

Quest 88 cycles aim high in East Park....

Covering 128 acres, East Park in Hull is without doubt one of the most accessible parks in the United Kingdom, with a host of activities for non-disabled and disabled children and adults.

One of the most popular activities within the park is the 3.4 mile cycle scheme. This is used by local schools and organisations and won the BBC Power of Sport award for opening up opportunities for the disabled.

As part of the programme Quest 88 has supplied a total of 31 cycles. The most popular models amongst visitors include the Draisin Plus wheelchair bike, which enables those with limited mobility to profound disabilities, to participate in cycling, and the Twister, which allows the carer



Eclipse tricycle





and client to cycle side by side in tandem and share the pedalling. All the cycles were funded by the Government backed Aiming High campaign, the vision of which is for all families with disabled children to have the support they need to live ordinary family lives, as

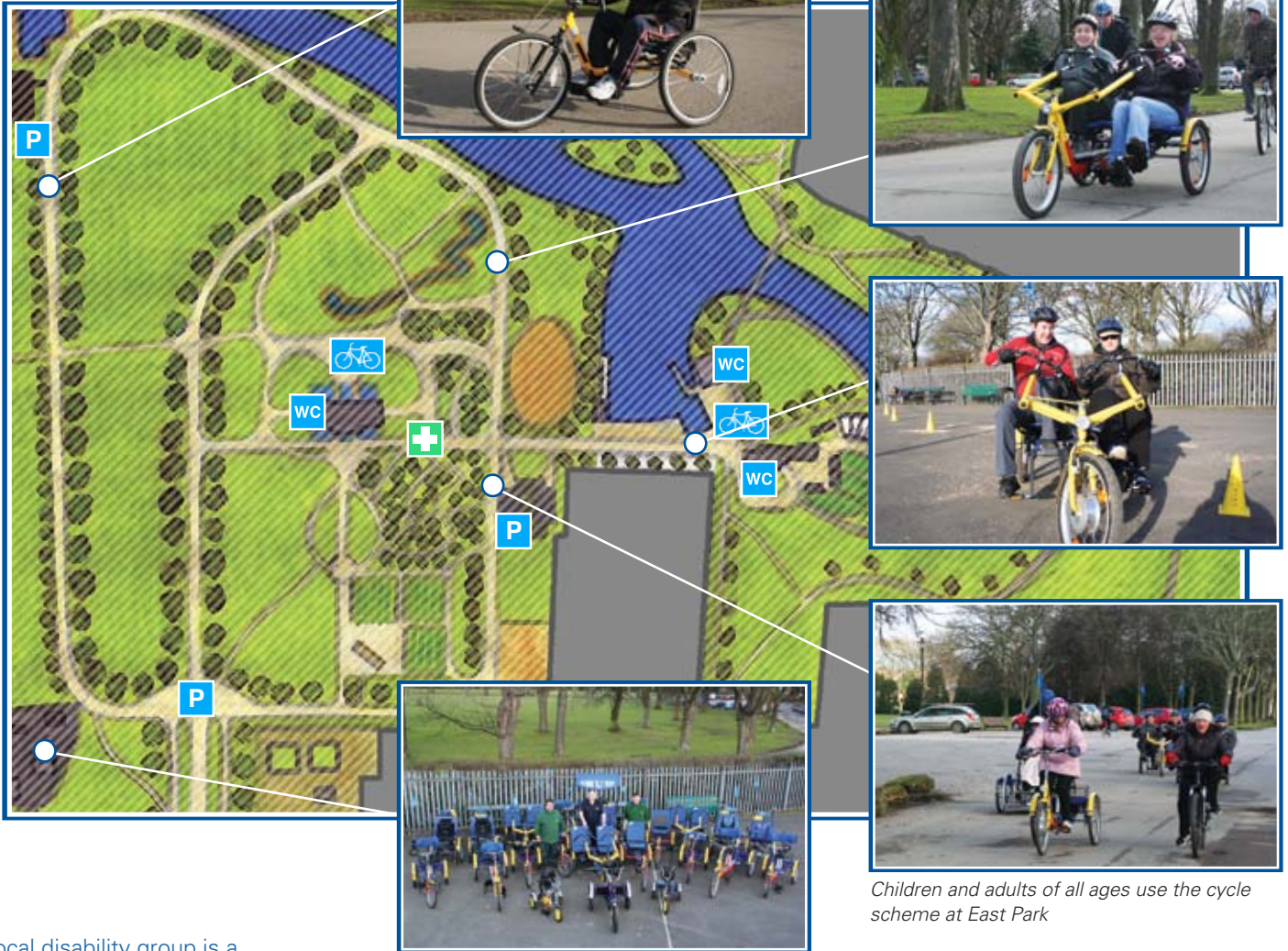
a matter of course. "To see the look of sheer enjoyment on the children's faces when they are on the cycles, along with the feedback we receive from parents, carers and healthcare professionals, is fantastic," commented Quest 88's Business Development Manager Martin Griffiths.



Over 30 Quest 88 cycles are in use at East Park, Hull

“The range of Quest 88 cycles is fantastic....”

-  First Aid Point
-  Accessible toilets
-  Blue badge parking
-  Cycle rack



A local disability group is a great example of how the scheme benefits local people.

Luke Harrison, who has epilepsy and very limited use of his left arm and right leg, explained, “I come here every Wednesday and Friday and love it. The different cycles are amazing and the exercise is great!”

Simon Berry, the co-ordinator for the Independent Voice Scheme, which is run by KIDS (www.kids.org.uk) and funded by Hull City

Council, with the aim of supporting disabled young people, was instrumental in setting up the programme in East Park.

“This scheme is vital for disabled children, young people and their families. It allows them to experience cycling together as a family, or with friends, which is something many of them have never done before visiting East

Park. It is not unusual for a child and their parent or carer to be close to tears of happiness after their first ride!

The range of cycles from Quest 88 is fantastic as they can be used by all ages. I would certainly recommend other parks in the UK to consider Quest 88 when looking to furnish their cycling schemes.”

Martin Griffiths of Quest 88 with members of the East Park team

Children and adults of all ages use the cycle scheme at East Park

About Quest 88

In addition to supplying cycling solutions, Quest 88 is also a leading designer and manufacturer of therapy and rehabilitation equipment. All Quest 88 employees have an in-depth understanding of physiology, position and posture, which is put into the design of every product.



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