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Keep the Wheels Turning for health and social care key workers









Dear Eriko,

As we begin the VE Day bank holiday weekend and remember the sacrifices made by so many 75 years ago, let's also take time to thank some modern-day heroes: the health and social-care workers who are helping us through another crisis. Cycling UK is supporting them with three months' free membership, with help from your generous donations to our #keepthewheelsturning campaign which have now reached almost £23,000.

Also this week in CycleClips, how pop-up cycle lanes can help to create a new golden age for cycling, and our verdict on the Microshift Advent wide-range 9-speed drivetrain. You can enjoy the full CycleClips weekly email, plus loads of other benefits, by joining Cycling UK today.

Stay safe and enjoy the long weekend,

Rob Kingston, CycleClips Editor

PS It's now just four weeks until Bike Week 2020. Our annual celebration of cycling will be a digital event this year but we still have a packed programme of online events to help spread the word about cycling and encourage people to make it part of their "new normal" after the Covid-19 pandemic. Watch your inbox for more updates and check our Bike Week homepage for the latest information.



Get cities moving with pop-up cycle lanes

Boris Johnson said this week that "this should be a new golden age for cycling". We agree, and as part of our campaign for space for social distancing, we commissioned research highlighting where pop-up cycle lanes in 10 English cities could help millions of people get to work safely and healthily. The findings have been highlighted in a BBC News story published yesterday Explore the locations here, and if you haven't already, you can use our online tool to call on your local council to make more space for cyclists.

Take action now





Boom time for Cycle to Work

Since lockdown, one trade where business appears to be booming is cycling. Cycling UK has looked into whether this is actually true by speaking to Cycle to Work scheme providers, and learning that when it comes to buying your dream machine, with so much interest, it pays not to wait.

Find out more



Tested: Advent 9-speed drivetrain

Cycle magazine editor Dan Joyce has got his hands on the Advent drivetrain from Microshift, which brings a wide-range cassette and clutch mech to 9-speed set-ups. Find out whether it put a smile on his face.

Find out more





Feel the benefits

Cycling UK members don't just feel the warm glow of helping to support cycling: they also get a host of perks. Among them are:

- 15% off at Cotswold Outdoor
- 10% off selected bikes and cycling products at Halfords
- Free £10m third-party insurance cover

To enjoy all these benefits and more, join Cycling UK today.

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Support health and social care workers

Cycling UK is already helping thousands of health and social care workers to cycle safely to work with free membership. Donate now to help even more!





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