



Coordinator Bio

South Lanarkshire Bikeability Scotland Coordinator

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Colin has coordinated cycle training within South Lanarkshire since 2004 where he has been a Cycle Training Officer, Assistant Road Safety Officer, School Travel Plan Coordinator and now an Engineering Officer.

A vast geographic area is covered comprising of both rural and urban settings where a total of 124 primary, 17 secondary and 7 additional support needs schools are located. Bikeability Scotland training is offered predominantly across the primary school setting with Cycle Training Assistant courses held for school staff and volunteers.

Earliest memory of cycling?

Being around six or seven and learning to ride along a footpath behind my house - wobbling and being communicated to too loudly (shouted at!) by a parent.

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

Give it a go! Get in touch for a chat about how to get the Bikeability Scotland journey started. Think about finding someone keen to attend a training course who can then champion cycling at your school. The training is fun, informative and gives you all the information and resources you need to go back to school and get the wheels in motion.

Best Bikeability Scotland moment?

I like delivering the CTA course to new instructors - seeing candidates increase in their confidence, enjoyment and enthusiasm towards cycling and the Bikeability Scotland programme. The best moments are then seeing these instructors back at school doing the exact same thing for their pupils.

Most likely to be heard saying....

"Remember your final check!"