

《摩拜单车在英国曼彻斯特被毁坏(双语)》

China's biggest public bike-hire operator, Mobike, picked Manchester for its first venture outsideAsia — gifting Mancunians with 1,000 sleek bikes. Justa few weeks after the big launch, the firm says it isalready seeing 4,000 journeys a day on the bikes, and the scheme is proving a "phenomenal success".



Although many Mancunians have taken to social media to praise the bikes, it seems, some inthe city are yet to get to grips with the concept of bike sharing, and police have received aflurry of reports of Mobikes being abandoned or damaged – and being thrown in the canal.

"We've received around 17 reports in relation to Mobikes since 29 June. This includes reports of abandoned bikes and criminal damage," said Inspector Phil Spurgeon, from Greater Manchester Police.

"We know the majority of people have been using the bikes respectfully and parking them indesignated authorized areas. Sadly, a small minority are not doing this."



There have been reports of people damaging the bikes or hacking off the wheel locks in anattempt to steal them.

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A video has also emerged of youths throwing bricks at a supposedly "vandal proof" bike, whichhas airless tyres and no chain. They reportedly threatened to throw a man into the canal afterhe complained.

Another issue is people failing to leave the bikes in a public place – and parking them up in theirown homes and gardens.

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Mobike said there have been a "tiny number" of vandalism incidents in the context of thepopularity of the scheme.

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It says it is receiving strong support from the police and local councils and will continue to workto ensure the scheme best serves communities and businesses in the city.

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