

Gordon Rural Action & The Bikery

Gordon Rural Action, a registered Charity have been providing free, confidential advice and support, tackling poverty and inequality, offering employability and responding to the needs of the community since 1978.

The Charity Runs 3 Large Projects

- The Advice & Support Hub
- Bargain Box Charity Shop
- The Bikery



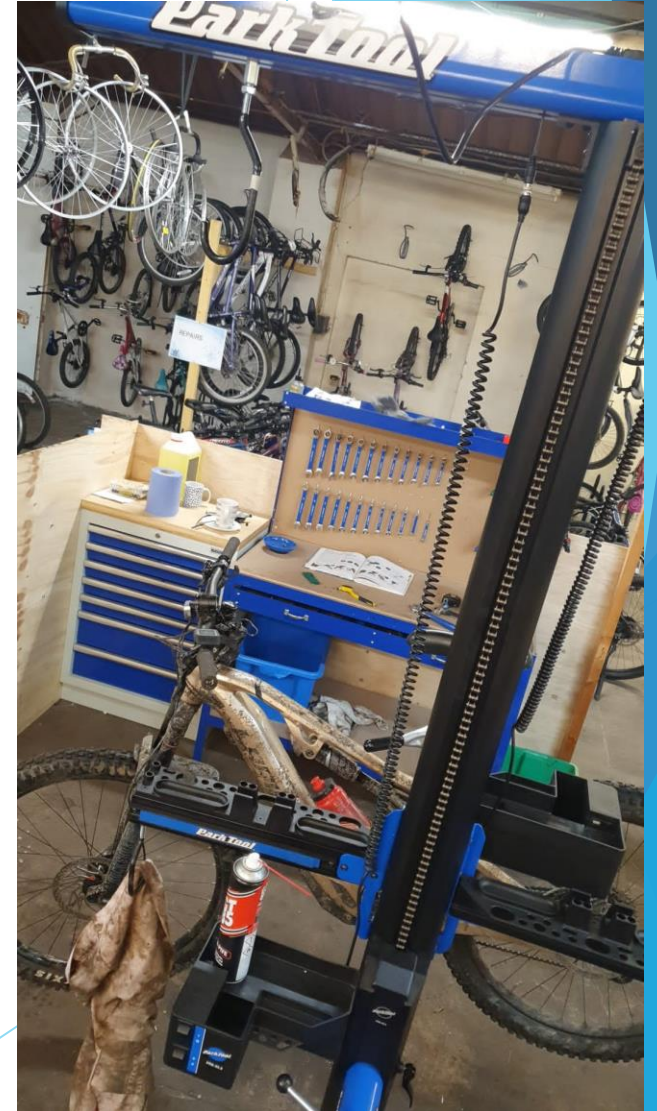
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RESPONDING TO THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY



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The Bikery – Shop & Workshop





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The Bikery Achieved Since Opening

- 746 bikes donated to The Bikery
- 231 bikes back into the community
- 230 repairs and services
- 3 members of staff
- 2 new trainees starting November 2023
- 11 volunteers
- 1 additional mechanics Bronze Velotech
- 2 additional mechanics Gold Velotech
- Approved SQA Centre - delivering Levels 2,3 & 4 bike maintenance
- 8 mechanic work bays
- Electric hoist to offer inclusivity
- Double work bays for Community groups using workshop
- School using workshop with disengaged students





Challenges of Cycle Hub

- Different projects have different working practices
- Access to local training
- Experienced mechanics needed as projects grow
- Communication – need one platform that everyone can use
- Not all small bike projects are constituted so cannot benefit from funding available.
- Establishing solid working agreements for funding and scope of area.





Benefits of Joining Cycle Hub

- An instant team of experienced Cycling Project Managers
- Shared Knowledge
- A joined-up approach, working towards the same aims
- Opens doors to contacts within the Cycling Community



Benefits of Joining Cycle Hub

- Ability to apply for funding as a group
- A Cycle Hub marketing pack to promote bike recycling across Aberdeenshire
- Wider scope to reach new customers
- Access to a supply of bikes and parts
- A bigger voice makes a bigger impact
- Opportunity to access HRC's through partnering on a larger scale

[CycleHub.org](https://www.cyclehub.org)

