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Ride with us

JOIN CTC NORTH YORKSHIRE on 28 March for a spring 100km audax from Wigginton, near York, that visits the Fountains Abbey estate. Places are limited to the first 100 riders to register. Entry costs £6. **cyclinguk.org/fountains-abbey-audax**

01

Camera focus in Wales

Reports that GoSafe, the Wales road safety partnership, would no longer process video submissions of driving offences from cyclists inspired many members to contact the Campaigns team. In December we met with the Head of GoSafe, Chief Inspector Morgan, who confirmed that video submissions, including of close passes, were still welcome. The key point, he said, was to fill out the supporting-statement box properly. You can't just rely on the video; you need to explain what happened. This enables the police to process your submission.
cyclinguk.org/close-pass-footage

02

All Ireland cycling conference

Last November saw the first ever All Ireland Cycle Campaigners' conference. Jointly organised by Cycling UK and The Irish Cycling Campaign, the event was hosted by the local cycle campaign. Speakers from Northern Ireland shared the realities of campaigning in Northern Ireland's highly centralised system, while others showcased creative grassroots work.
cyclinguk.org/across-borders

03

VIE Velo's vision

Edinburgh-based Cycling UK affiliate VIE Velo is inviting cyclists to get back in the saddle this spring by joining their social rides on 7 and 22 March. The club enables visually impaired and sighted cyclists to share the joy of riding tandems together. New cyclists – both stokers or pilots – are welcome, but should contact VIE Velo beforehand to discuss their needs and experience. VIE Velo rides depart Edinburgh's Saughton Park at 9:30am. They're free to attend.
www.vievelo.org

04

Pre-school winners

At Novar Nursery in Glasgow, Play Together on Pedals funding has helped replace bikes that were no longer safe or suitable, and supported staff training so cycling sessions could run regularly. When nursery staff started looking for solutions, they first asked about staff training. That enquiry led them to Cycling UK's Play Together on Pedals programme and the Cycle Access Fund grants available through it. This provided new bikes and helped the staff gain the skills and confidence needed to make cycling part of everyday nursery life.
cyclinguk.org/project/play-pedals