



Scotland

PEDAL ON PARLIAMENT

On 22 April thousands of people rode to the Scottish Parliament to demand that politicians don't backpedal on their commitments to cycling, but instead change up a gear. Among many powerful speeches at the gathering, Cycling UK member Alan Myles spoke about the need for road justice and highlighted the ongoing campaign we are leading for a National Dashcam Safety Portal. For more details, visit pedalonparliament.org.

Cyclists' Defence Fund COAST TO COAST & RAT RUN UPDATES

After Cycling UK and British Horse Society threatened legal action, Natural England agreed to consult with us and consider cyclists and horse riders in plans for a new coast-to-coast national trail. Discussions are progressing and we should have news soon. We're also waiting to hear from the High Court on the first stage of our judicial review of the Keyhole Bridge decision in Poole. Please donate to support our work: cyclinguk.org/cdf.



68%

Commuters in
Britain who currently
travel by car
(source: gov.uk)



Left: Andy Collogly. Far left: Pedal on Parliament

Events

BIKE WEEK: LET'S GET TO WORK

Cycling to work is the theme for this year's Bike Week, which runs from 5-11 June. Help us celebrate the event's 100th edition by encouraging the uptake of cycling wherever you work.

You may have wondered before how to get your workplace more involved with cycling, and how to get staff and teammates engaged with cycle commuting. Bike Week offers a unique opportunity to bring the workplace together through cycling, and it can help encourage people to give it a go.

The first thing to do is to let everyone know that it's Bike Week, and that there are benefits for everyone by celebrating this special week for cycling. Secondly, you could hold an event during the week to galvanise your workplace cycling community. You'll be helping to support staff wellbeing and morale, and will be driving down your business's carbon emissions, but most of all it will be fun.

This year you can join Cycling UK in celebrating 100 years of Bike Week by taking on some of our 100

workplace challenges. Many businesses also offer a special bike breakfast for all those who take part. However you choose to get your workplace involved, head out for a bike ride between Monday 5 June to Sunday 11 June. To access our free insurance, and hear about special offers, make sure you sign up via our webform on the Bike Week website.

To find out more and download a full organiser's pack, along with promotional material, visit cyclinguk.org/bikeweek.

Governance

TRUSTEE ELECTIONS 2023

Cycling UK's trustee election process for appointments to the Board of Cycling UK for 2024-27 has now begun. If you or someone you know could help direct Cycling UK's strategy, enabling millions more people to cycle, apply by 9am Monday 3 July 2023. For more details, visit cyclinguk.org.

cyclinguk.org/about/cycling-uk-board/how-to-become-a-trustee or email recruitment@cyclinguk.org. Cycling UK wants to have as diverse and inclusive a Board as possible. We welcome applications from younger people and underrepresented groups in cycling, including ethnic minority groups, and those able to demonstrate the specialist expertise we are looking for this year.