

I would like to request the following information relating to any e-bike share hire scheme, and separately, any e-scooter share hire scheme that has been in place for public use in Wigan between January 1st 2018 and December 31st 2024. The request relates only to information on electrically-assisted bicycle (e-bike) and electrically-assisted scooter (e-scooter) public share hire schemes, and not share hire schemes for standard bicycles or scooters.

1. What type of share hire scheme was it (i.e. e-bike or e-scooter hire or e-scooter or none)?

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There has been no e-bike or e-scooter hire schemes available in Wigan between 2018-2024. Wigan Council operate a Bike Library using regular none e-bikes, where there is one e-bike available to loan for a 2 month period. Only 2 members of the public have loaned this bike in 2024.

2. What were the date/s of scheme/s start (i.e. the date on which the share hire scheme first became available for public use in Wigan), pause (if applicable), relaunch (if applicable) and end (i.e. the date on which the share hire scheme ended permanently for public use in Wigan, if applicable)?

Not applicable

3. Who was the share hire scheme operator (e.g. Voi, Beryl, Lime etc.) and, if applicable, what were the dates on which the share hire scheme operator changed and vehicles for the new operator became available for public use in Wigan (if applicable)?

Not applicable

4. How many e-bikes and/or e-scooters were available for public use in Wigan and how did these numbers vary over time?

There is one e-bike in Leigh Bike Library. The bike was put in the library in April 2023.

5. Has the geographical area covered by the share hire scheme in Wigan changed over time, and if so, in what way has it changed?

Not applicable