

# Travelling Light

## Bulletin - June 2023


Hi Supporter,


**Welcome to our new look bulletin - we'd really appreciate your feedback!** All of us at Travelling Light are looking forward to a packed summer of events, community conversations and more - don't miss out on volunteering with us.

We hope to see you at an upcoming event, especially at our next Travel & Transport meeting on Thursday 6 July where the world premier of our sustainable tourism films will also be shown! It will be a great chance to catch up in person and build team spirit and momentum for the summer.

### *Let's take action...*


#### Register for the Travel & Transport meeting

 Thursday 6 July


 19.00 - 21.00

 Old Hall Hotel Tea Room, Hope, S33 6RH

#### Volunteer at an upcoming summer event

 Help at an upcoming summer events such as Hope Show and Bradwell Carnival!

#### Join and share the community conversation

 Take part to enter the prize draw (details are in the bulletin!)

 Spread the word by [printing and putting up posters](#)



## Summer events

We're out in community events across the Hope Valley and we would love to see you there! Come along to say hello or join us on a stall for an hour or two.

[View the event schedule](#)

## Julian joins the Travelling Light team!

We're excited to welcome Julian to the team as our Community Projects Officer to deliver a pilot project with Cenex.

[Meet the Travelling Light team](#)



## Inclusive active Travel

We are bringing together key transport stakeholders including Derbyshire County Council, Walk Derbyshire, Sustrans and Community Rail Partnership, to agree and develop a pilot for active travel signage at one of the Hope Valley Line train stations, with the ambition to roll out more widely.

We need volunteers to help with this project so that it is underpinned by local community knowledge. Please reply to this email if you're interested in getting

involved.

## County Rider

Derbyshire County Council are offering free one-to-one cycle training to people aged 18 or over who live, work or study in Derbyshire.

Don't miss the opportunity for **free personal cycle training** which covers every aspect of cycling, from route planning to bike maintenance and cycle safety.

[Discover the County Rider scheme](#)

## Innovation and spreading change

### Youth project

We're working with *Students Organising for Sustainability* to support groups of students aged 11-14 to become Travelling Light Youth Champions. Keep up with their brilliant work on our blog.

[Read our blog on Travelling Light Youth Champions](#)

## Win a two night stay at Underleigh House!

Join the community conversation on transport in the Hope Valley for your chance to win a two night stay at the lovely Underleigh House Bed & Breakfast!

### Share your views and opt-in to the prize draw

[Prize draw terms and conditions](#)

### What is Commonplace?

This is a platform for community conversations around travel. It's not just a survey... it's a conversation where you can chip in your views and highlight hot spot travel areas around in the Hope Valley.

### How can I help?

Volunteers can facilitate community conversations about travel and transport in your village, please reply to this email to express an interest.

## Integrated public transport

Earlier this month, our Travelling Light Project Leader, Marianne Quick attended the [Midlands Connect](#) Rural Powerhouse Conference in Melton Mowbray.

Marianne gave a presentation and took part in a panel discussion about our *Just Transition* approach to community conversations and our upcoming Moving Together pilot in Hope Valley and Buxton - more on this in the July bulletin!



Focusing on bus services, supporters came together to contribute to our bus campaign strategy. We welcomed a number of new faces at the Bamford Institute and we discussed prioritising our demands around service reliability and an advocacy strategy to further promote better bus services in and out of the Hope Valley.

## Reducing fossil fuel dependency

We've been successful in winning a community engagement bid worth £20,000 and we will be working across the Hope Valley and Buxton to deliver the *Moving Together Digital Hub pilot* with Midlands Connect and Derbyshire County Council.

This will enable us to engage Hope Valley residents on Community Car Sharing, Electric Vehicle charge sharing options and contribute vital data and feedback to this area. More details will follow soon and many thanks to Antonia Charlton for her support and feedback on the draft bid.

[Read the press release with Midlands Connect](#)

## About us

We're part of [Hope Valley Climate Action](#) and *Travelling Light* is a Department for Transport funded project to make the Hope Valley a national beacon for sustainable rural travel. We want everyday transport and active travel for local people alongside boosting vital access to the outdoors for residents of surrounding urban areas and beyond.

[Discover the Travelling Light project](#)

[Complete and share our travel survey.](#)



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