

Ride with us

Sign up for the Chester & North Wales CTC President's Ride for a spin through Welsh scenery on 19 Oct. (Entries close 12 Oct.) cyclinguk.org/presidents-ride-2025

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Let's glow

Riders in Norwich will light up the streets on 22 October in a vibrant celebration of cycling that will deliver an important message. With bikes decorated with fairy lights, glow sticks and colourful flags, the mass ride will call for more safe cycle routes to enable women to travel with confidence during dark winter evenings. This event is one of over 20 glow rides happening across the UK this October, all of which will be promoting our 'My ride. Our right' campaign. Turn to page 14 for more details about the glow rides. To see if there's one near you, check the map on our website. cyclinguk.org/glow-ride-map

02
Fy nhaith. Ein hawl

Cycling UK Cymru held its first ever event in Welsh at this year's Eisteddfod in Wrexham, with a presentation of the 'My ride. Our right' ('Fy nhaith. Ein hawl') campaign. A panel chaired by Transport for Wales's Lowri Joyce discussed the barriers that women face when contemplating cycling, and explored what they and we can do to enable more women to have real transport choices. Investment in infrastructure and embedding active travel at a young age were key recommendations. cyclinguk.org/eisteddfod2025

03
New Forest randonné

Join CTC Wessex Cycling on 12 October for the 32nd edition of the iconic Gridiron 100, named for the many cattle grids it crosses. There's a choice of routes: 100 kilometres or 100 miles. Both follow minor roads through the New Forest, which will be ablaze in its autumn colours. Places are limited to the first 1,000 to register in advance online (gridironcc.org/entry). Entry is £12.50 for adults, with under-18s free. There are no on-the-day entries. cyclinguk.org/gridiron100-2025



04

Scottish gathering

Cycling UK Scotland is hosting its Annual Gathering in Edinburgh on 1 November. Speakers include Emily Chappell, Aneela McKenna, Cycling UK's Chief Executive Sarah Mitchell and Suzanne Forup, Head of Behaviour Change and Development Scotland. There's time to chat over lunch, and you can opt for a pre-Gathering bike ride too. It's free for members and non-members, but please do register – catering numbers are vital when you're feeding cyclists! cyclinguk.org/scotland-annual-gathering-2025



Right: Robert Tomlin