

The Council is Serious About Supporting Cycling

- **Presentation for the SSDA Cycling Webinar Tuesday 2 May 2023**
- **Ian Barr, Principal Events Officer DGC**

Cycling's Annus Mirabilis, D&G 2023

- **Scotland hosts 13 World Championships**

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- **Dumfries and Galloway to host the World Paracycling Championships 9-12 August**
- **The new Kirkpatrick Coast to Coast Route**
- **DGC leads on the Summer of Cycling Initiative**
- **Gravel cycling is the new rock 'n' roll**
- **Kirkpatrick Macmillan in focus**

The World Paracycling Championships

- **9-12 August, in and around Dumfries**
- **400 - 450 competitors**
- **Four days of closed roads**
- **Very difficult to forecast the spectator numbers**
- **The drive to make it accessible for all**
- **Partnership working to attract spectators**

The Summer of Cycling initiative

- **DGC leading this project with a £30,000 budget**
- **Summer of Cycling aims to make cycling as accessible as possible for local people and visitors**
- **Summer of Cycling Events Calendar runs from 13 May to 3 September**
- **The project will be based upon our existing cycling events portfolio, encouraging these events to be more accessible, and dedicated marketing and PR support**
- **Close links with the planning for the World Paracycling Championships**

Gravel cycling is the new Rock and Roll



Gravel Cycling is the new Rock 'n' Roll

- **The World Cup event in Gatehouse of Fleet on the 20 May**
- **The Raiders Gravel Festival returns**
- **The ambitions for a future World Gravel Championship to be held in Dumfries and Galloway**

Kirkpatrick Macmillan in focus



Kirkpatrick Macmillan – the SOS's humble hero

- - the Dumfriesshire blacksmith who invented a velocipede
- - the 1842 ride to Glasgow
- - where is the commodification Macmillan?
- - Who exactly invented the bicycle?