



# Coordinator Bio

## East Lothian Bikeability Scotland Coordinator

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Philippa has been a Bikeability Scotland Coordinator since 2018. She works across primary and high schools in East Lothian supporting the delivery of Bikeability Scotland, alongside activities such as Duke of Edinburgh, orienteering and hill walking.

### Earliest memory of cycling?

I learned to ride a bike at the age of ten. Being self-taught, it was a challenge to get going but it gave me the freedom to make trips to see my friends and cycle to school.

### What would you say to a school thinking about participating in Bikeability Scotland?

It is a fantastic activity for your timetable and an opportunity to engage with so many other people in your community. Supporting children to be active and gain life skills is a great class project. Grandparents, community workers and more are often keen to step in to support staff and volunteers, offering new ways to build local partnerships.

### Best Bikeability Scotland moment?

The tears when a child who was a non-cyclist at the beginning of the Bikeability Scotland sessions, joined the rest of their class for on-road training.

### Most likely to be heard saying....

"Is that a wolf behind you?"