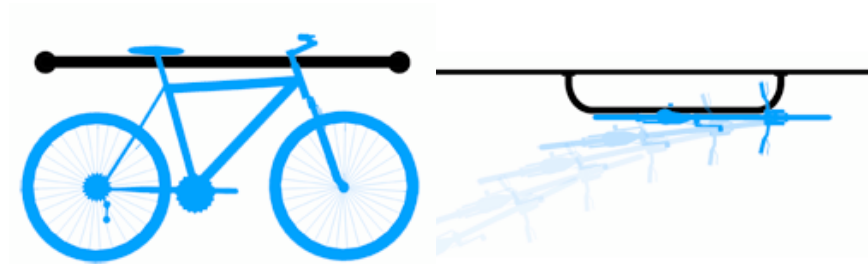




Anchors and Railings



These pieces are more 'fittings' a 'furniture' and take up very little room when unoccupied. They offer a highly secure point to attach a lock but do little in supporting the bike.

Typical Context of Use:

They are normally fixed to a wall but can also be attached to the ground. Installation: is normally directly into wall/concrete using fixing bolts- outside or garage installation.



Typical Length of Stay:

Short/medium/long

Number of Bikes per Unit:

1-3 bikes

Approximate Cost per Bike:

from £22-£60 approx for anchors

Locking Opportunities / Lock Compatibility:

Adequate / Poor only wheel and/or frame depending on which locks are used.

All types of locks providing they fit through anchor and rail.

Ease of Use/Time to Lock:

Rails are typically very easy to use, similar to the Sheffield stand. Anchors require more time and dexterity.



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Strengths:

- High security
- 5-25 years depending on finish and context of use
- Cost effective
- Unobtrusive

Weaknesses:

- Difficult to secure both wheels and frame without appropriate locks
- Only lock one bike unless cycling in a pair/group

Useful References:

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