



## Anniversary

### CYCLING UK TURNS 146

We celebrated our 146th birthday this summer. Cycling UK was founded as the Bicycle Touring Club on 5 August 1878. Since then our organisation has evolved, but our core principles have remained the same. We continue to champion safe, accessible cycling for all, and to provide opportunities for people to get out and explore new places through our routes and groups. For more on our heritage, visit [cyclinguk.org/history](https://cyclinguk.org/history).

## Member benefits

### BIKMO INSURANCE

Cycling UK has a new insurance partnership with cycling specialists Bikmo. The third-party liability insurance cover you receive as part of your membership is unaffected by this change. If you need to report a new claim or follow up on an existing one, phone Bikmo on 01244 727 100, email [cyclinguk@bikmo.com](mailto:cyclinguk@bikmo.com) or visit [bikmo.com/cyclinguk](https://bikmo.com/cyclinguk). The Cycle SOS incident line for legal assistance in personal injury cases is unaffected by this change.



Watch a video of Cycling UK's latest five-year strategy and read more about it here: [cyclinguk.org/strategy](https://cyclinguk.org/strategy)



Your vote affects where Cycling UK goes next

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## Governance

### STEER CYCLING UK'S FUTURE

**O**ur trustees play a vital role in providing overall strategic direction for Cycling UK, ensuring we achieve our aims as a charity. This summer we called on Cycling UK members to put themselves forward to join our board of trustees. We're delighted to have had a very strong response, with seven skilled candidates up for election.

With our ambitious new five-year strategy to deliver, it's essential that we have the right blend of skills and experience on our board. The nominations committee was very pleased with the number and quality of applications this year, so thank you to everyone who put themselves forward. We believe the seven candidates on the ballot paper all offer qualities that complement those of the existing trustees, particularly in identified priority areas.

The next part is up to you. We want you to help shape the future of Cycling UK by voting for the trustees that you think

will best represent you and help to move the organisation forwards. All members with voting rights will find a ballot paper enclosed in this issue of Cycle. Please do take a few minutes to read each candidate's election statement and put your X marks in the relevant boxes.

As you're reviewing the candidates, we'd ask you to bear in mind the key skills and experience that the board are particularly keen to secure: finance, accounting and audit; national-level charity management/organisational governance and compliance; IT/digital delivery and service design; public policy and national campaigning; and brand development and public relations.

Thank you for making your voice heard and helping to democratically elect your representatives on the board of trustees. Voting is open until 9am on Tuesday 29 October and can be done online or by returning the enclosed ballot paper by post.

[cyclinguk.org/become-trustee](https://cyclinguk.org/become-trustee)