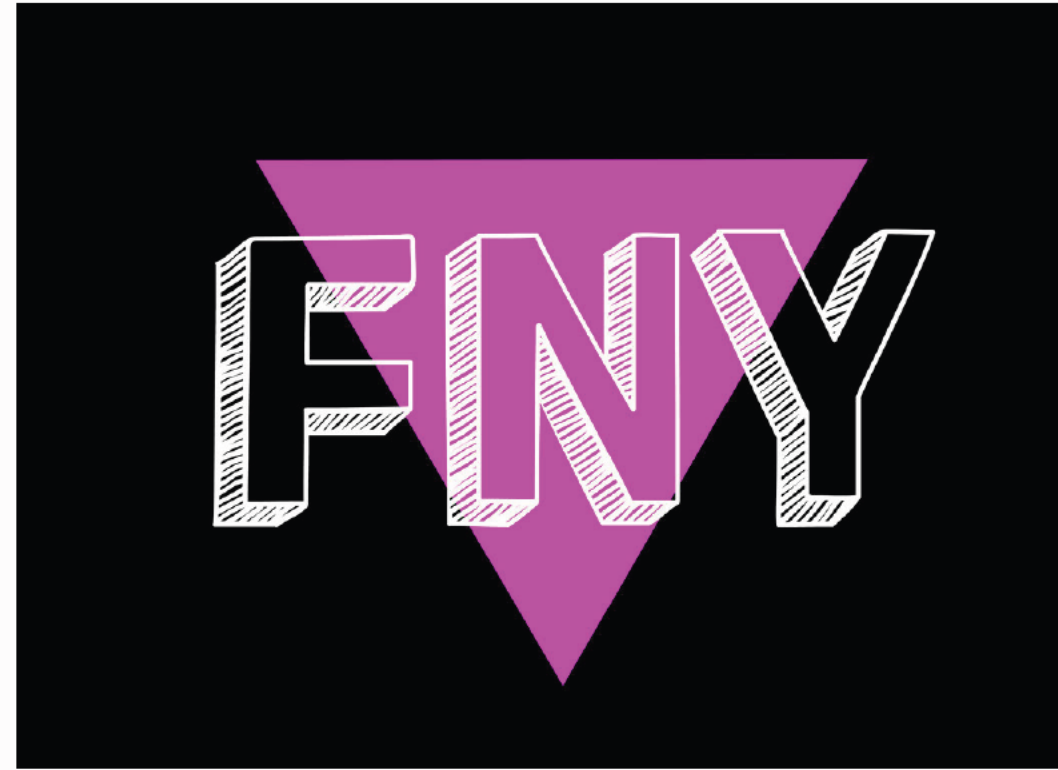
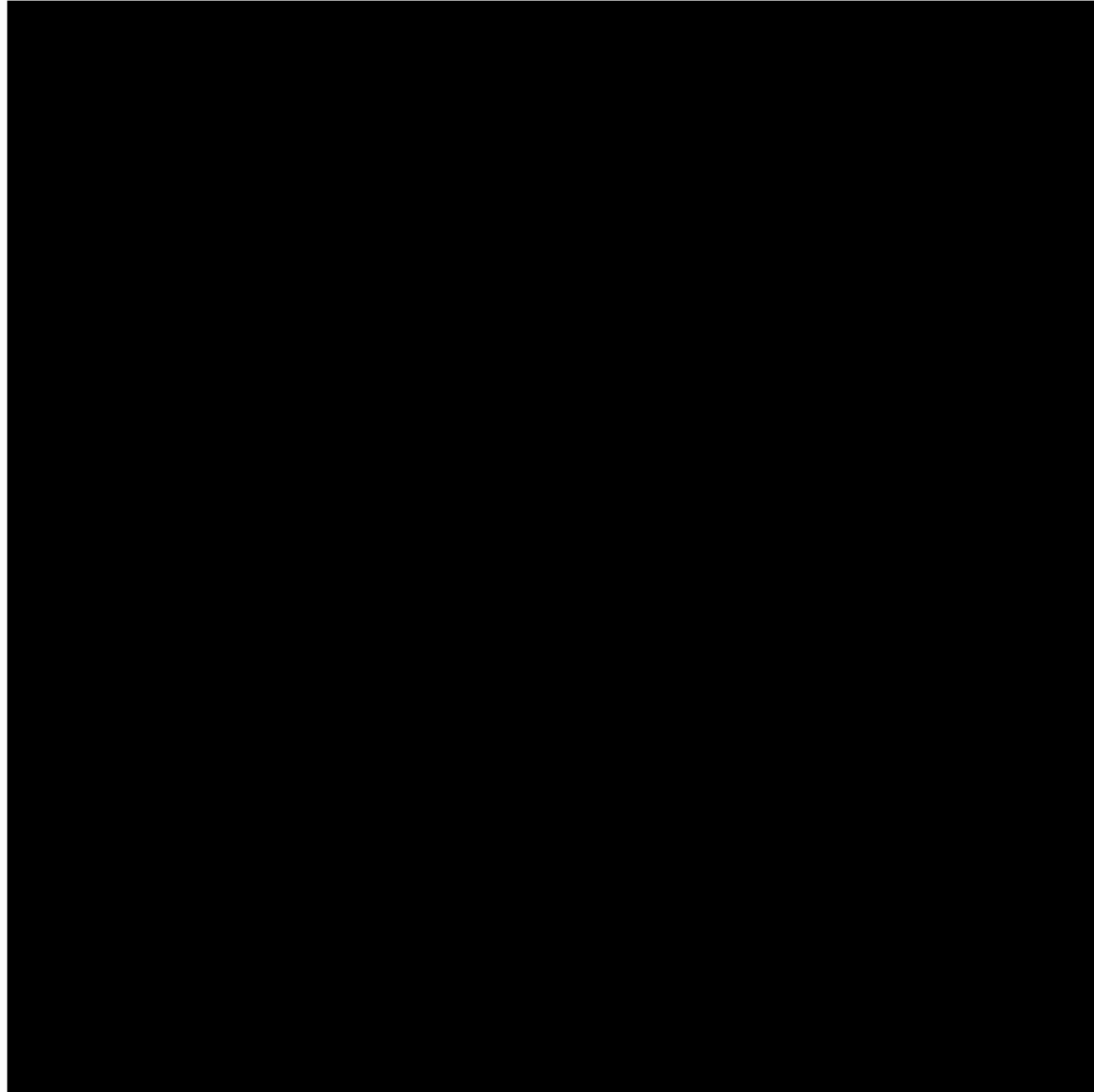




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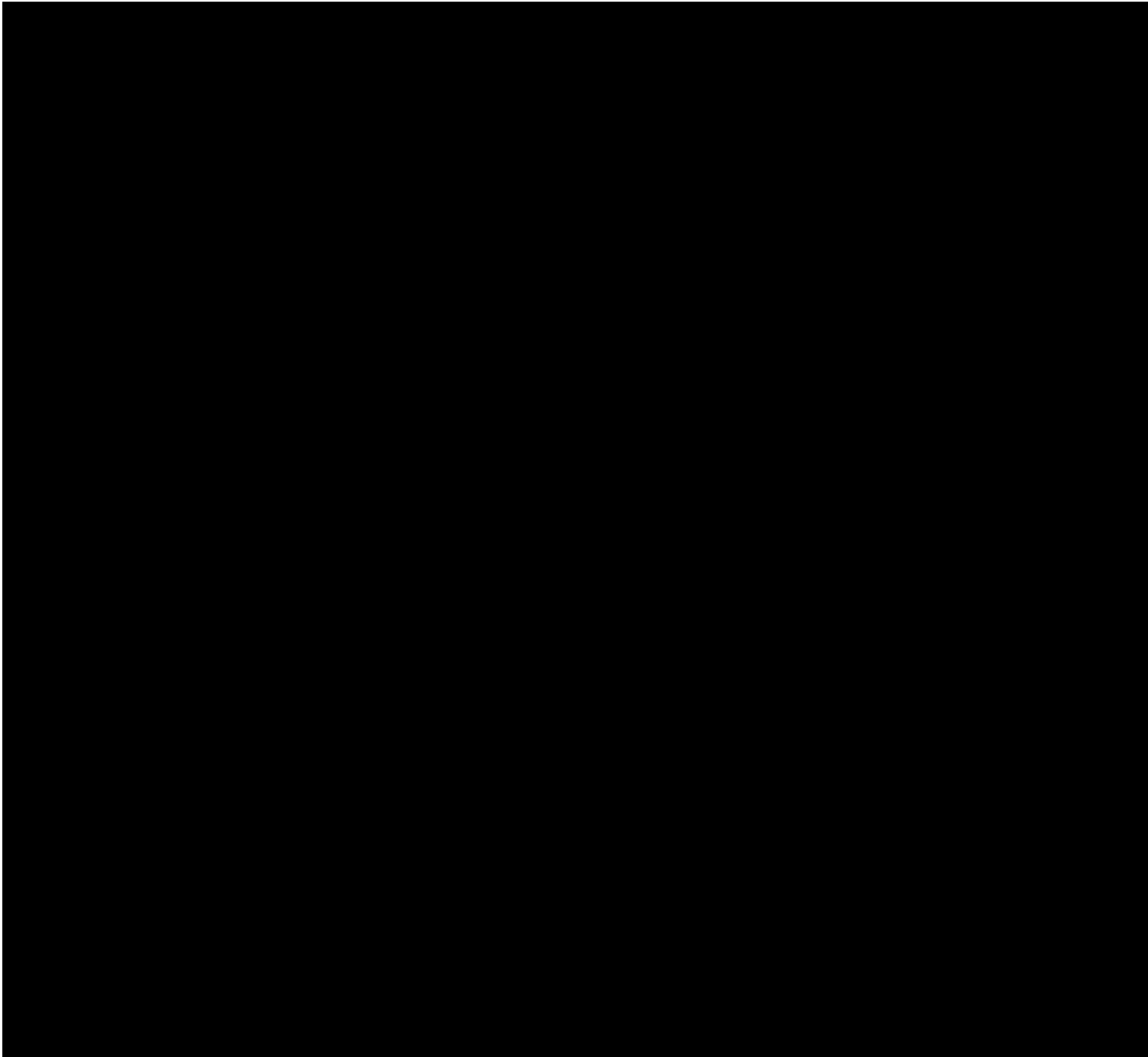


ABOUT US

We are a registered UK charity and our aim is to advance women's participation in mountain biking.

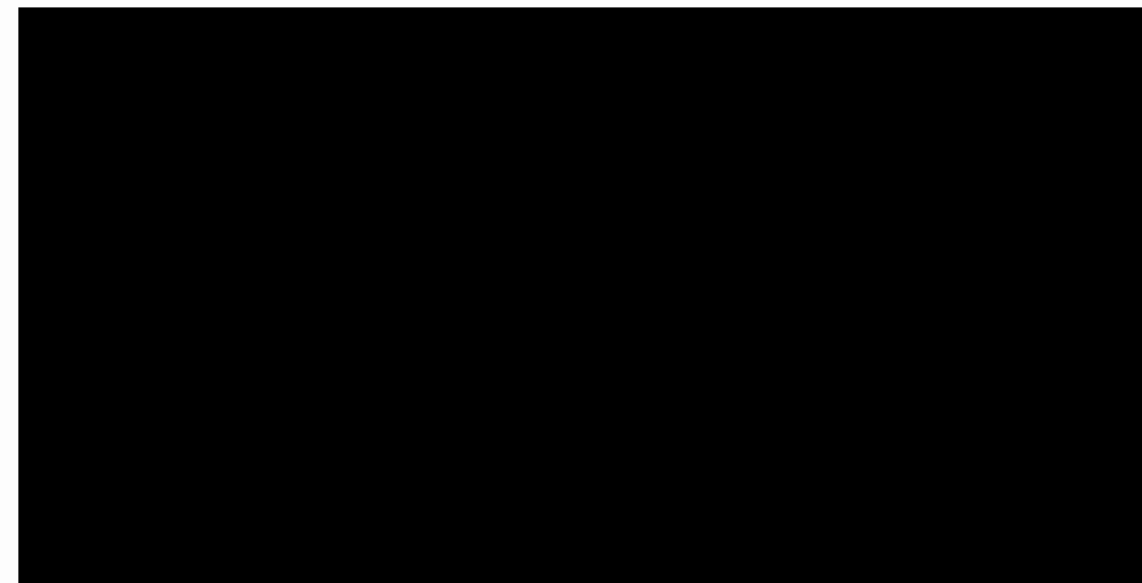
Based in the Tweed Valley, we are a small committee of trustees along with a management committee who organise events and programmes for women.

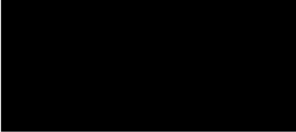
We run events throughout the year, volunteer led to encourage more women to get out on bikes and enjoy the physical, social and mental benefits of mountain biking.

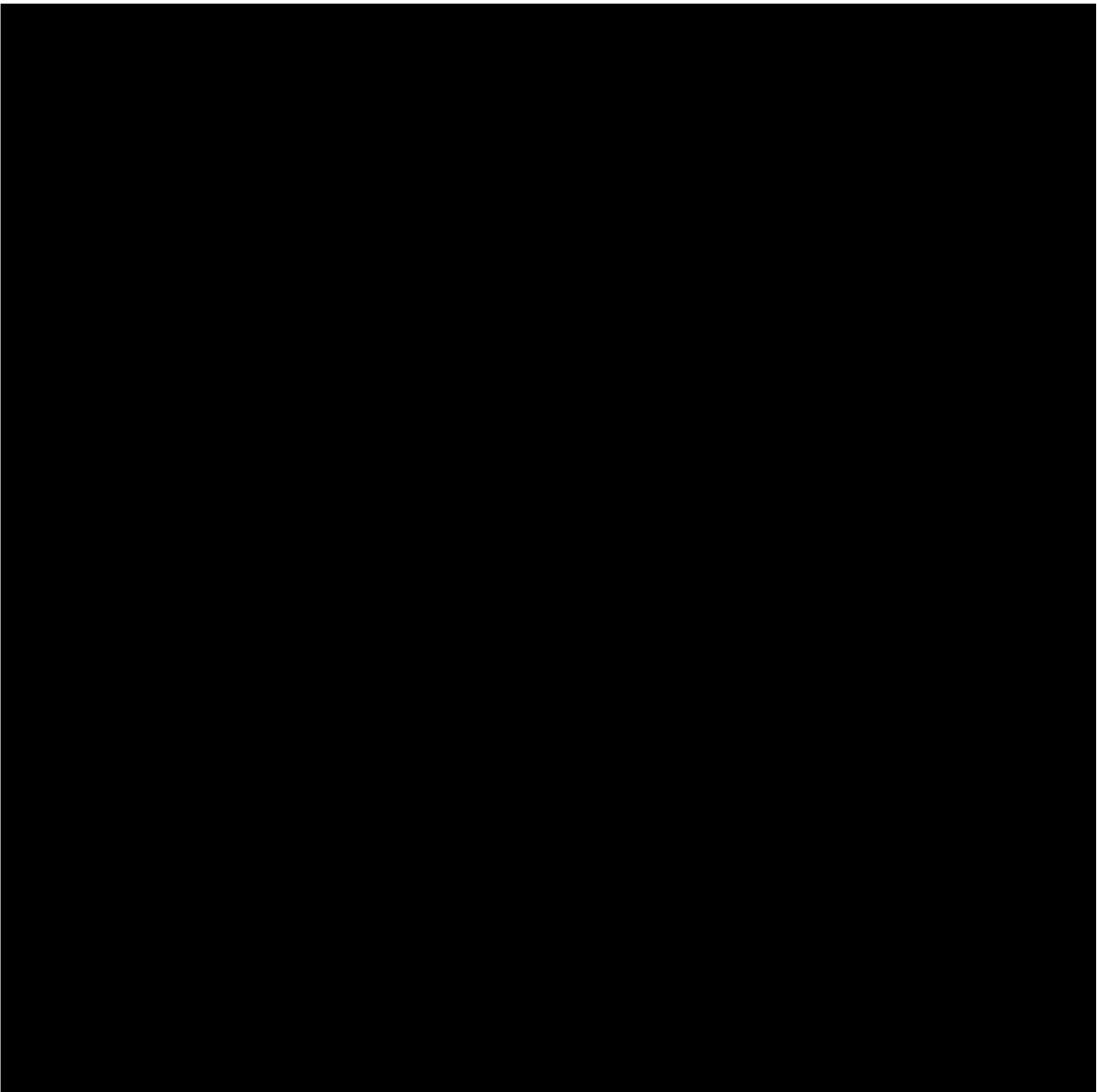


OUR TRUSTEES

Report signed off by:

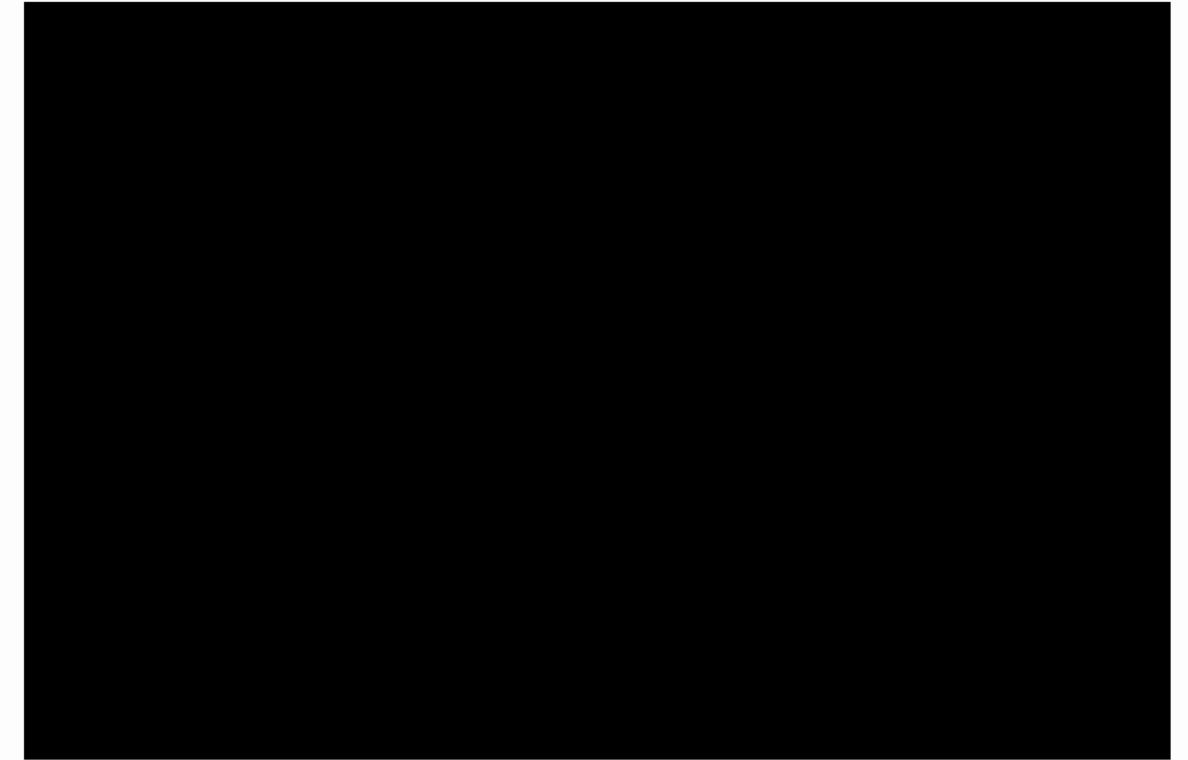


**A slightly less pumpkin
like version of **



OUR VISION

We take pride in what we do and the value that comes from being a part of the FNY Collective. We want our tribe to grow not just in numbers but in terms of confidence of our members and their ability to ride to their best ability, to challenge themselves and push their own boundaries. We know this will have a long lasting effect on building strength and resilience into their everyday life.



Lead

We believe in having positive role models and to increase the number of women in leadership roles. For too long, the space has been dominated by men and we want to change this. We want to break the glass ceiling so that we see more women on the trails leading the way.

Connect

We make people laugh, we don't take ourselves too seriously, we have women that come alone and find their tribe through the FNY Collective.

Include

Our costs are low to join our events, we have diversified our rides to make them more appealing to a wider audience and we welcome e bikes at all our events.

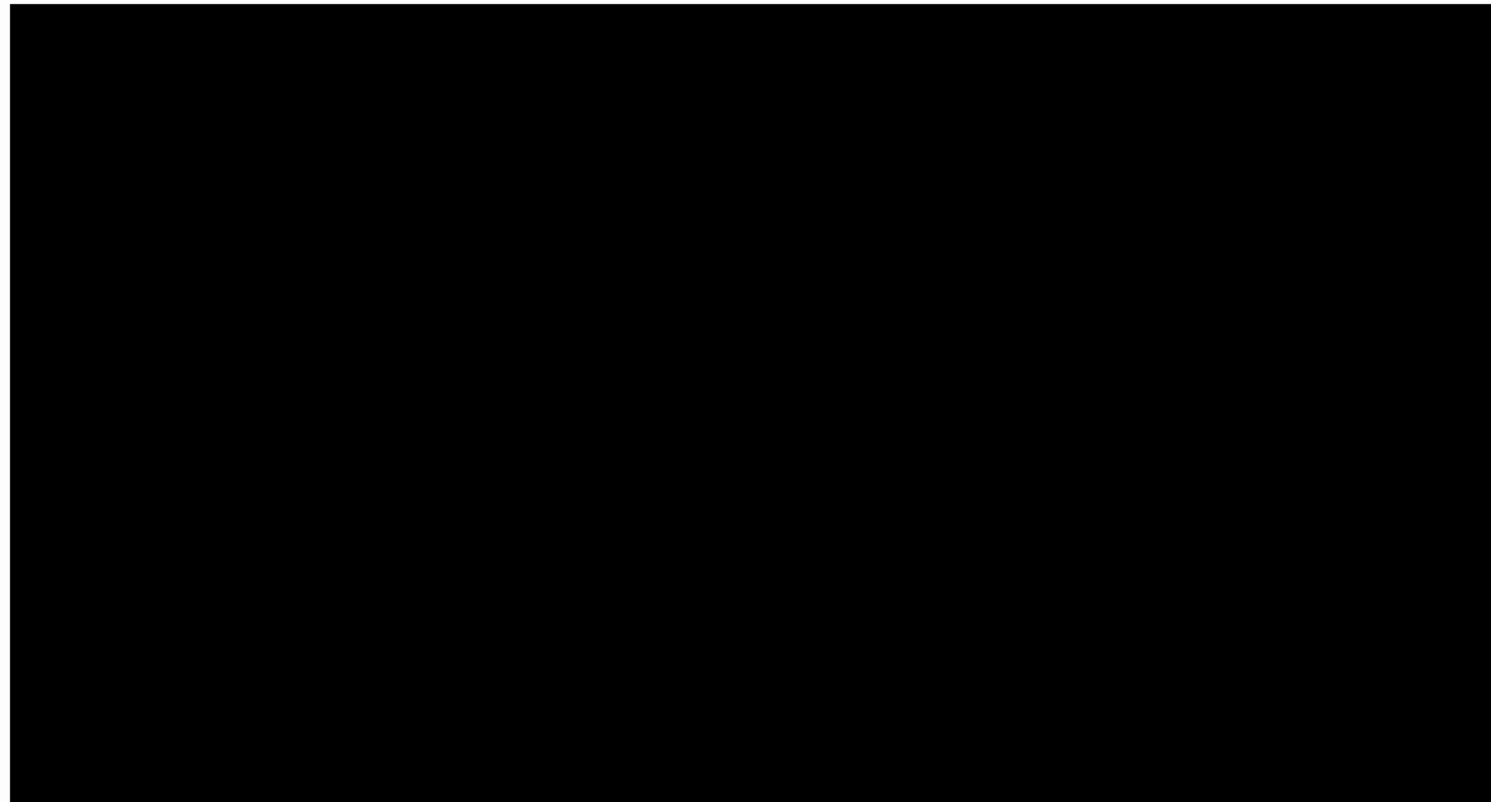
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

- Generated income of £22,184 during the year from a combination of Grant Funding, Event Fees & Donations
- We have been grateful to receive funding or donations from the following funders, fundraisers and donors:
 - Scottish Borders Council (SBC)
 - Destination Tweed
- Events held over the year included our Winter's Women Programme 24, largely funded by c£14k Grant Funding from SBC, along with £3.5k from FNY Members, which also allowed us to deliver our Women's Weekend, Build the Basics 4 Week Coaching & Confidence Building Course along with our various group rides/social events



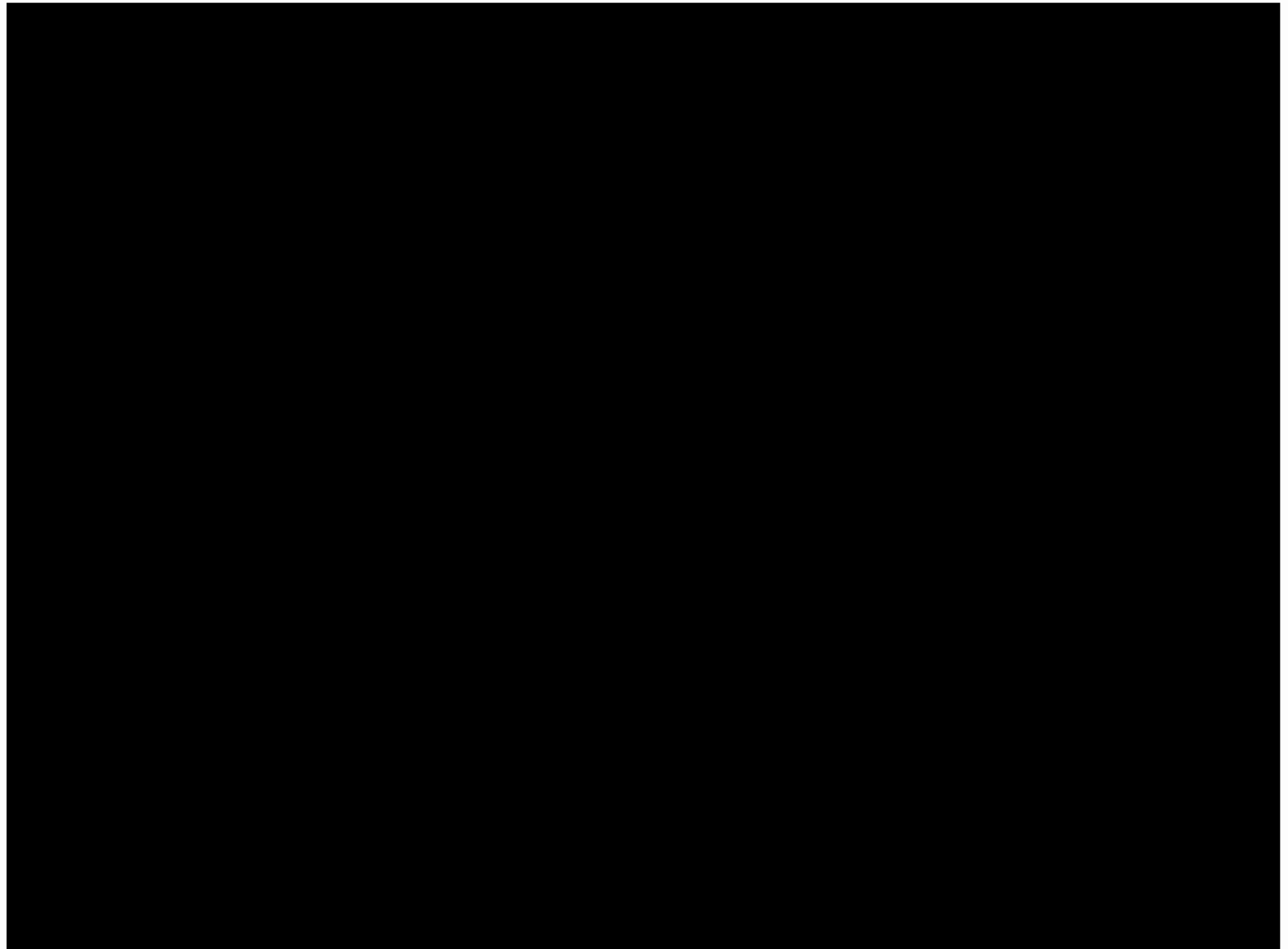
- Bank balance at end of the year was £8,767, of which £5k is restricted for our Return of the Hunt & HERitage trail activities, as granted to us by Destination Tweed.

WHAT HAVE WE DONE IN THE LAST YEAR?

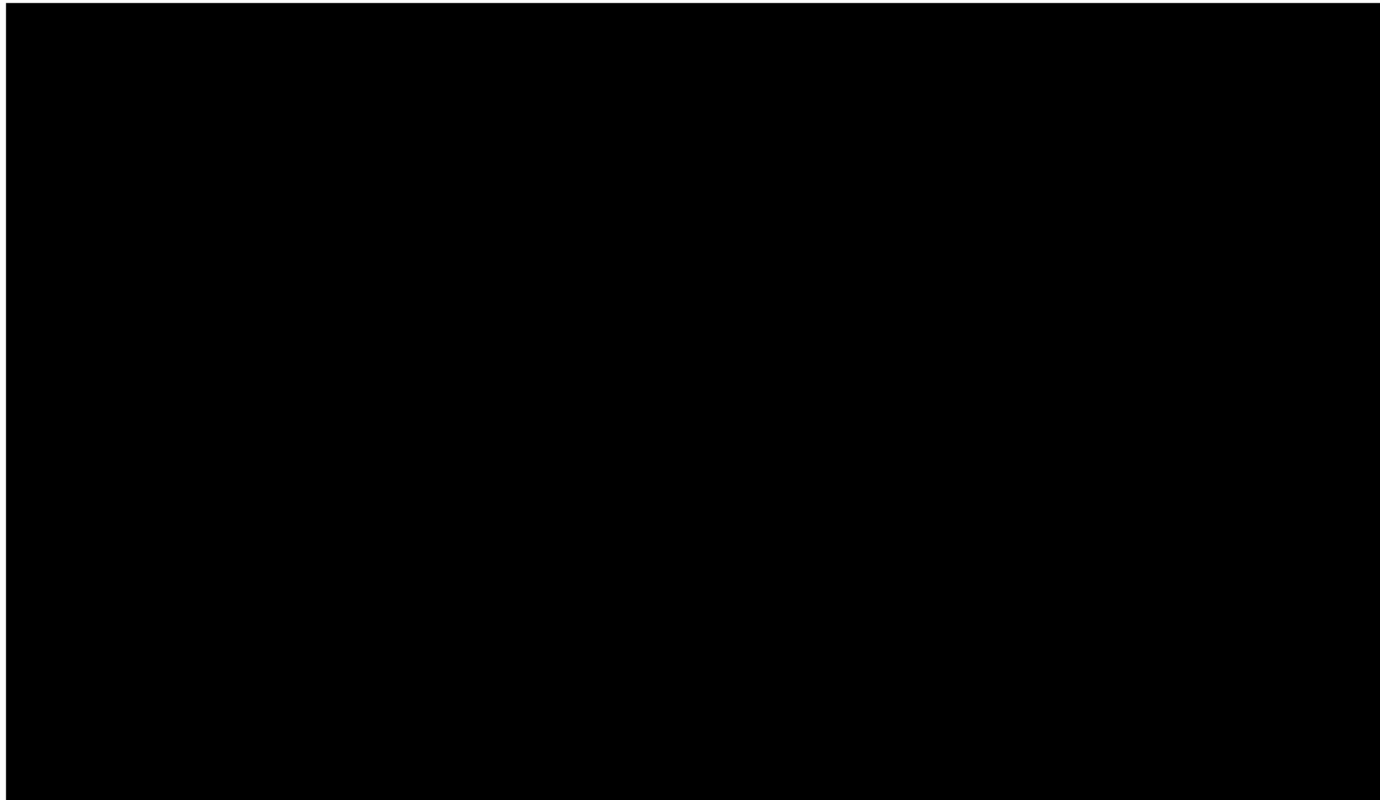


We have had up to 300 participants attend our events including Pedal and a Pint, Winter Women's programme and coaching sessions.

We received funding from the Community Cycling Fund to run a series of winter MTB events to increase participation in MTB. We ran events across all of the Borders - events in Glentress, Innerleithen, Hawick, Newcastleton, and Selkirk.

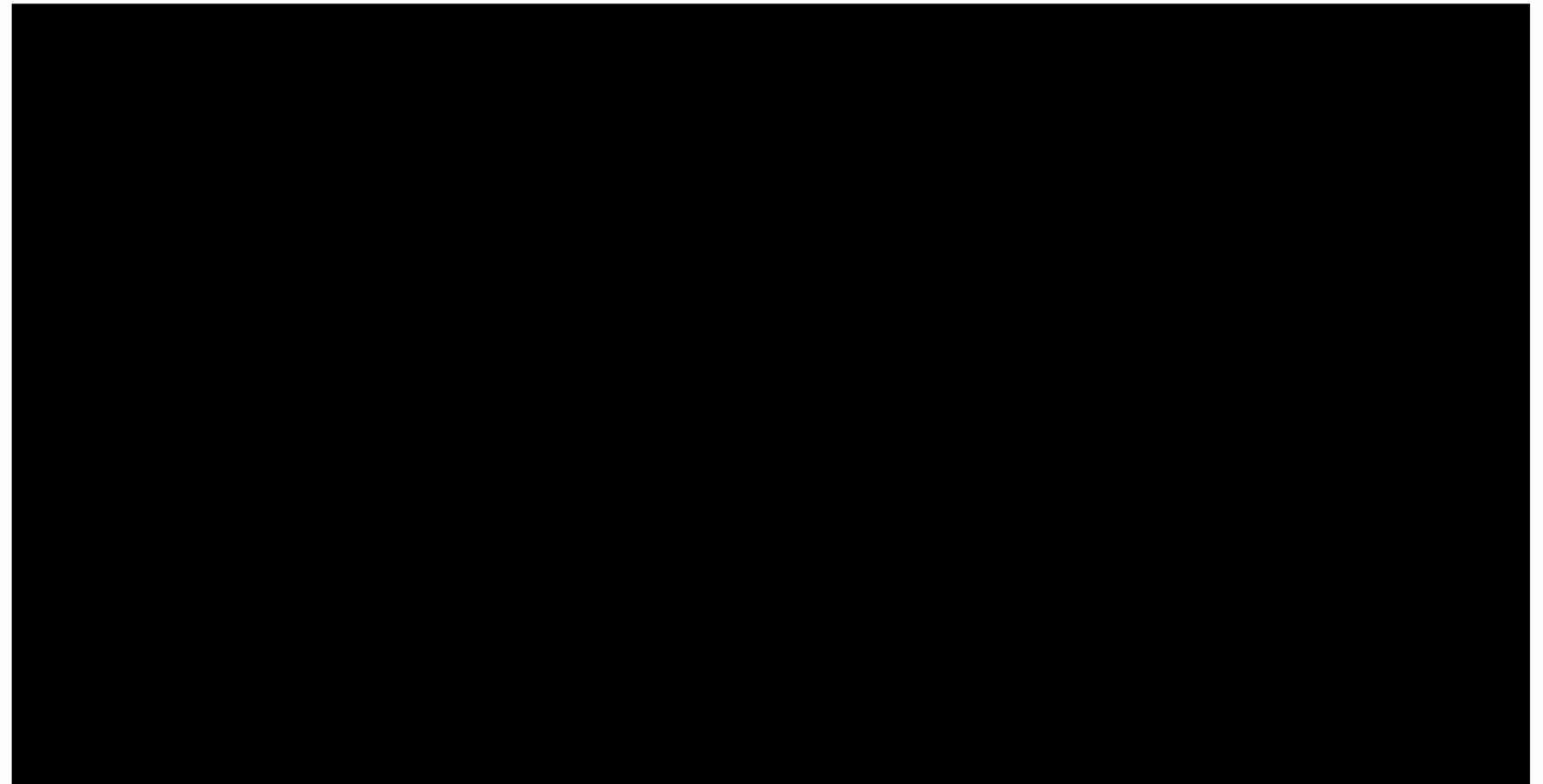


SPOTLIGHT EVENTS



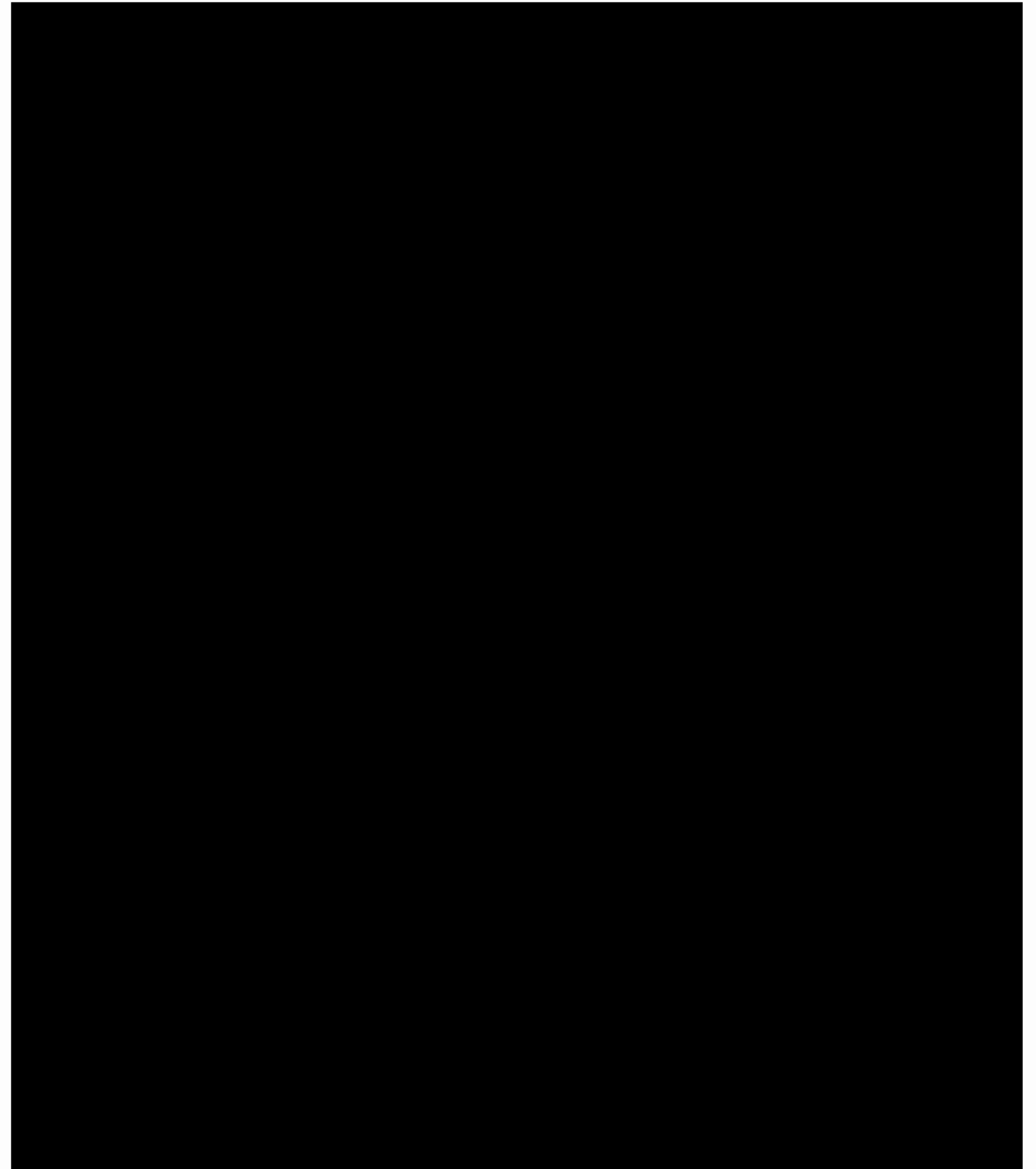
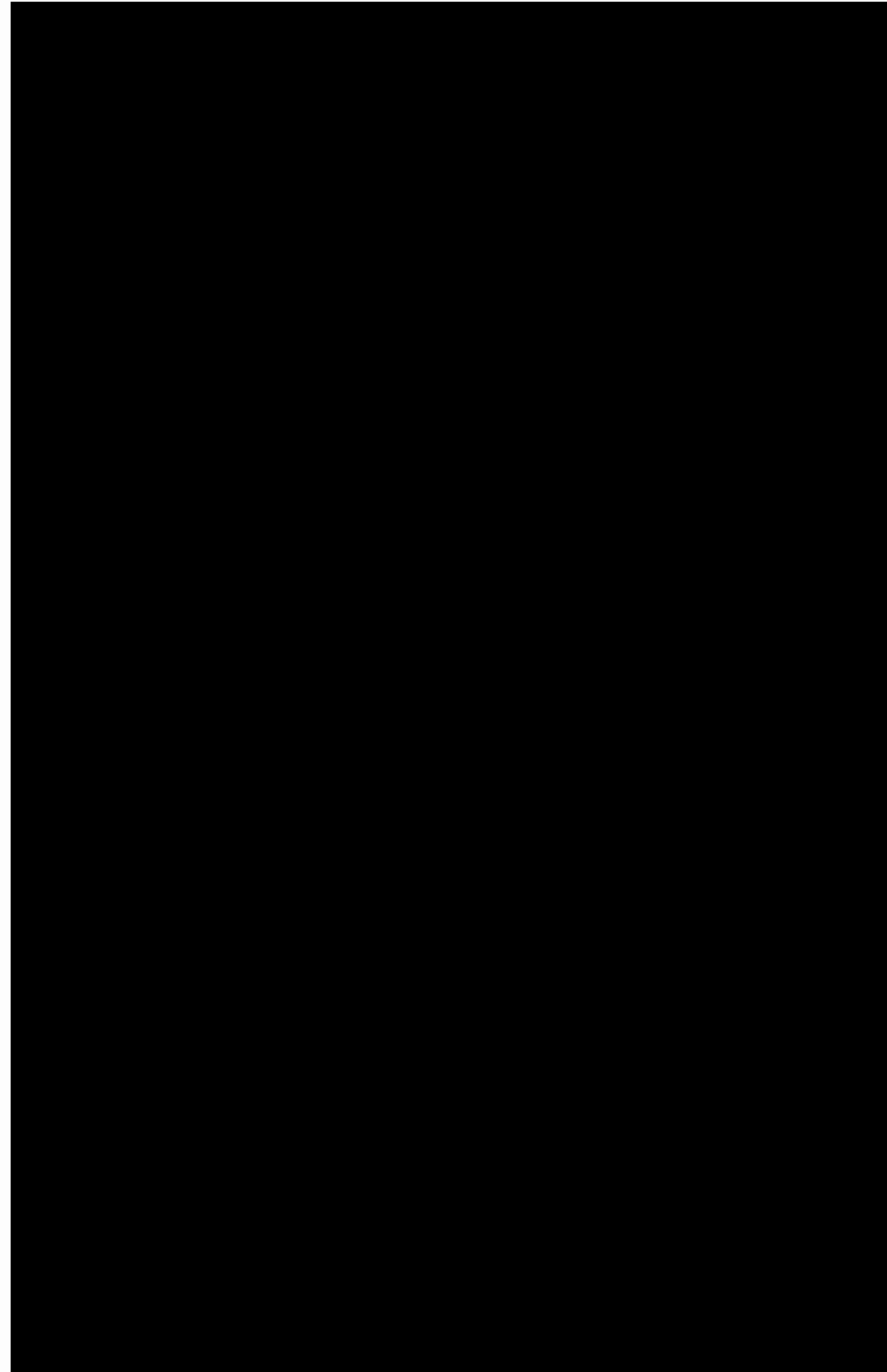
Winter women's programme! This was a massive hit with skills, beginner and intermediate rides. This enabled women who were regulars and newbies to come together and with that encouraging more riders to join our community.

Our Pedal and a Pint was a success! Weekly rides throughout the summer. We ran 5 events - all were Drop in and very much based on the weather!

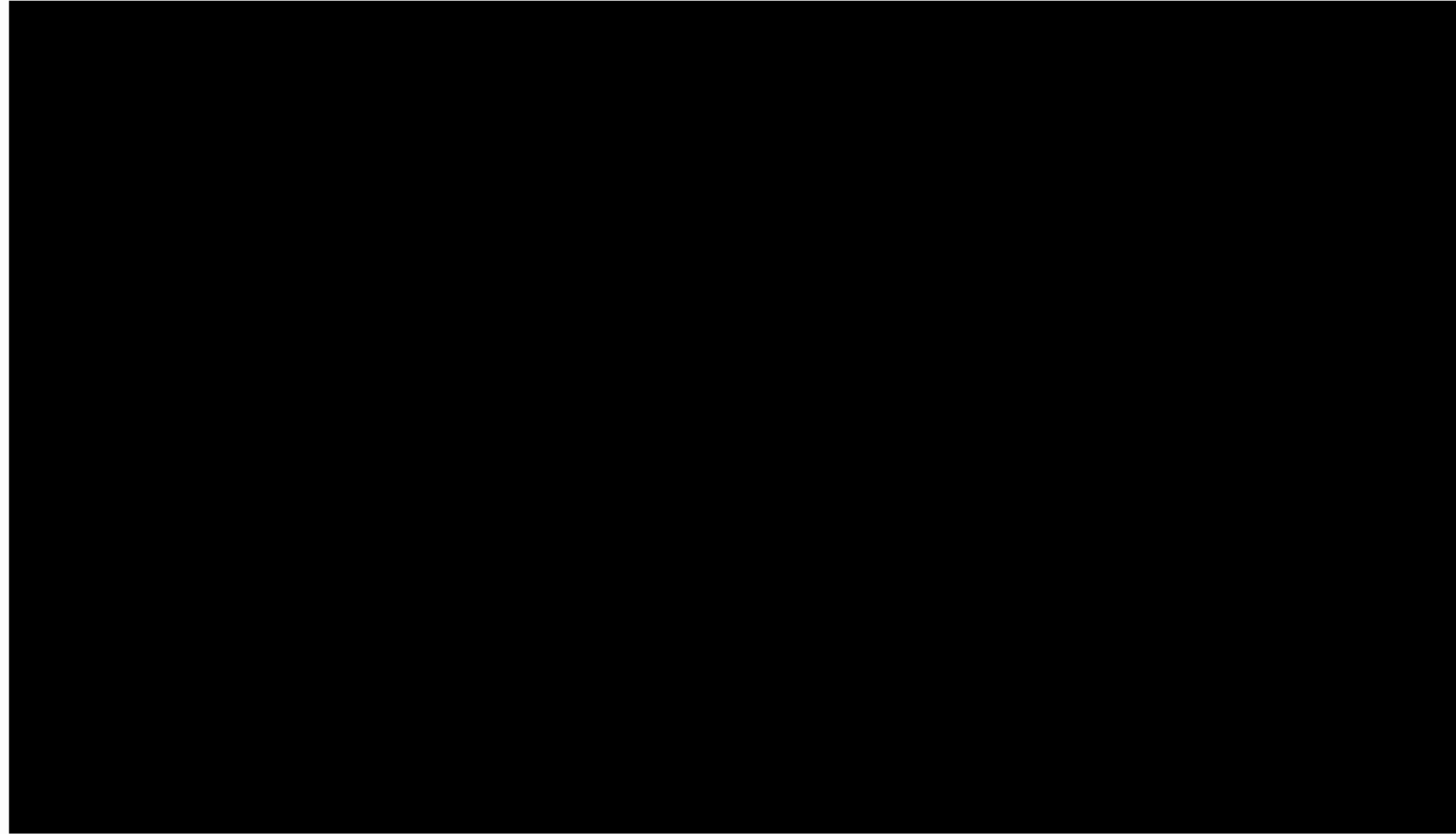
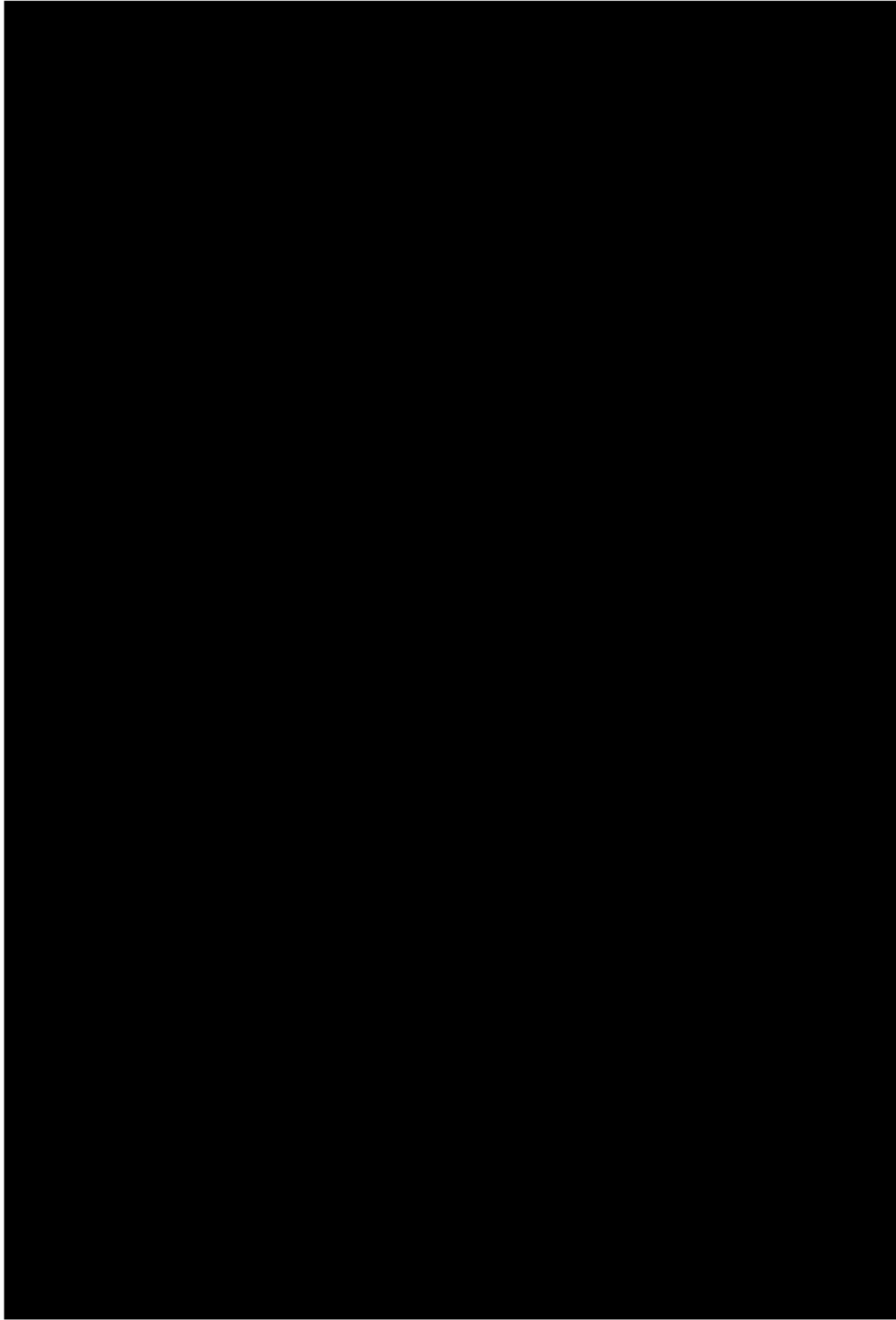


HERE'S US AT HAWICK!

This was a drop in session and used the facilities of the park to deliver skills sessions. It was lovely to meet so many passers by come say hi and find out what we are all about!

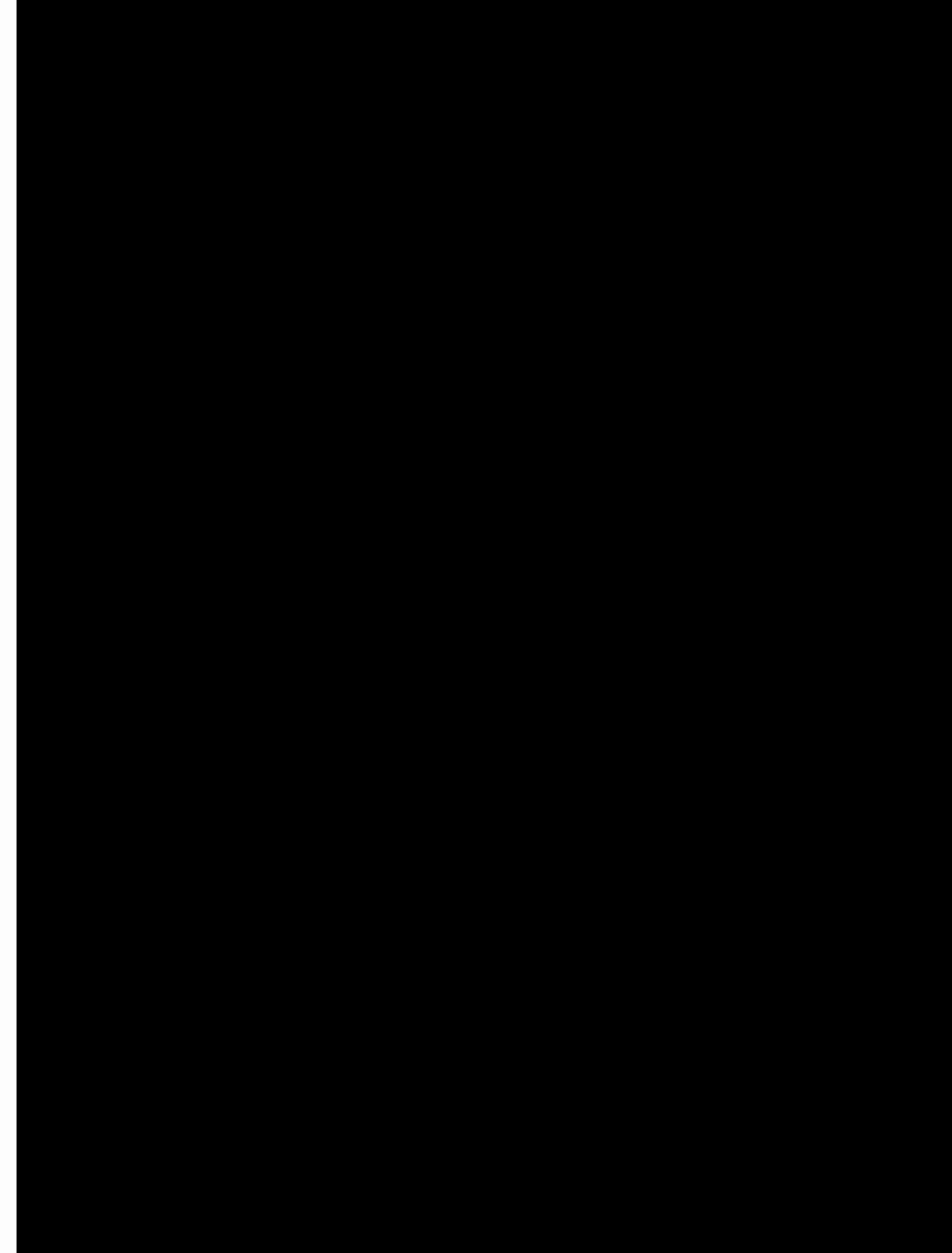


HERE'S US AT NEWCASTLETON!



This was such a fun weekend riding around Keilder and the Newcastleton trails - this was a bit hit and miss because of the storms but we are grateful to the Forestry Land Scotland who had the trails ready for us just in time for our visit!

ENDURA AT NEWCASTLETON



CELEBRATING SUCCESS



Destination Tweed

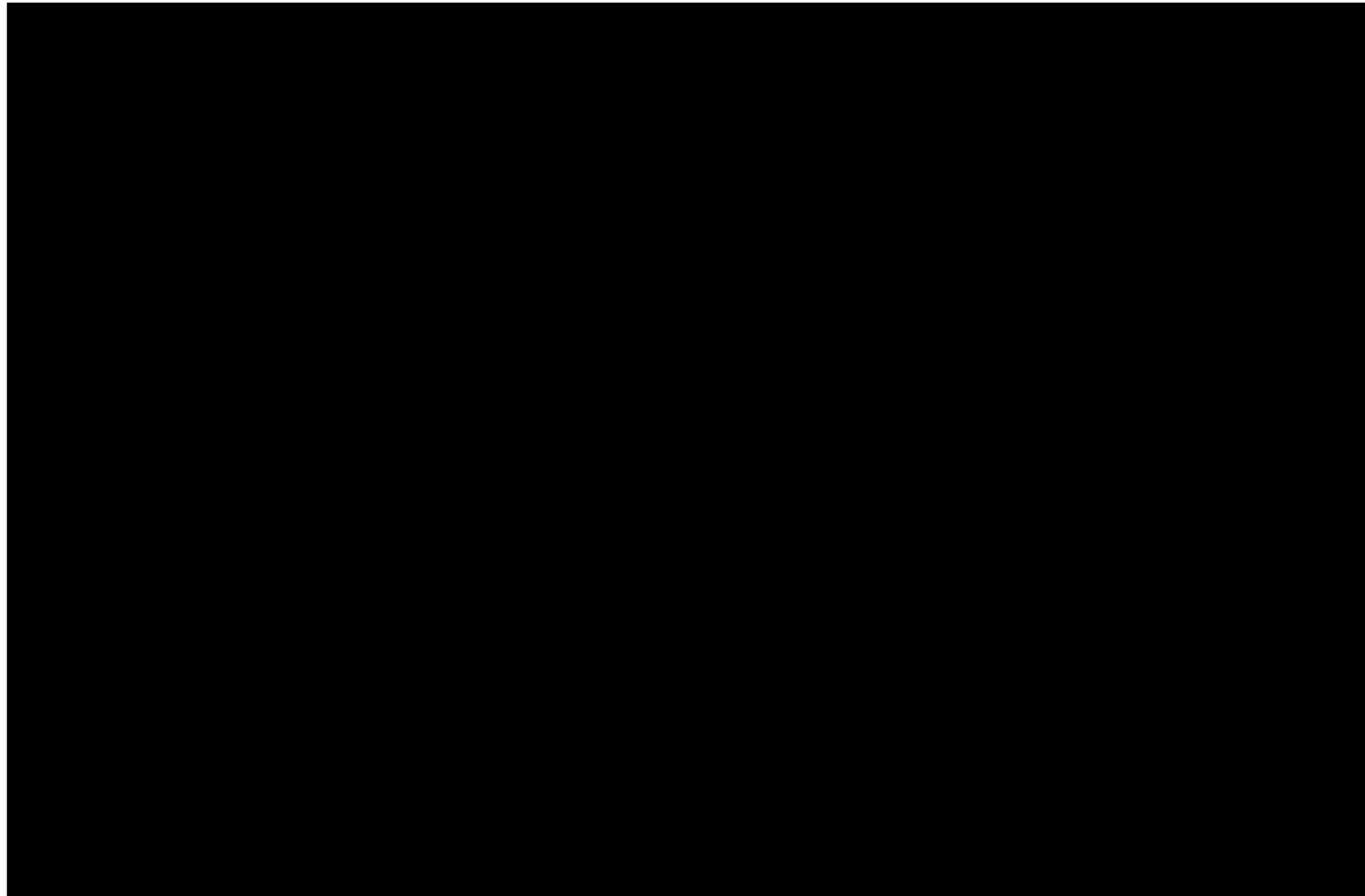
After a strong five years, we took a step back from the Hunt and instead we spent the time focusing on other projects like Women Ride the Tweed. It was wonderful that our project was recognised in all the national newspapers across the UK.



DMBINS Mountain Bike Awards

The FNY was nominated for the DMBINS community award. No wins for us but we were proud to be acknowledged for the work that we do.

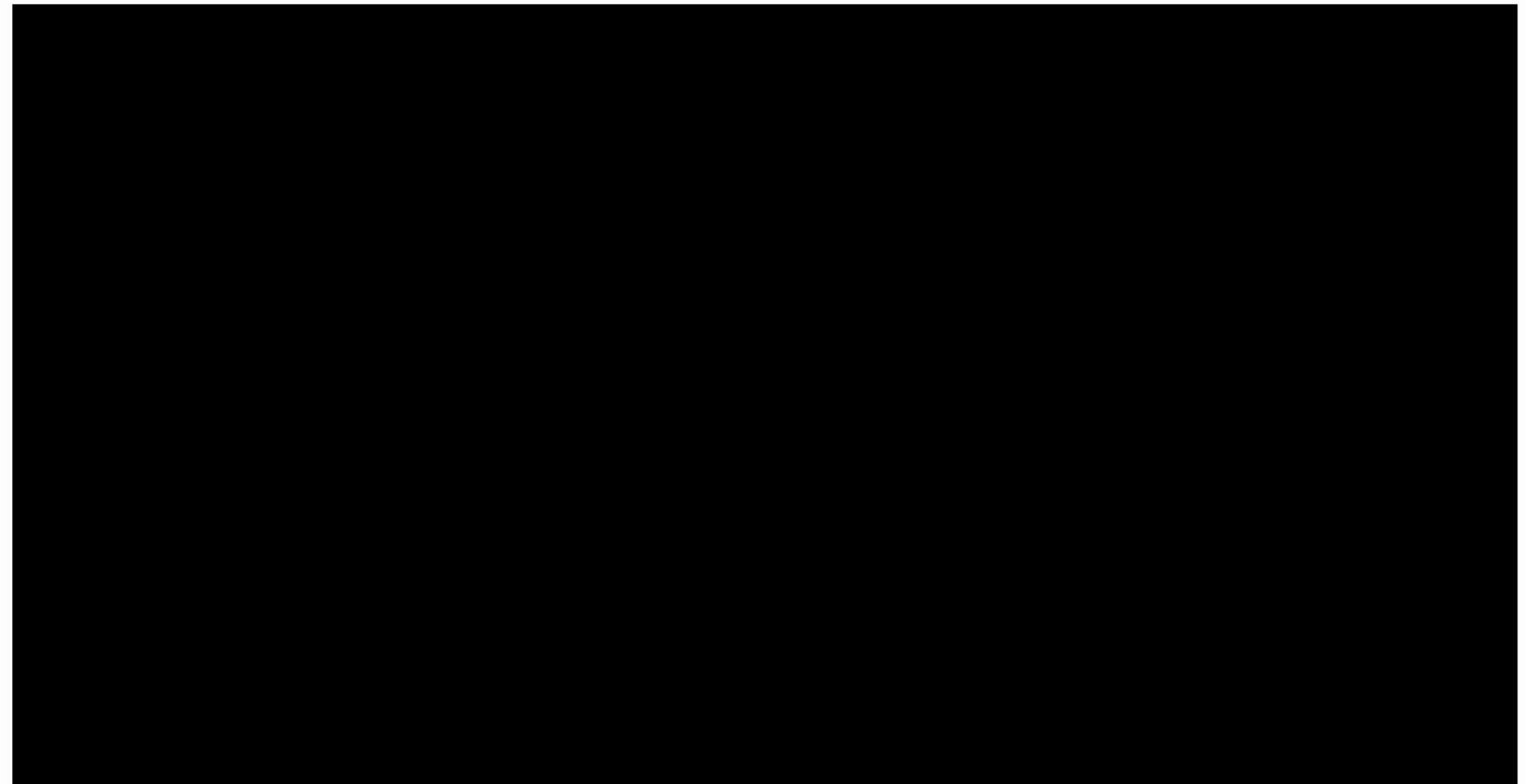
COLLABORATIONS



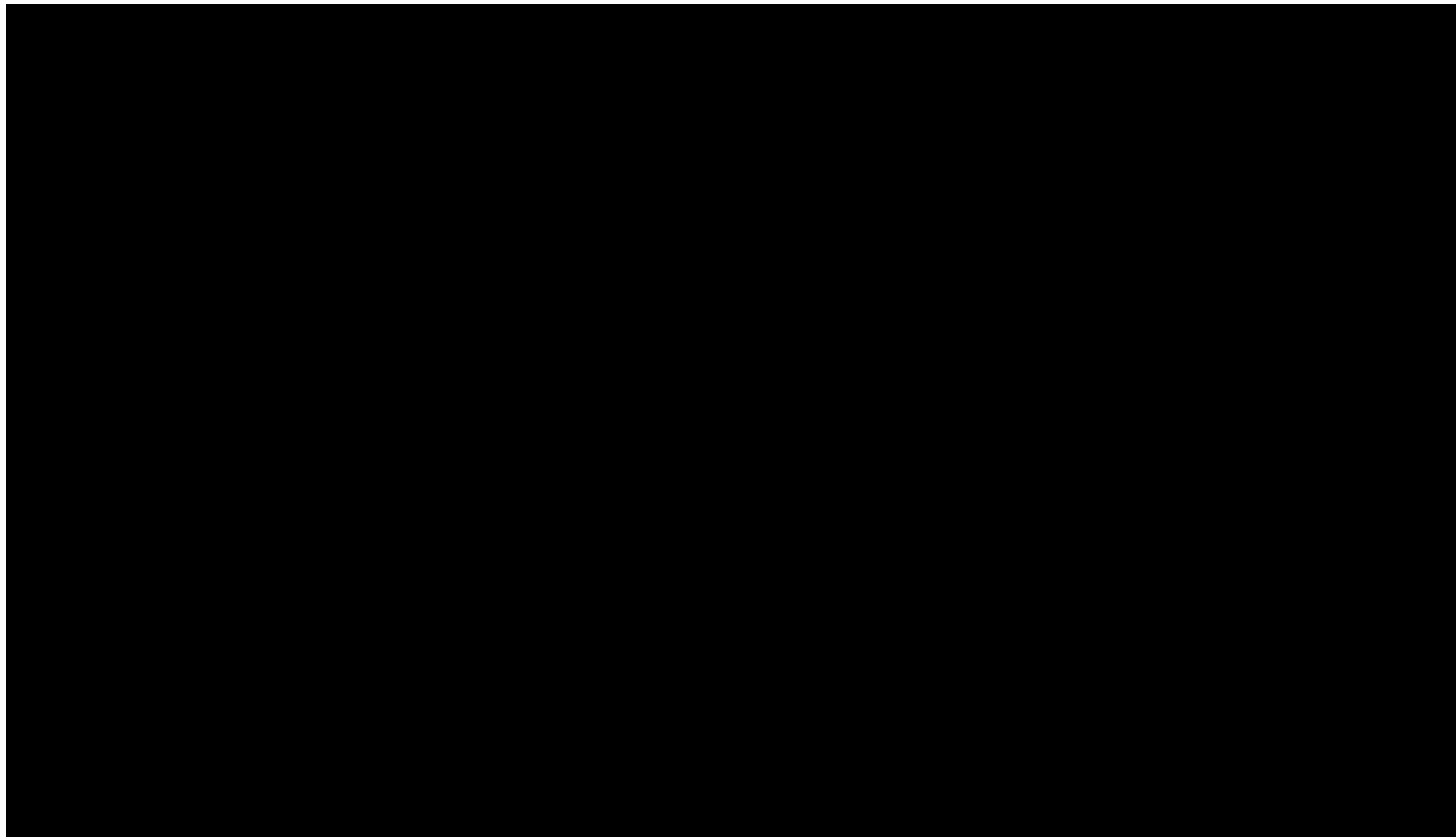
We teamed up with one of our previous funders, Women's Fund Scotland to be part of a podcast series on women's leadership. Ally Routely did a fab job representing the FNY Collective. You can find the podcast link [here](#):

North East joins with South East

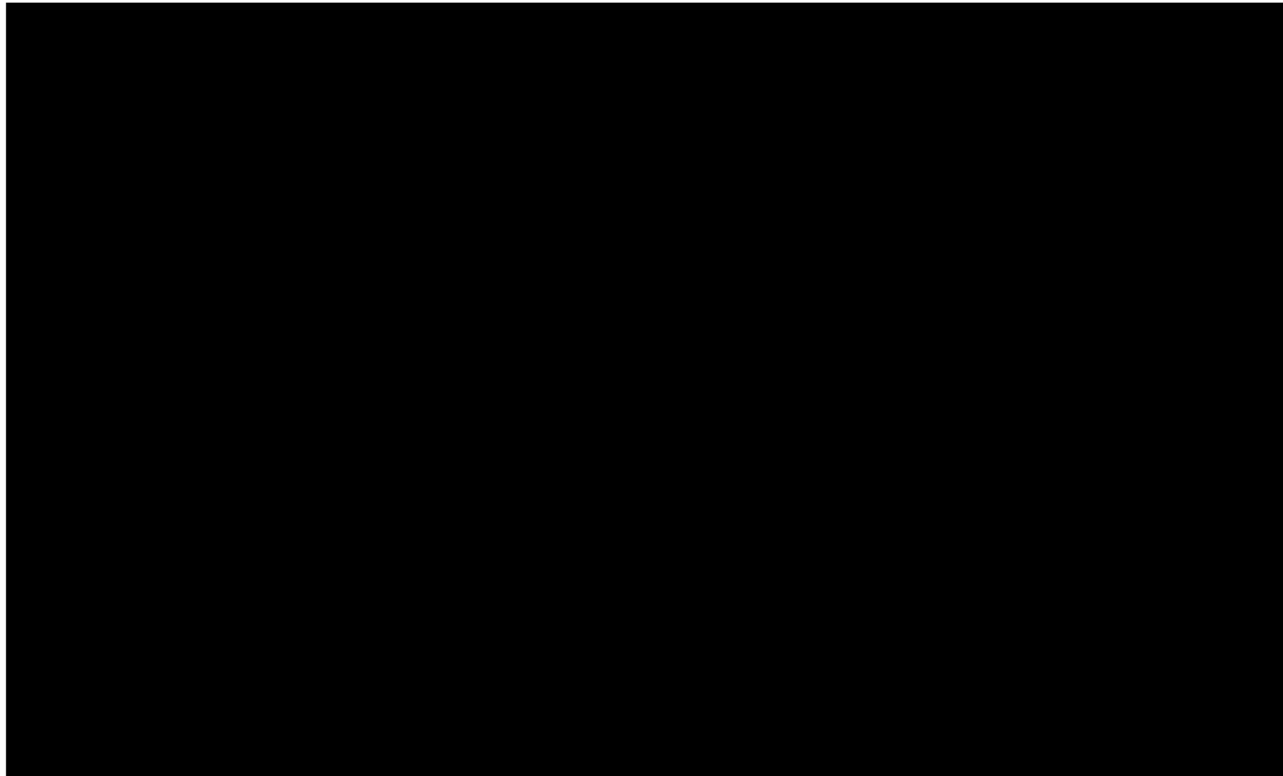
It was such an amazing experience to team up with women in Royal Deeside and to run a weekend of coaching and riding bringing women from the Tweed Valley and Royal Deeside together to celebrate our love of mountain bikes.



**SPOTLIGHT
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WHO HAS
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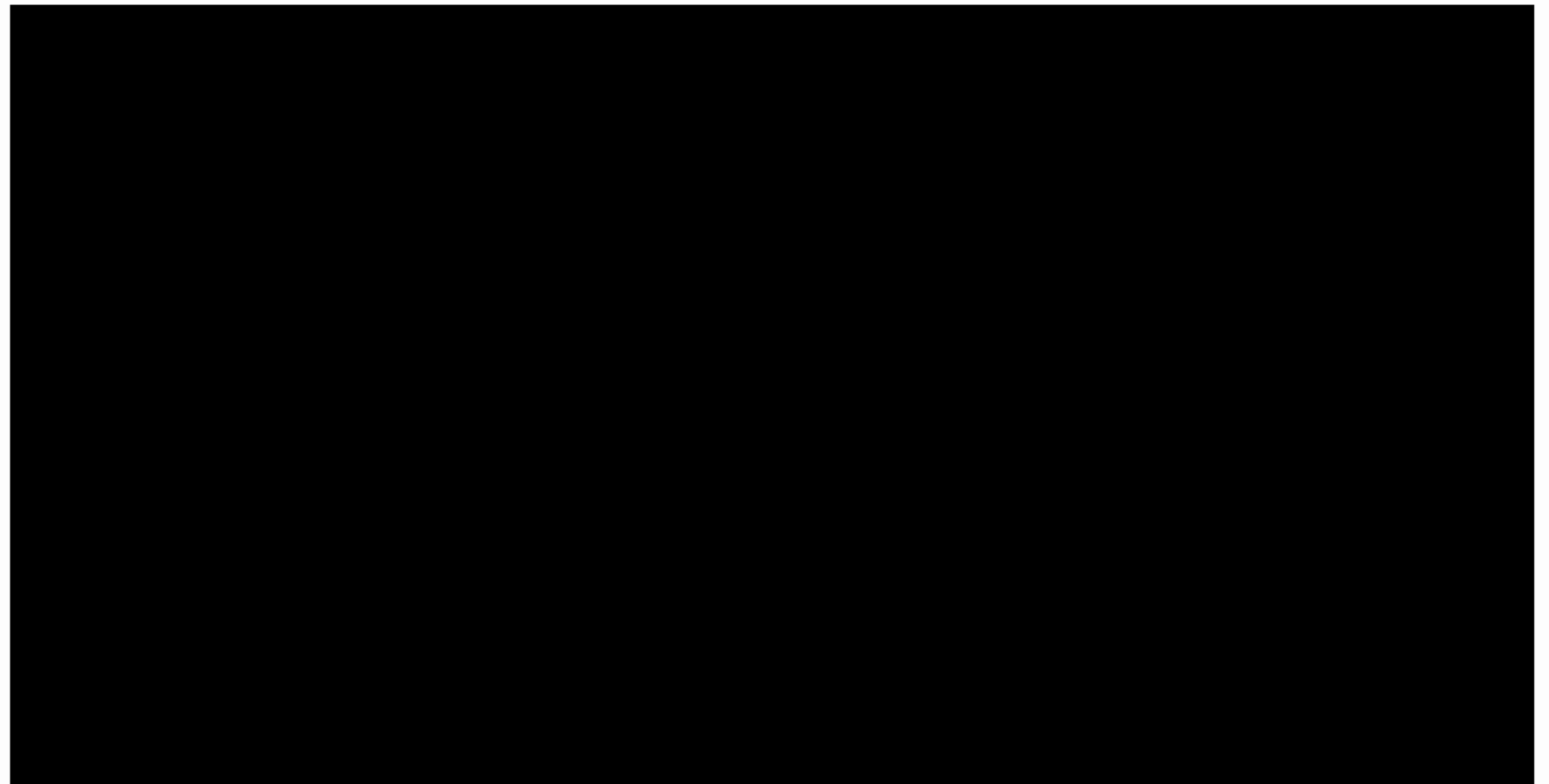


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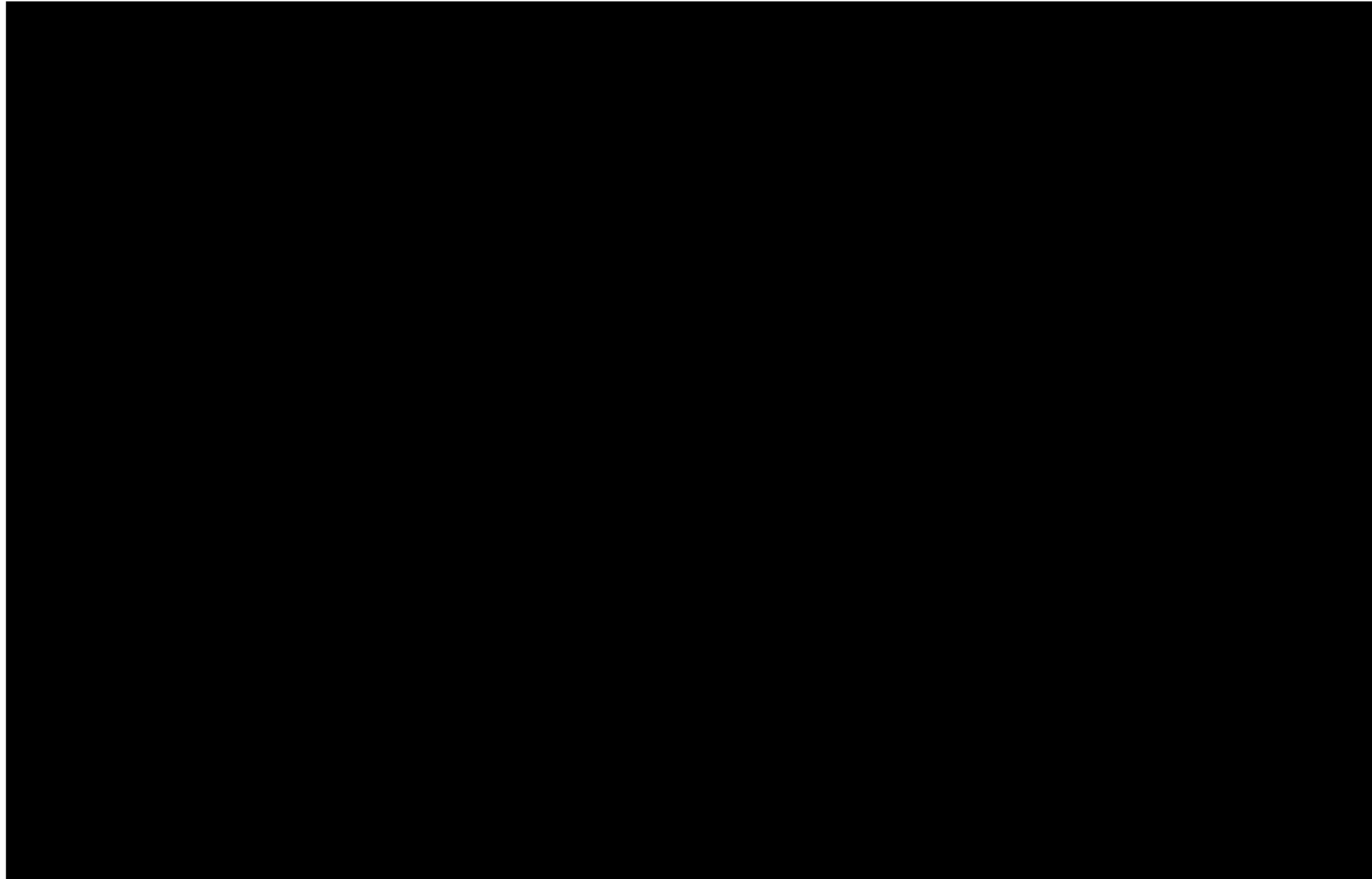


The FNY community loves Tweedlove's Enjoyro and sad to see it go, this being the last one. The FNY had an awesome team of women representing the FNY Collective.

Many of our riders have represented the FNY Collective at various events and have competed in Enduros and gravel events. Proud to see the FNY jersey representing on the podium too!

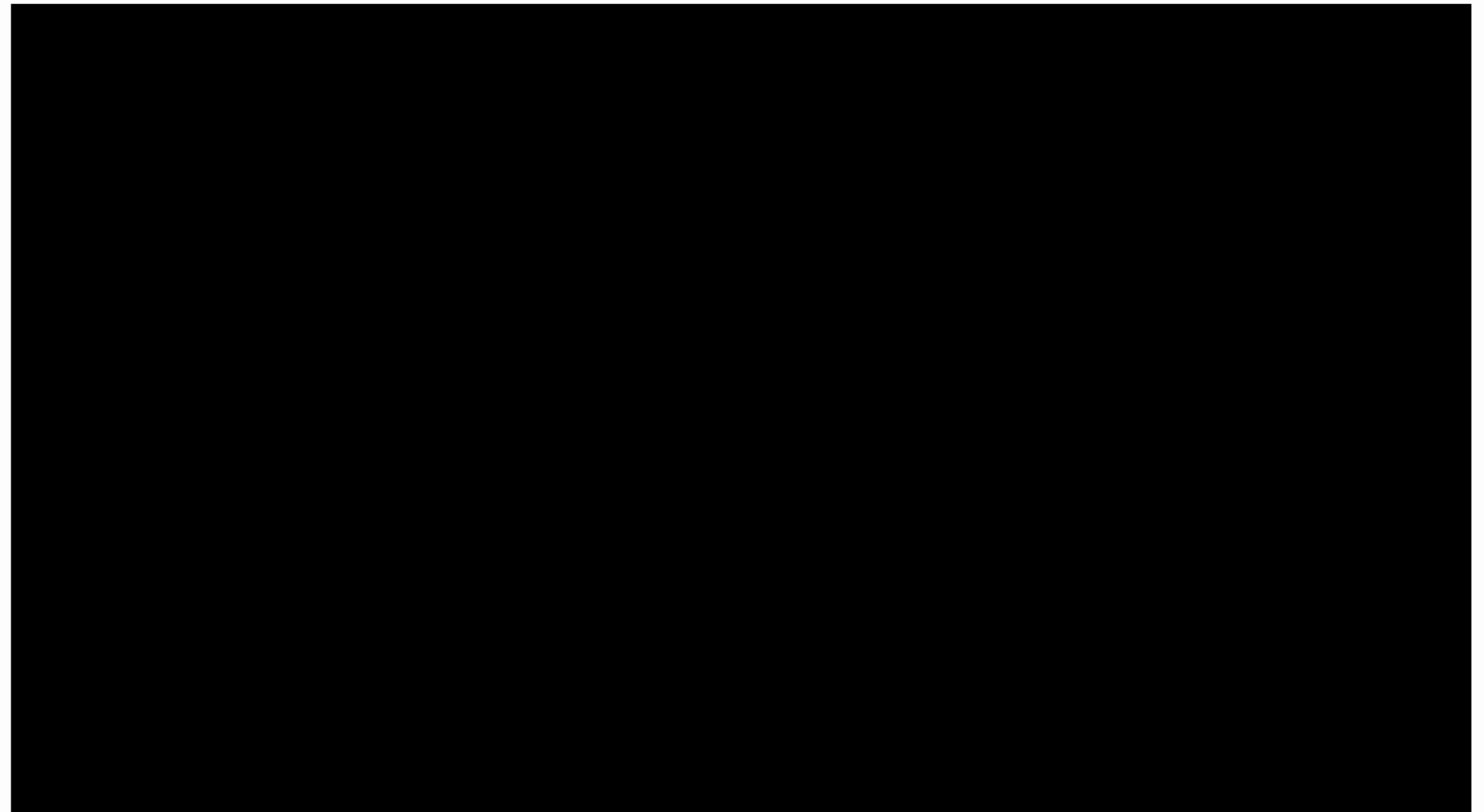


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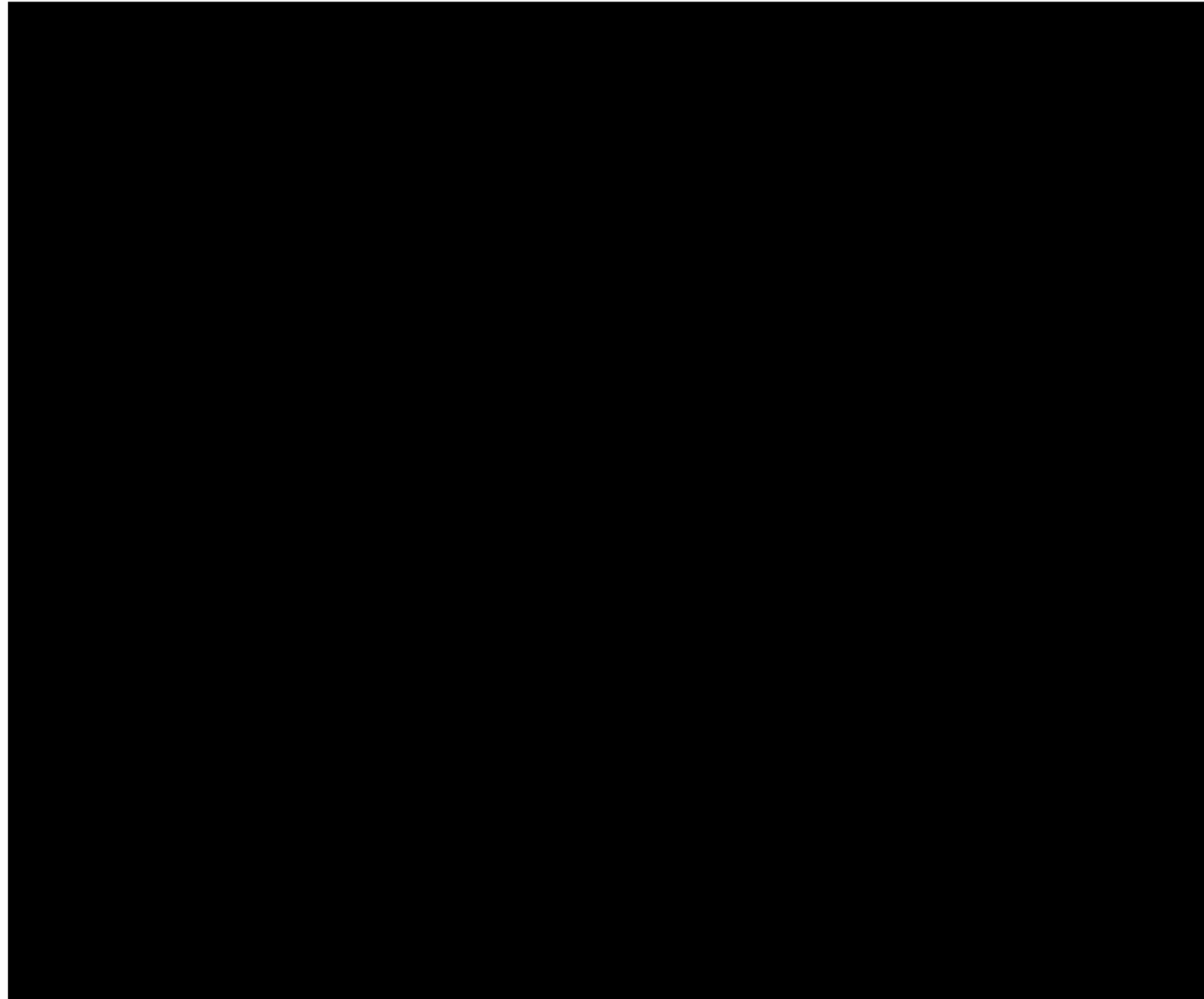


We have had wonderful support from the community from GO Tweed Valley, The Hub at Innerleithen, Tweed Valley Blogger and various local business that we have worked with to help us run our events so successfully.

Big thanks to our funders, Scottish Borders Council and Destination Tweed and everyone who has donated to the charity.

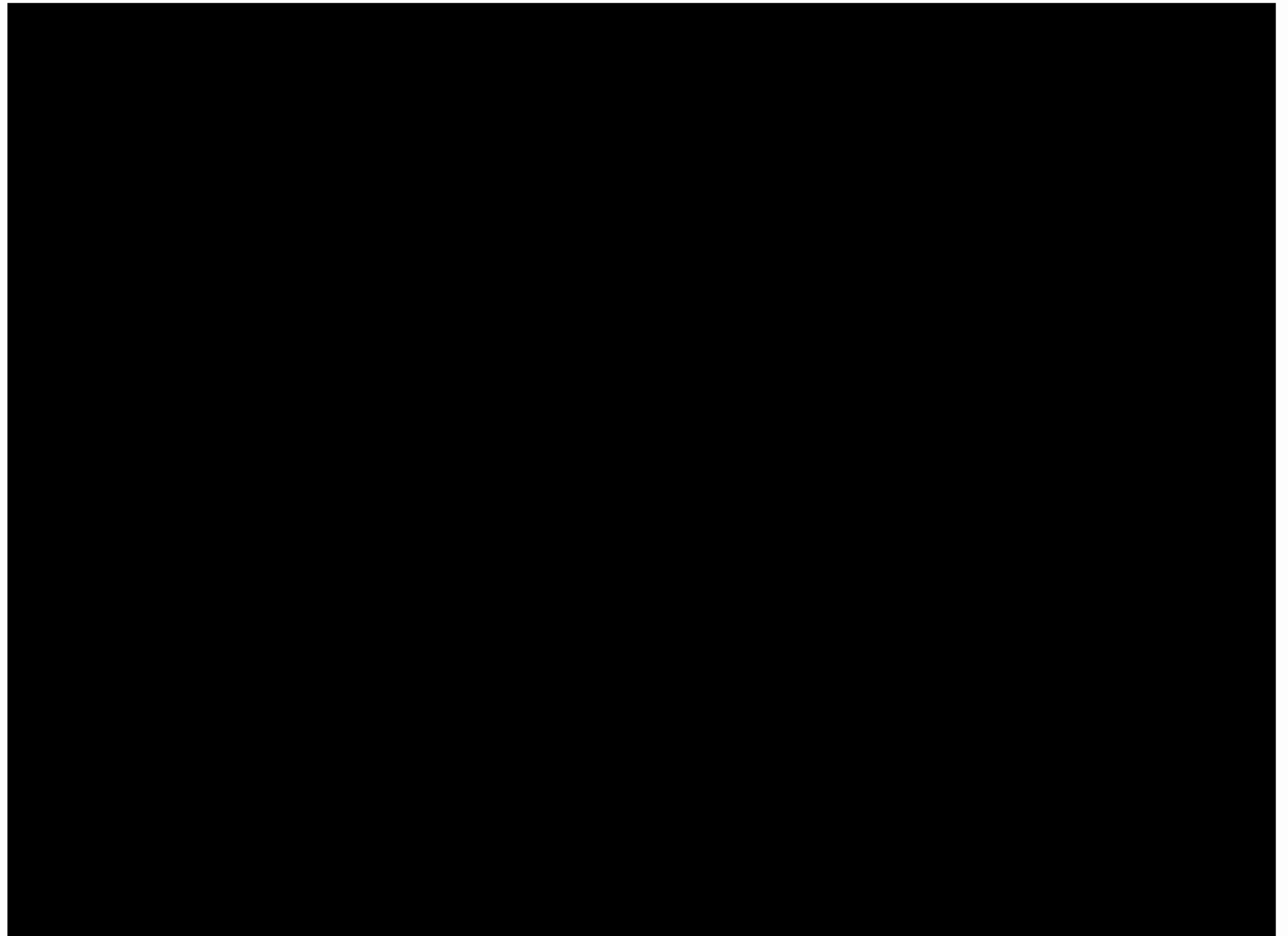


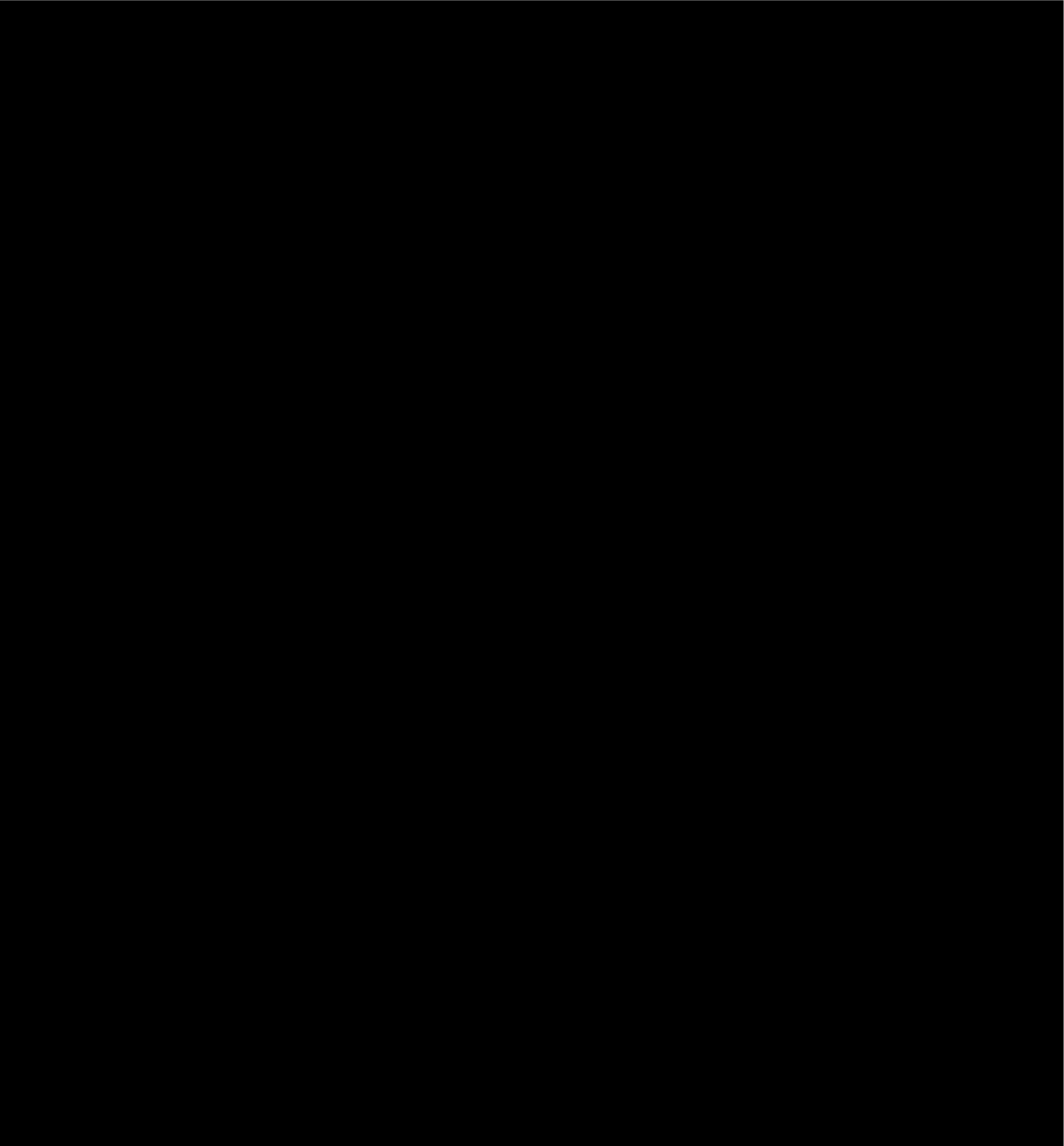
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



We took some time focusing on our own skills and development qualifying with Go MTB on coaching MTB skills.

Great to see our co founder has now joined the leaders team qualifying in her level 2 MTB and now moving towards level 3.

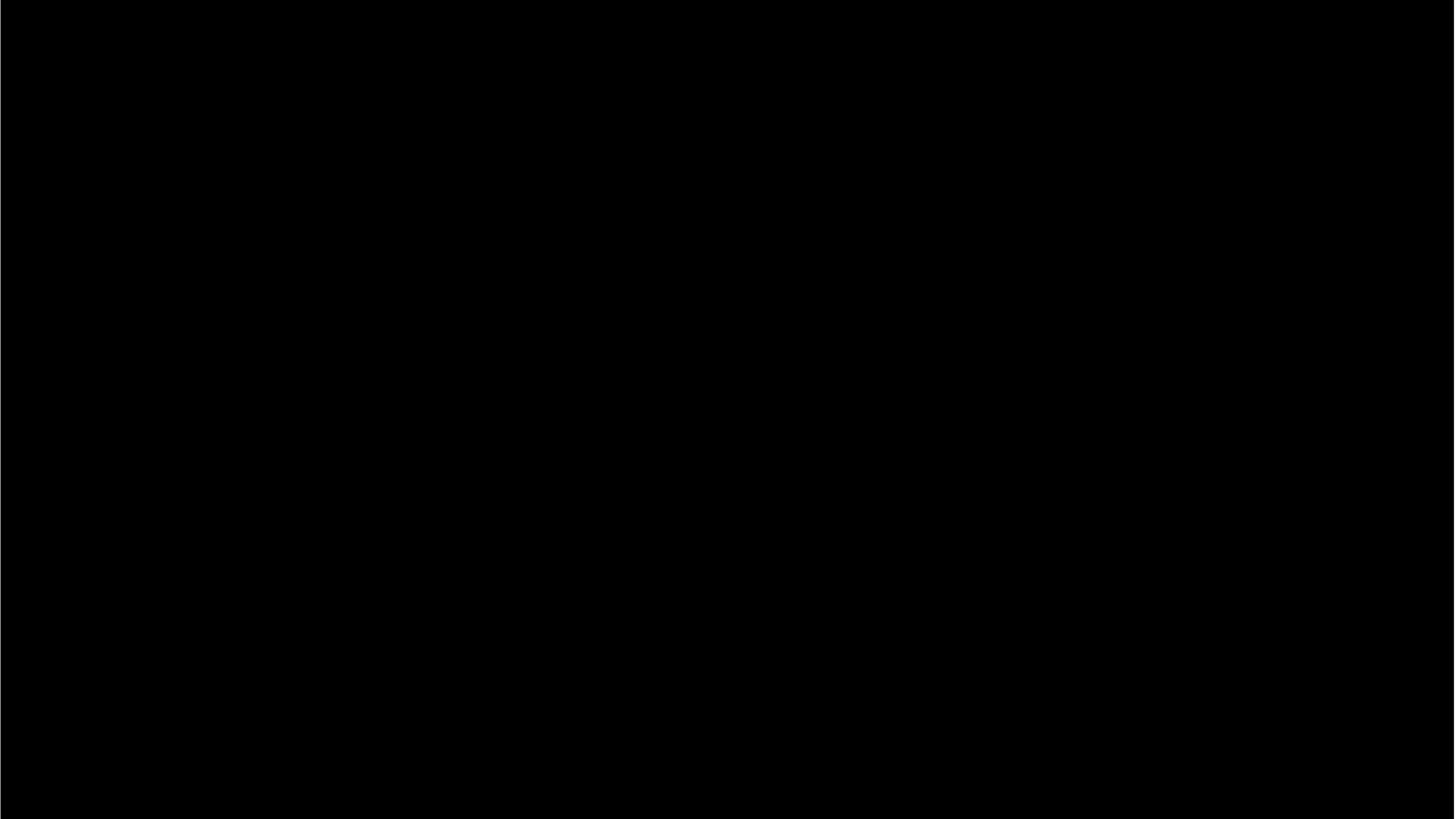


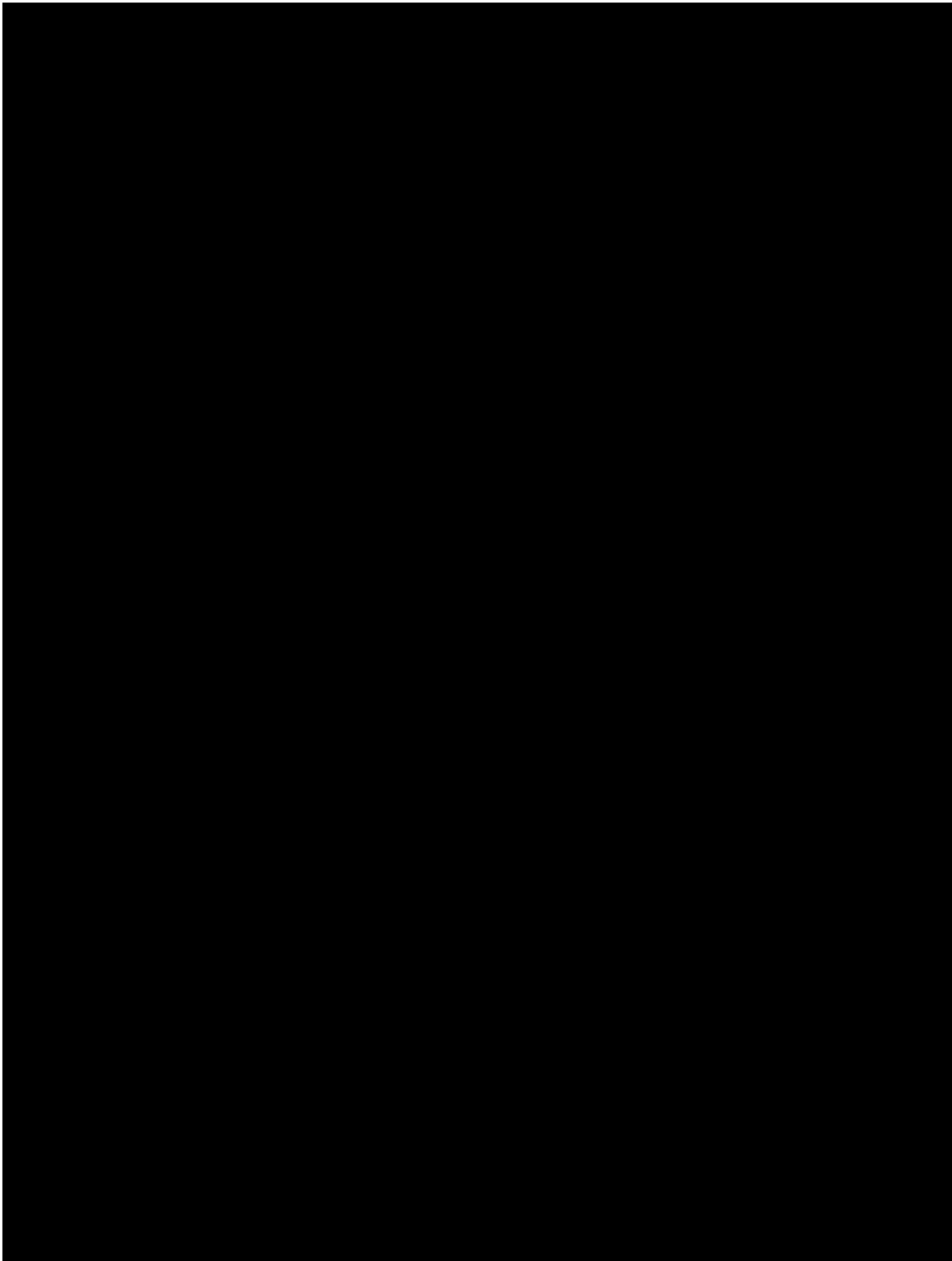


OUR VOLUNTEERS

We have formed a community forum for our volunteers to help build a stronger bond between our riders.

We have over 20 volunteers who support us with all our events. We wouldn't be here today if it is wasn't for them!





**THANK YOU FOR ALL
YOUR SUPPORT.**

E-mail



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Receipts and payments accounts							
For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	11	23		31	10	24

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £	Total funds last period to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	142				142	
Legacies					-	
Grants		18,640			18,640	1,300
Receipts from fundraising activities	1,761				1,761	8,983
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	1,641				1,641	
					-	
A1 Sub total	3,544	18,640	-	-	22,184	10,283
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	3,544	18,640	-	-	22,184	10,283
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	3,652	18,536			22,188	7,891
Grants and donations	100				100	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other	488				488	399
					-	
A3 Sub total	4,240	18,536	-	-	22,776	8,290
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets	350				350	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	350	-	-	-	350	-
Total payments	4,590	18,536	-	-	23,126	8,290
Net receipts / (payments)	(1,046)	104	-	-	(942)	1,993
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds	(1,402)	1,402			-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(2,448)	1,506	-	-	(942)	1,993

Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	6,215	3,494			9,709	7,716
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	(2,448)	1,506			(942)	1,993
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	3,767	5,000	-	-	8,767	9,709
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B2 Investments				
		Total	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available) to nearest £	Current value (if available) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B3 Other assets	Gazebo		350		
		Total	350	-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B4 Liabilities				
		Total	-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B5 Contingent liabilities				
		Total	-	-

Signed by one or two trustees
on behalf of all the trustees

Signature*

Print Name

Date of
approval

			26 July 2025
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Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

The organisation's purpose is the advancement of public participation of sport. It's aim is to:

- (a) increase the participation of women in cycling, with a particular focus on mountain biking, by removing barriers to participation and opening up opportunities that make the sport accessible to all
- (b) promote the health benefits of cycling mentally and physically and build resilience through mountain biking
- (c) create a supportive and inclusive network of women mountain bikers and build a strong sense of community that enables everyone to reach their full potential and participate in cycling

C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
Winter Women's Programme 24	Scottish Borders Council	1	13,640
Return of the Hunt; HERitage trail	Destination Tweed	1	5,000
Total			18,640

C3a Trustee remuneration

If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)	x
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Authority under which paid

C3b Trustee remuneration - details

	£

C4a Trustee expenses

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)	x
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C4b Trustee expenses - details

	Number of trustees	£

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)

C6 Other information

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Additional analysis (1)**Analysis of receipts and payments****1 Donations**

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Various FNY Events	142				142	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	142	-	-	-	142	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-

2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Foundation Scotland			-	1,000
Scottish Cycling			-	300
Scottish Borders Council		13,640	13,640	
Destination Tweed		5,000	5,000	
Total	-	18,640	18,640	1,300
	-	-	-	-

3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Build the Basics 4 Week Coaching & Confidence	840				840	
Women's Weekend	801				801	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	1,641	-	-	-	1,641	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-

4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
FNY Hunt	1,677				1,677	4,144
Winter Fit					-	1,124
MTB Leadership		3,675			3,675	1,110
Social Rides	315				315	1,213
EWS Ride Out					-	300
Build the Basics 4 Week Coaching & Confidence	840				840	
Other Charitable Activity	282				282	
Winter Women's Programme 24		14,861			14,861	
Women's Weekend	538				538	
					-	
					-	
Total	3,652	18,536	-	-	22,188	7,891
	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Additional analysis (2)**5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds**

	Unrestricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total unrestricted funds	Total unrestricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations	142				142	
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities	1,761				1,761	8,983
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	1,641				1,641	
<i>Sub total</i>	3,544	-	-	-	3,544	8,983
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
<i>Sub total</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total receipts</i>	3,544	-	-	-	3,544	8,983
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	3,652				3,652	6,481
Grants and donations	100				100	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other	488				488	399
<i>Sub total</i>	4,240	-	-	-	4,240	6,880
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets	350				350	
Purchase of investments					-	
<i>Sub total</i>	350	-	-	-	350	-
<i>Total payments</i>	4,590	-	-	-	4,590	6,880
<i>Net receipts / (payments)</i>	(1,046)	-	-	-	(1,046)	2,103
Transfers to / (from) funds	(1,402)				(1,402)	2,526
<i>Surplus / (deficit) for year</i>	(2,448)	-	-	-	(2,448)	4,629
Nature and purpose of funds						

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Additional analysis (3)

6 Breakdown of restricted funds

	Restricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total restricted funds	Total restricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants	18,640				18,640	1,300
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
Sub total	18,640	-	-	-	18,640	1,300
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	18,640	-	-	-	18,640	1,300
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	18,536				18,536	1,410
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
					-	
Sub total	18,536	-	-	-	18,536	1,410
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	18,536	-	-	-	18,536	1,410
Net receipts / (payments)	104	-	-	-	104	(110)
Transfers to / (from) funds	1,402				1,402	(2,526)
Surplus / (deficit) for year	1,506	-	-	-	1,506	(2,636)
Nature and purpose of funds						

APPENDIX 3



		Independent examiner's report on the accounts							
Report to the trustees/members of Registered charity number On the accounts of the charity for the period Set out on pages	Charity name	The FNY Collective							
	Registered charity number	SC051327							
	Period start date	Day	Month	Year	to	Period end date	Day	Month	Year
		01	11	2023			31	10	2024
Set out on pages	1 - 6 of the R&P Report							(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)	
Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner Basis of independent examiner's statement	The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention. My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.								
Independent examiner's statement	In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention - which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements: - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations have not been met, or - to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.								
Signed:									
Name:									
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):									
Address:									

APPENDIX 3

Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

**Give here brief details of
any items that the
examiner wishes to
disclose**