VOLUNTEER AWARDS FEATURE









Above, top down: Fife and Kinross's centenary cake. Meet-up at Lochore Meadows on the Founders' Run 2022. Chair Linda Body and treasurer Ian Nicol at the centennial dinner. Sarah McIlroy, granddaughter of founder Walter Browne, cuts the centenary cake "Throughout this scheme, he has maintained his core message: car sharing is not a way to give more people access to cars but a way to get more people to walk, wheel and cycle for journeys where they do not need a car."

Brian said: "I have been interested in solutions for climate change since I was a teenager. Being from a rural background, I had initially thought that our transport problems would be solved with technology so I bought an electric car.

"Over time, it became more apparent that we also need substantial changes to our personal habits. Knowing that widespread bicycle use could be a viable solution for most trips, I decided to focus on car clubs, raising awareness of how they can work together with public transport and active travel to solve our transport problems.

"I'm delighted that my efforts to improve the livability of our cities have been recognised by Cycling UK."

MOST ENGAGING VOLUNTEER-LED ACTIVITY Fife and Kinross Centenary Celebrations

To celebrate Fife and Kinross CTC's 100th year in 2022, the committee, led by chair Linda Body, planned a series of events throughout the year. Events included a family-friendly treasure hunt, several longer group rides, a celebration dinner and even a traditional Scottish ceilidh.

These events brought together members new and old to celebrate the years gone by and build excitement for the years ahead. Linda said: "The award is much appreciated. We certainly did put in quite an effort for our centenary year."

CYCLING UK'S ROLL OF HONOUR

Cycling UK supports around 8,000 direct and indirect volunteers who are helping to make the world better by bike. All our award winners' names will be added to our Roll of Honour and they'll receive a Going the Extra Mile certificate.

Chief executive officer Sarah Mitchell said: "I am hugely grateful to the many dedicated volunteers who support the work of Cycling UK in so many big and small ways – campaigning, running our local clubs, leading health walks in Scotland, organising events, fundraising, acting as trustees... the list goes on. Particular thanks go to our long-standing volunteers who have dedicated many years, often decades, to Cycling UK's endeavours. All of this makes a huge difference to getting more people cycling and showing the huge benefits riding bikes can bring to society."

More information

Find out about the other shortlisted nominees, their achievements and our volunteering opportunities at:
cyclinguk.org/volunteer

AND OUR RUNNERS-UP WERE...

The following individuals and groups made the shortlist for this year's awards.

MOST INSPIRING INDIVIDUAL

- Ahmad Zadeh, Bradford Capital of Cycling
- Jo Maw, CTC Swale
- Kim Suleman, Linskill Riders – WINNER
- Michelle Tonge, Horwich Ride Social
- Stephen Dee, British Cycle Quest Volunteer Validator
- Sue Booth, Chester
 Fabulous Ladies
- Sue Coles, Winchester
 CTC

MOST INSPIRING GROUP OR CLUB

- Chester Cycling Campaign
- Cycling 4 All Shropshire
- Cycling Minds, Northumberland – WINNER
- Horwich Ride Social
- Ride on Sistas, Leicester
- Women on Bikes, Liverpool
- Yate Community Bike Hub

MOST INSPIRING CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY

- Brian Shannon, Belfast Cycling Campaign – WINNER
- Meg Hoyt, North Belfast Cycling Campaign
- Richard Gale, MTB Guides
 Keswick
- Sue Coles, Winchester CTC
- York Cycle Campaign, 42 Ways to Transform York

MOST ENGAGING VOLUNTEER-LED EVENT OF THE YEAR

- Fife and Kinross Centenary Celebrations – WINNER
- Gridiron 100, Wessex
 Cycling
- Kiddical Mass, Guildford

