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The National Cycle Rail Awards are run by the Association of Train Operating Companies.

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[South West Trains wins National Cycling Awards](#)

South West Trains has picked up three awards at this year's National Cycle Rail Awards. The annual Awards, supported by the Association of Train Operating Companies (ATOC) was held at the House of Commons in London on Wednesday 2 November.

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[Bike-friendly train companies recognised at National Cycle Rail Awards](#)

Cycle-friendly British train operators were officially recognised at the 2011 National Cycle Rail Awards on Wednesday. The awards are run by Association of Train Operating Companies, and first started in 1997.

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The Nation Cycle Rail Awards showed the improvement to integrated travel demonstrated by train operating companies. ATOC chief executive Michael Roberts said: "Train companies and the rail industry as a whole are committed to improving and developing cycle-rail provision, as cycling plays an ever more important role in Britain's growing railway.

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[Station boost for York cyclists](#)

Cyclists could get extra facilities at York Station under the latest phase of a project to boost bike usage. It was named Station of the Year at the ATOC National Cycle-Rail Awards

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Train operator East Coast and York Council have won a top industry award after improvements at York station to encourage more sustainable cycle-rail travel. It was named Station of the Year at the Association of Train Operating Companies National Cycle-Rail Awards held at the House of Commons.

Yorkshire Post Yorkshire, 05/11/2011, p.11

[Purley station wins at the National Cycle Rail Awards](#)

Purley station was also Highly Commended in the Station of the Year Category of the awards run by ATOC.

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Northern Rail is celebrating after being recognised for its efforts to help cyclists. Judges at the ATOC Cycle Rail Awards praised Ian Hall, chairman of the Northern Rail Cycle Forum, for being "an enthusiastic advocate of cycling both within Northern Rail and in his dealings with the public interested in cycling issues".

Telegraph and Argus Yorkshire, 09/11/2011, p.25



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Cycle access to railways improves

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The awards, run by the Association of Train Operating Companies (ATOC), celebrated cycle hubs, school schemes and extra cycle spaces at stations, to encourage greater access, security and information for those wishing to travel to the station via cycle.

South West Trains has improved cycle access for around 50% of its passengers by introducing 1,500 additional cycle spaces, three cycle hire schemes and installing six new secure cycle compounds across its stations.

They also launched a pilot of the Brompton Bike Dock, the first solar-powered vending machine for folding bike hire, at Guildford station.

ATOC chief executive Michael Roberts said: "Train companies and the rail industry as a whole are committed to improving and developing cycle-rail provision, as cycling plays an ever more important role in Britain's growing railway."

"The consistently high standard of entries reflects a real commitment to improving facilities which both help those who have already decided to cycle, and encourage more people to opt for 'saddle and train'."

Transport Minister Theresa Villiers said: "The Government is committed to encouraging cycling as a healthy and enjoyable way of getting around. It helps reduce congestion, gives people more opportunities for exercise, and it can play a part in the fight against climate change."

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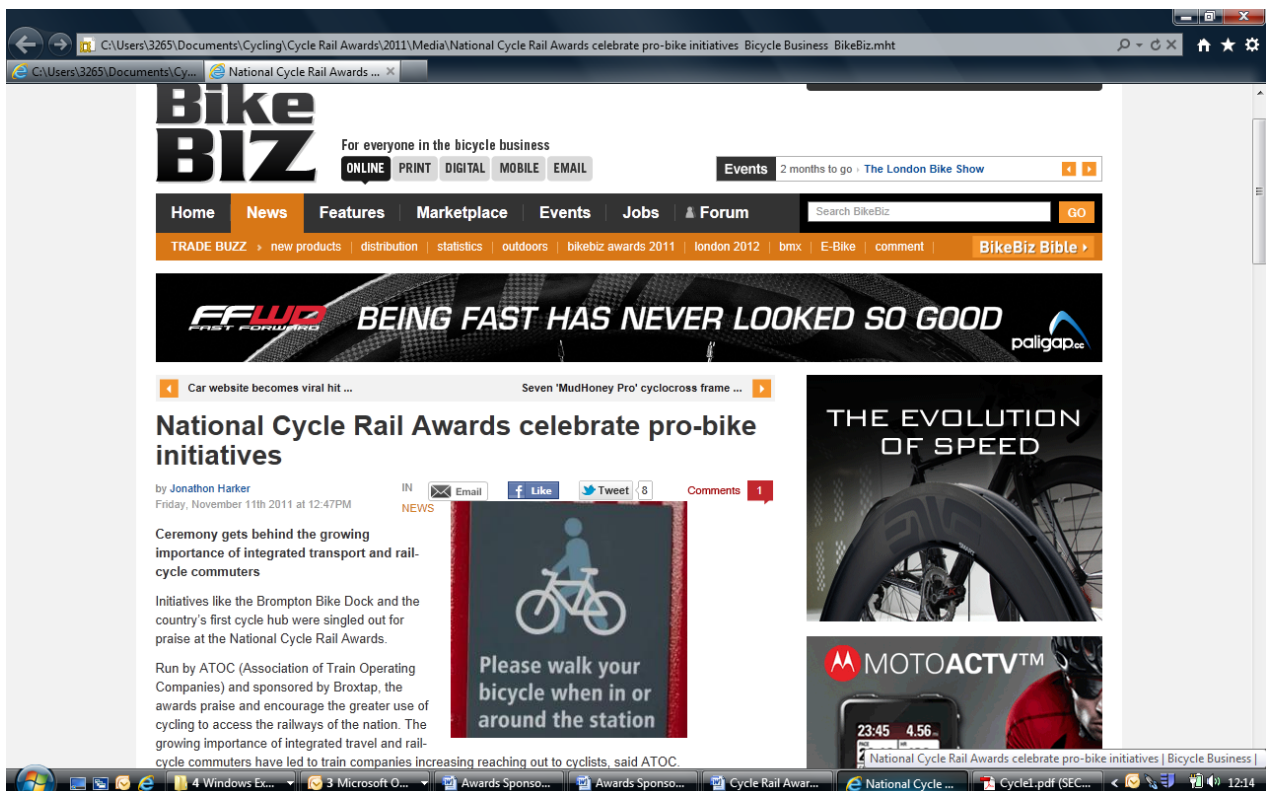
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