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[**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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The Nation Cycle Rail Awards showed the improvement to integrated travel demonstrated by train operating companies.

The awards, run by the Association of Train Operating Companies (ATOCA), 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.

ATOCA 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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Cycle-friendly British train operators were officially recognised at the 2011 National Cycle Rail Awards on Wednesday.

British rail companies can be nominated for awards in eight categories that reward them for providing cycle-friendly facilities on their trains and stations. The overall aim of the awards is to encourage train operators to improve access to their services for cyclists.

South West Trains won the overall operator of the year award for introducing 1,500 extra cycle spaces, three cycle hire schemes and the creation of six secure cycle storage facilities across its stations. In addition, SWT has introduced the Brompton Bike Dock at its Guildford station. The dock enables users to hire out a folding bike and runs on solar power.

SWT's Phil Dominey and Northern Rail's Ian Hall were singled out as 'cycling champions' for having contributed greatly to improving facilities for cyclists.

The awards are run by Association of Train Operating Companies, and first started in 1997 as the 'Cycle Mark' awards.

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National Cycle Rail Awards celebrate pro-bike initiatives

by Jonathon Harker Friday, November 11th 2011 at 12:47PM

Ceremony gets behind the growing importance of integrated transport and rail-cycle commuters

Initiatives like the Brompton Bike Dock and the country's first cycle hub were singled out for praise at the National Cycle Rail Awards.

Run by ATOC (Association of Train Operating Companies) and sponsored by Brotax, the awards praise and encourage the greater use of cycling to access the railways of the nation. The growing importance of integrated travel and rail-cycle commuters have led to train companies increasing reaching out to cyclists, said ATOC.

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