

Cycling holidays and the ethos of the Galloway and Southern Ayrshire UNESCO Biosphere

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# GALLOWAY CYCLING HOLIDAYS

- Tour Operator since 2017
- Specialising in Leisure and Gravel Cycling Holidays in Galloway
- Guided and Self-guided cycling holiday packages
- Delivering entertaining and unique holidays
- Promoting and developing Dumfries and Galloway as World Class outdoor destination in a sustainable way

## **OUR WORLD**







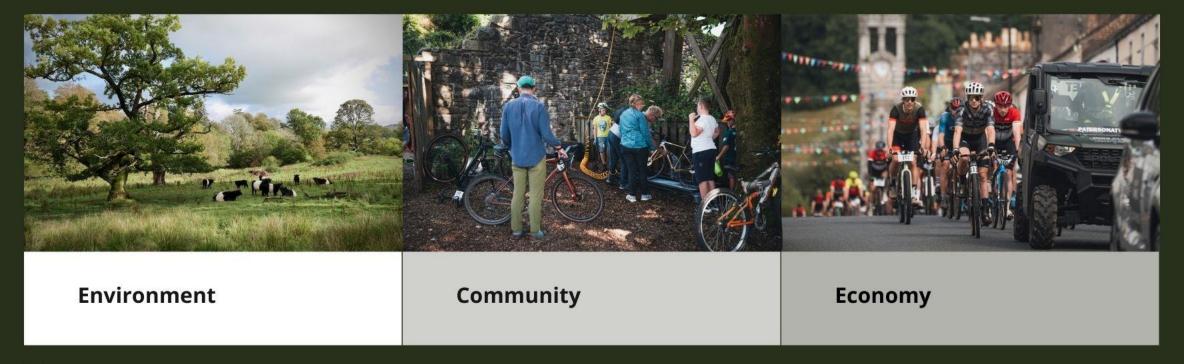






## Sustainability?

It's all in the balance ...











## THE ETHOS OF THE GSA UNESCO BIOSPHERE

### **GSAB** charter points

- Help to conserve the natural resources of the Biosphere
- Support the economy to benefit people and nature
- · Promote cultural heritage and local products
- Contribute to the health and well-being of the community
- Develop knowledge, understanding and promote research
- Raise awareness of the Galloway and Southern Ayrshire UNESCO Biosphere

#### **Our actions**

- Changing packages to minimise driving, create more nights in one location
- Make sure cafes/restaurants/shops are involved
- Collaborate with other guides and services
- Telling the story of Kirkpatrick MacMillan inventor of the pedal bike
- Working closely with event organisers and organisations to ensure sustainable business approach to their projects, e.g. Raiders Gravel





### RAIDERS GRAVEL FESTIVAL

Develop a brand consistent with the high quality production value and Galloway's natural wonders.

- Event organiser Red:On
- Gravel cycling stage-race: 3 stages 4 day festival
- Premium full-service event with high quality production
- Event village in Gatehouse of Fleet, entertainment, family friendly
- Celebration of local culture, artists, sports commission of poetry, music, art, talks by inspiring athletes and explorers
- Working together with Galloway and Souther Ayrshire UNESCO Biosphere to deliver a sustainable event.



