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Last year my husband and I rode the Rebellion Way. It was a lovely but windy five days, visiting lots of interesting places.

## Rebellion Way

King Alfred's Way

Birmingham

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Cantii Way



After discovering and cycling the whole Cantii Way on my own, I decided to invite a couple of friends on a weekend bikepacking adventure. A group of friends, fantastic views, varied and interesting agrenure. A group of memus, ramasuc views, varied and interesting trails and lot of laughter – good times! We are all planning the next trip.



In 2021 we embarked on the newly launched King Alfred's Way. What followed was a week of epic weather and company on what was our first long-distance bikepacking adventure. A group of misfits with all sorts of kit and dubious fitness levels, navigating by photocopied map pages and coming together to enjoy a part of the UK we'd never experienced. Highlights were sleeping in beautiful meadows, getting close to Stonehenge, feeling the aura of the Avebury stones, talking a pub landlord into letting us camp in the beer garden, and experiencing a beach in the Surrey Hills. The memories will always live with us, and I personally cannot wait to make more. Thank you, Cycling UK!



encouraged us to undertake longer journeys both in the UK and Europe, Multi-day trips from Devon to London, around the Cotswolds, London to the South of France, NC500 and Norway to Spain opened

Martin and

Julie Gill

our eyes to the joy of riding through amazing scenery, meeting new friends and keeping fit.

"We stumbled on some of the Cycling

UK long-distance routes from watching GCN coverage and have now ridden King Alfred's Way, the Cantii Way (several times) and the Rebellion Way. The Rebellion Way was a particular joy and is forming the basis

> of our cycle club's spring tour this year!

> > "Talking through the enjoyment of riding these routes with family and friends, we felt

we wanted to support Cycling UK in its campaign to create a series of new UK based multi-day routes. These should allow riders to explore new parts of the country by cycle, enjoying historical sites and seeing incredible views from quiet roads and gravel and MTB trails. So there should be something for everyone. The routes should also open new sections of lost by-ways or closed access to make for new adventures."