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**Cycling UK's Volunteer
Celebration 2021
Enabling the Movement**



Welcome

Join us on Saturday 9 October 2021 to celebrate Cycling UK's incredible volunteers. This virtual event will shine a light on the inspiring roles our volunteers are undertaking across the UK to embody our values and provide more opportunities for people to cycle.

Volunteers are the beating heart of Cycling UK. These are our everyday champions, out there working to build a better world by bike, whilst promoting diversity, inclusion and a sense of community along the way. Find out what they do and how you can get involved in creating this change, too.

To be part of this virtual event, simply register by heading to Cycling UK's '[Volunteer Celebration](#)' page and enter your details to receive the Zoom link.



Timings

4:00pm Introduction

4:05pm How to enable the movement:
An overview of Cycling UK's volunteer roles

4:25pm From five minutes of your time to five years:
How members of Cycling UK's Cycle Advocacy Network are making a difference

4:45pm How to grow your group:
A panel discussion on welcoming new riders

5:25pm Break

5:40pm The Big Bicycle Quiz and Going the Extra Mile Awards

6:40pm Final toast

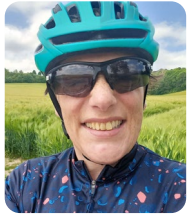
Introduction and overview of volunteer roles 4.00pm

To kick start the celebration, an introduction from James Scott, director of behaviour change and development at Cycling UK to welcome everyone and set the scene.

Joining the virtual event will be a selection of fantastic Cycling UK volunteers who have varying amounts of time to commit to encouraging more people to cycle. They will give an overview of their roles and why they support Cycling UK's mission.



Meet our volunteers



Charlie Parker, Pumped Up Crew

Charlie is a retired police officer and a member of our Pumped Up Crew of volunteers who carry out time-flexible tasks to promote and support Cycling UK's mission to get millions more people cycling. Charlie researched and publicised cycling provision in her local area as part of her Pumped Up partner role. She is also the founder in lockdown of Charlie's Angels, a group specifically aimed at encouraging new female riders in her area.



Peter Cornish, volunteer photographer

With the world communicating ever more visually, it is vitally important that Cycling UK has a large library of captivating diverse images of cyclists of all shapes, sizes and disciplines. Volunteer photographers like Peter Cornish are a huge asset to Cycling UK. Peter's brilliant photos have been used in many ways, including in our magazine Cycle, and in several of our online publications.



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Khalda Begum, ride leader

Khalda from Share Calthorpe Community Cycle Club in Birmingham only started cycling again as an adult in October 2018. Now, she is a ride leader and passionate about encouraging others to give volunteering in cycling a go.



Derek Ridyard, event organiser

Derek is a leading light in West Surrey Cycling Club, a Cycling UK member group which celebrates its centenary in 2022. He is an experienced event organiser who co-ordinated the recent successful Tour of the Hills Audax event, which was attended by riders from all over the area.



Biola Babawale, chair

Biola is chair of Velociposse Cycling Club in London, a group aimed at women and non-binary people, who are underrepresented in cycling. Having only started cycling in 2018, Biola immersed herself in the community, showing great enthusiasm for her own progression and that of other women too. Biola is relentless in her energy to push the club forward and increase diversity, collaborating with the Women of Colour Cycling Collective.

Cycle Advocacy Network 4.25pm

Launched in October 2020, the Cycle Advocacy Network (CAN) brings together people with a shared interest in creating the conditions that enable more people to cycle, including better cycle infrastructure and safer roads. Campaigns officer Stephen Dominy will explain the vision behind the Cycle Advocacy Network and how your actions, no matter how large or small, can have an impact.

Panel discussion 4.45pm

Hosted by renowned rider, cycle clothing designer and professional presenter Anna Glowinski, this is an exciting opportunity to find out how to welcome new riders and build their confidence. The panel will have a range of inspirational speakers whose groups have successfully done just that, increasing their membership and the range of rides on offer too.

But we want to hear from you too: Anna will allow ample time for your questions, thoughts and considerations. These can be inputted easily via the Zoom Live Chat function. Below you will find the panel and further information around their roles:

Marina Friend, CTC Coventry

Marina is a ride leader for CTC Coventry, a Cycling UK member group celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. The group has been very successful in widening participation to include more women and is proud of offering a supportive, encouraging and sociable welcome to new riders.

Sue Cartwright, Cobble Café Easy Riders

Sue is a member of the Cobble Café Community Cycle Club in Birmingham. The group is affiliated to Cycling UK and welcomes a diverse range of riders from the local community.

Richard Warbuton, Bury Tandem Club for Blind and Partially Sighted People

Richard is a volunteer tandem pilot for the Cycling UK-affiliated club, which, he says, is "more active now than at any other time during the ten or 11 years that I have been a member."

Rukaiya (Roxy) Moola, Cycle Sisters

Roxy is a ride leader for Cycle Sisters, an award-winning Cycling UK-affiliated group that has been very successful in encouraging more Muslim women to ride bikes. She was one of our 100 Women in Cycling in 2021.



Anna Glowinski



Marina Friend



Sue Cartwright



Richard Warburton



Rukaiya Moola



Big Bicycle Quiz and Going the Extra Mile awards 5.40pm

Anna Glowinski and
Lorraine Dixon

Once again, we'll join Anna Glowinski and Lorraine Dixon for a fun, interactive quiz all about cycling that is suitable for the whole family. There are some small prizes up for grabs for everyone who sends in their answers, including a bike wash kit, Pumped Up Crew t-shirts, and more.

Cycling UK will also be showcasing Cycling UK's new Roll of Honour, which celebrates the outstanding volunteers who have been given official recognition with a Going the Extra Mile award for their efforts during the past year.

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Toast 6.40pm

Raise your glasses (or cup) to all the awesome Cycling UK volunteers who are helping people to improve their health, fitness and mental wellbeing, alongside making the world better by bike.

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