on buying tools
How to use basic tools

Bicycle overview

Get to know your bike – learn the names of parts and what they do
Bike roadworthy checks (adjust saddle, handlebar and brake/gear levers)

Brakes

How different brake types works
Check brakes – assessing wear
Adjust/change/align brake blocks/disc pads
Replacing brake cables

Gears

The function of gears
Indexing gears
Replacing a rear gear cable
Splitting & rejoining a chain

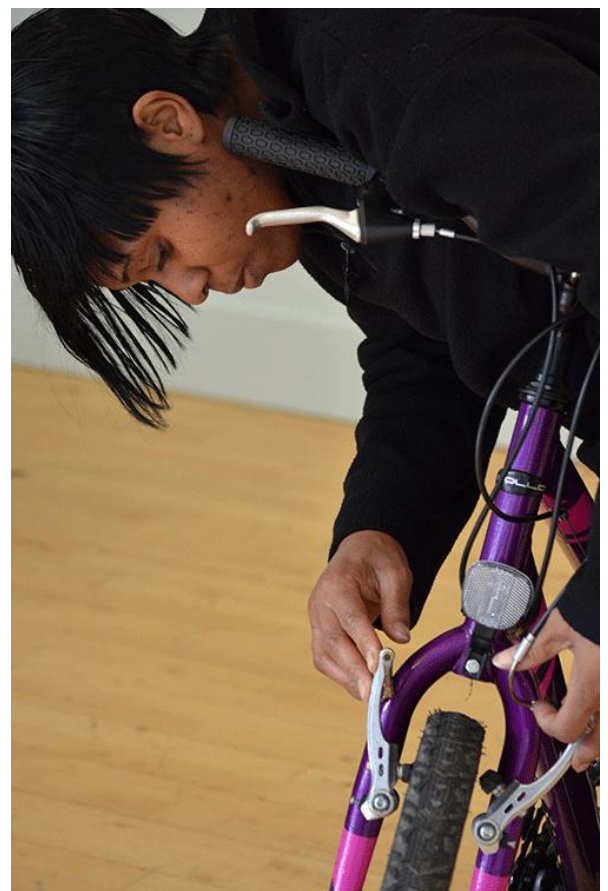
Recap session

One hour free practice session to practice techniques as well as Q&A.

*This course is not suitable for bicycles with hub brakes or hub gears.



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WHAT WILL I GET FROM THE COURSE?

- Learn how to recognise basic problems and take preventative measures
- Carry out a selection of useful adjustments, repairs and servicing techniques around brakes, gears and chain (note: puncture repair is covered in our Introductory Maintenance Course)
- Use a selection of general and specialist tools
- The confidence to keep your bike running day-to-day. To learn more techniques you can book on our Intermediate Maintenance course