

Mark Philpotts
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Biography

Mark has 30 years of diverse civil engineering experience as well as being a recognised industry expert in sustainable mobility design.

He has extensive experience in project delivery and has been responsible for managing multi-million pound investment programmes. At the other end of the scale, he has developed an almost fanatical interest in design detail and how street features fit together, as it can often make the difference between a good and a great scheme; it's also key to ensuring designs are accessible and inclusive to as wide a range of people as possible.

He believes in the power of designers experiencing the infrastructure they design and he has taken this to heart in acquiring a Christiania cargotrike, a cycle which has taught him far more about, cross falls, cambers and the stability and dynamic envelope of non-standard cycles than could ever be gleaned from a design guide! He also has a tandem which brings home the space needed to turn non-standard cycles as it is even more space hungry than the tricycle and he is a member of the Beyond the Bicycle Coalition.

Mark is the author of CIHT's Designing for Walking and he is also a proponent of getting out look at street layouts, both old and new, because it's a useful way to see what is being tried in the real world, and the heuristic learning that visiting places and watching how people interact with the infrastructure can give real insight.