

COMMUNITY

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Cycle to Work Day

Cycle to Work Day 2026 is happening on Thursday 6 August. It's all about getting more people across the UK cycling for everyday journeys – and it's free. The idea is simple: swap your usual commute for a ride, whether that's the whole trip or just part of it. The day celebrates how cycling can boost your mood, improve your fitness and help cut down traffic and pollution at the same time. It doesn't matter if you ride all the time or haven't been on a bike in years, it's just about giving it a go and seeing how it fits into your daily life.

02

Welsh Festival of Cycling

The Welsh Festival of Cycling (Gŵyl Seiclo Cymru) returns to Ruthin Rugby Club from 24–27 July. There will be rides each day on some of the best roads in North Wales, including hill-climbing and freewheeling competitions and a treasure hunt. This year there will again be two audax rides from the festival: The Clwydian, a 207km event, and the Y Dyffryn Clwyd, which is 130km. These need to be entered separately. (See page 30 for more information about entering and riding audax events.) Camping is available from the afternoon of 23 July and must be booked in advance. cyclinguk.org/welsh-festival-cycling

03

Ride In-Tandem

In-Tandem East Lothian, a friendly, inclusive tandem club, welcomes adults (18+) of all abilities, including visually impaired riders and those with other disabilities. It's free to join short or long rides at a social pace across East and Midlothian's beautiful countryside. Meet at QMU, Musselburgh, at 9:30am for a 10am start, on the second Sunday and fourth Saturday each month, with some summer mid-week rides, including 18 June. Training, helmets, tandems and e-tandems are provided, and new pilots and stokers are welcome. Visit cyclinguk.org/tandem-east-lothian

Ride with us

If you already have a few audax rides under your belt (see p30), the Tour of the Co-Ops, organised by Cycling UK Peak Audax, is an event to challenge you. It's a 308km route through some of the hilliest parts of north-west England, visiting Co-op stores along the way. cyclinguk.org/tour-co-ops



04

Big Bike Revival is back

Celebrating its 11th year, The Big Bike Revival helps adults to start cycling or start riding again. Free events, workshops and training sessions run across England to help you get your bike fixed, learn or brush up on your cycling skills or take part in a local ride. Share this information with your family and friends to help them regain their confidence, get healthier and save money – especially with rising fuel costs – by getting back on their bike. cyclinguk.org/bigbikerevival

Above: Jules Dymond