



Trails for Wales campaign

Access

75 YEARS OF NATIONAL PARKS

It's 75 years since visionary countryside legislation was passed on 16 December 1949, creating the first National Parks and open access land, and a network of public paths to enable people to explore. Yet today these benefits aren't equally available to everyone. That's why we'll be reminding governments across the UK just how essential access to nature is for our health, and what they can do to ensure everyone can enjoy it close to home.

Governance

TAKE THE CHAIR

Cycling UK is looking for candidates with trustee and executive leadership experience in addition to strong communication, interpersonal and decision-making skills. Our new chair must demonstrate a strong commitment to our mission – to enable and inspire people from all backgrounds and abilities to experience the joys and benefits of cycling. The deadline for applications is Sunday 22 December 2024. cyclinguk.org/chair-application



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cyclists took part in a Wick primary school's 'bike train' ride to school: cyclinguk.org/real-life-stories/noss-bike-train

Strategy

LEAD THE WAY FOR CYCLING UK

As we embark on our ambitious new five-year strategy, we're seeking applications for the role of chair of Cycling UK. This is an opportunity for an exceptional person to play a key role in the implementation and delivery of Cycling UK's strategic plan for the coming years.

The trustees recognise that the charity's increased scope and ambition mean that it is vital that we find the right candidate to lead the board, to enable us to fully capitalise on the opportunities that lie ahead. We want to attract the strongest possible candidates, so we are

welcoming applications both from within and outside of the membership and the existing board.

Leading the recruitment on behalf of the board is John Jackson, Cycling UK acting vice chair. He said: "The new chair should have previous experience as a trustee or non-executive director and be confident and decisive in governance matters, having built credibility in their field. It's important that the chair provides strong leadership to the trustee board, maximising impact, ensuring effective collaboration and guiding the strategic direction of the charity."

Former Cycling UK trustee Andy MacNae reflected on what this role could offer the successful candidate: "Being a Cycling UK trustee is a fantastic opportunity to make a real difference, especially as the chair leading the board. As a trustee I felt that my efforts were having a tangible impact on Cycling UK's work and ultimately on people's lives. I'd encourage Cycling UK members with the relevant skills and experience to consider applying, or passing the opportunity onto contacts who may want to take on this rewarding role."

To apply, see the sidebar 'Take the chair' (below left).

Lottery

WIN A SPECIALIZED DIVERGE E5

Enter the Cycling UK lottery today and you could win a Specialized Diverge E5 gravel bike worth £1,200 in our Super Draw on 14 December.

Tickets are only £1 each and you can enter just for the Super Draw or become a regular lottery player and have the chance to win the jackpot of £25,000 in the weekly draws, too.



The Diverge E5, kindly donated by Specialized, is a versatile on/off road bike with an aluminium frame and a full carbon fork.

To enter the lottery, scan the QR code or visit cyclinguklottery.co.uk. Terms and conditions are on the website.



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