



Left: DiscoverAdventure Ltd. Right: Peter Eiland



York Rally moves to Driffield

The 2026 York Cycle Rally takes place from 12–14 June at a new location: Driffield Showground. Venue difficulties with York’s Knavesmire, the event’s home since 1945 and where it ran for many years as the CTC York Rally, made the move unavoidable.

The new location offers good facilities for campers, including secure cycle parking and e-bike charging, as well as superb riding on the lanes of the Yorkshire Wolds. As usual there’ll be a busy trade show and cycle jumble throughout the weekend. Parking and entry are free, and campsite bookings are open now.

yorkcyclefestival.co.uk

Challenge yourself in 2026

If you’re looking for a new adventure this year, Cycling UK’s fundraising challenge events offer the perfect excuse to set a goal, try something new and make a real difference along the way. From cycling adventures to running, trekking and adrenaline-fuelled experiences, there’s a challenge to suit every ambition and ability.

“Our challenge events are about more than ticking something off a bucket list,” says Cycling UK Head of Fundraising Rebecca Millburn. “They bring people together, build confidence and ensure that every mile, step or leap taken helps support Cycling UK’s work and the positive impact cycling can have on lives and communities.”

There’s a wide range of cycling challenges. Ride between two iconic cities on the London to Amsterdam Cycle, an achievable multi-day

adventure packed with unforgettable scenery. Or take on one of the popular (and often sold-out) Chase the Sun rides, cycling from sunrise to sunset and discovering just how far a single day can take you.

Prefer to run? Our running challenges include the Brighton Marathon 2026, the Edinburgh Marathon and the Pairs Half Marathon. For something different, the Run Alton Towers Half adds a touch of theme-park magic to race day.

If walking is more your pace, our trekking challenges deliver big rewards. Enjoy coastal scenery on the Jurassic Coast Weekend, or test yourself on the Yorkshire Three Peaks Weekend, tackling three famous summits in one rewarding challenge.

Looking for something bold? Our adrenaline and obstacle events include a heart-pounding bungee jump and a fun, inflatable obstacle course, which is perfect for individuals or teams.

Whatever you choose, every pound you raise helps Cycling UK create happier, healthier and greener lives through cycling. You’ll also be fully supported with fundraising advice, resources and encouragement. Sign up now and turn your next adventure into real impact.

cyclinguk.org/fundraising-challenges



Cycling UK at Holyrood

On 10 February we’re inviting MSPs and experts to the Scottish Parliament to discuss the health benefits of cycling and examine what we can do to get more women pedalling in Scotland. Featuring speakers from Public Health Scotland and Edinburgh Napier University, as well as Inverness Bicycle Mayor Emily Williams, the event will remind politicians of the crucial role cycling can play in boosting our health and wellbeing. We hope it will lead to more MSPs championing long-term investment in better cycle routes.