



Events

SNAPSHOTS OF SUMMER

Summer is peak season for Cycling UK events. Here are some highlights from May, June, and July

It's been a busy summer of biking for Cycling UK, with inspirational projects and events across the country aimed to encourage more people onto their bikes. In May, we rolled out the Big Bike Revival in England with five showcase events in Southampton, Birmingham, Walsall, Manchester and Newcastle.

In June, we launched Bike Week in London at an event attended by the new cycling minister Michael Ellis MP. Also in June, the women of the Belles on Bikes in Falkirk were out on their bikes inspiring more women to ride.

More women saddled up at the start of July for the launch of the Women's Festival of Cycling, when more than 150 female riders, led by TV presenter Angellica Bell, rode on Parliament to raise awareness of women's cycling. ●

IN THE PICTURES

1 & 2. Falkirk Belles on Bikes have been getting women cycling throughout the summer, with rides along the Forth Valley and further afield. Their Facebook page is [facebook.com/BellesonBikesFalkirk/](https://www.facebook.com/BellesonBikesFalkirk/)

3. TV presenter Angellica Bell leads a ride of more than 150 women to the House of Commons for the launch of the Women's Festival of Cycling.

4. The Women's Festival of Cycling was launched with a carnival atmosphere and a ride through London.





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Organising your own event this summer? Cycling UK can help:

cyclinguk.org/event-organisers-toolkit



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5. Cycling through the ages: launching Bike Week in London with a penny farthing, an old roadster, a Brompton, a Chopper, and a BMX.

6. Baroness Barker with some of our 100 Women in Cycling at our parliamentary reception for the Women's Festival of Cycling.

7. Getting ready for the MPs' Bike Ride in central London for our Bike Week launch.

8. MPs, industry leaders, and supporters of cycling take part in an MPs' bike ride through central London.

9. The 2019 Big Bike Revival in England kicked off in five cities across the country.

10. Bikes, bikes, and more bikes in Manchester for the launch of the Big Bike Revival in England.



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