

COMMUNITY

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Pedal on parliament

Pedal on Parliament returns this year in Edinburgh at 11.30am on 30 May. Campaigners from across Scotland will gather in the capital to ride together on closed roads before descending on Holyrood to demand better, safer and more inclusive cycling conditions from the new parliament. Cycling UK will be out in force — and hopefully you'll be able to join us. The month before that, on 25 April, we'll be helping support Go Bike with election hustings at Renfield Centre, Glasgow, from 7–9pm. You can book a spot and submit a question on our website. cyclinguk.org/scotland

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Northern Ireland: inactive on travel

Cycling UK has criticised the Department for Infrastructure (DfI) over active travel delivery in Northern Ireland. Speaking at Stormont's Infrastructure Committee, we warned that decades of strategies have produced minimal change. We also raised concerns about creative accounting being used to give the impression of investment, while spending remains among the lowest in the UK and Ireland. cyclinguk.org/stormont-2026

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Road safety in North Wales

Those of us who cycle, walk or wheel are disproportionately affected by close passes, drivers' lack of understanding of the Highway Code, and worries about personal safety outdoors. On Saturday 23 May, Cycling UK will be at the North Wales Police Headquarters in Colwyn Bay to talk about road safety, our women's safety campaign, 'My Ride. Our Right', and what needs to be done to enable more people to do their everyday journeys by bike. Come and say hello and find out what you can do to help us campaign for solutions. cyclinguk.org/wales

Ride with us

PORTSMOUTH CTC is running a Centenary Ride to Stonehenge on 9 May to celebrate the group's 100th anniversary. The ride goes out via Winchester and home via Salisbury, paying homage to the group's first ever club ride in 1926, which was also to Stonehenge. More details at: bit.ly/portsmouth-centenary-ride.



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Memorial services for cyclists

There are two long-standing memorial services in May to honour cyclists who have lost their lives in conflict. The 100th **Coxwold Cyclists' Service** (04 on the map) takes place on at 1.30pm on 10 May at St Michael's Church in the North Yorkshire village, with Archbishop of York Stephen Cottrell giving the address. Refreshments are available beforehand. For details, visit cyclinguk.org/annual-cyclists-service.

Then on 17 May, it's the 105th **Cyclists' Memorial Service in Meriden** (05), near Coventry. At 11am attendees will gather on Meriden village green for a service led by Reverend Kevin Flanagan, with music from the Bulkington Silver Band. Refreshments are available afterwards at the village hall (please bring cash). cyclinguk.org/annual-memorial