

CUT GATE NOTORIOUS



CUT GATE PATH IS AN ICONIC 'CLASSIC' IN THE OUTDOORS COMMUNITY. LOVED BY MOUNTAIN BIKERS, WALKERS, HORSE RIDERS, FELL RUNNERS AND MANY MORE, THE PATH OFFERS A REAL EXPERIENCE OF THE WILDERNESS – HIGH MOORLAND, EPIC VIEWS, SOLITUDE - AND JUST TWENTY MILES FROM SHEFFIELD, LEEDS OR MANCHESTER.

BUT CUT GATE IS ALSO FRAGILE. THE PATH IS STRUGGLING TO COPE WITH THE AMOUNT OF USERS IT HAS. IN PARTS, THE TRAIL IS WIDENING, AFFECTING THE PEAT MOORLANDS WHICH MAKE THIS ICONIC PLACE A DESTINATION FOR THOUSANDS.

RIDE SHEFFIELD, PEAK DISTRICT MTB AND KEEPER OF THE PEAK HAVE TEAMED UP WITH MOORS FOR THE FUTURE, PEAK DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AND THE BRITISH MOUNTAINEERING COUNCIL (BMC) TO WORK OUT HOW TO PROTECT CUT GATE AND MAINTAIN ITS ICONIC STATUS FOR THE NEXT GENERATION.

THEIR PLAN HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY MEND OUR MOUNTAINS, THE BMC'S GROUNDBREAKING NATIONAL CAMPAIGN WHICH AIMS TO PROTECT THE HILLS IN A SENSITIVE AND SUSTAINABLE MANNER. WITH THE GREAT RIDGE, CUT GATE IS ONE OF TWO PROJECTS IN THE PEAK DISTRICT AND MEND OUR MOUNTAINS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

AND NOW WE NEED YOUR HELP.

WE'RE AIMING TO RAISE £75,000 TO DO VITAL WORK ON CUT GATE. THE PLAN IS TO ADD STONE WORK TO THE WORST AFFECTED AREAS, SENSITIVELY REINFORCING THE PATH WITH MINIMAL IMPACT ON THE LANDSCAPE AND THE CHARACTER OF THE TRAIL.

WE'RE SEEKING YOUR SUPPORT IN ACHIEVING THIS TARGET.

THE MOUNTAIN BIKING COMMUNITY HAS PROVEN THAT IT CAN MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE LOCALLY. HERE'S THE NEXT CHALLENGE.

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT THE CAMPAIGN?

TURN OVER TO FIND OUT.

**I'M INTERESTED IN
HELPING. WHAT CAN I DO?**

YOU CAN DONATE

THE EASIEST WAY TO HELP IS TO DONATE TO THE CAMPAIGN. YOU'LL FIND LINKS ON ALL THE PAGES BELOW. ANYTHING YOU CAN GIVE WILL HELP, BUT THERE MIGHT JUST BE A LITTLE SWEETENER IN IT FOR LARGER DONATIONS

SPREAD THE WORD

TELL EVERYONE YOU CAN ABOUT THE CAMPAIGN. ONLINE, ON YOUR NEXT RIDE, IN THE PUB, THE CAFE, SCHOOL, COLLEGE, UNI, WORK. ON THE SITES BELOW YOU'LL FIND ALL THE STUFF YOU NEED TO GET MORE PEOPLE BEHIND THE CUT GATE CAMPAIGN

DO SOME FUNDRAISING

GOT SOME OLD KIT TO SELL? DONATE THE PROCEEDS. THAT JAM JAR FULL OF 5ps? BUNG IT THIS WAY. KNOW A BUSINESS WHO MIGHT WANT TO GET BEHIND IT? GET THEM ON BOARD. WE NEED EVERY BIT OF HELP YOU CAN GIVE US

SOUND GOOD?

IF LIKE US YOU CARE DEEPLY ABOUT CUT GATE, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE GET INVOLVED. FOR MORE INFO SEARCH FOR MEND OUR MOUNTAINS OR VISIT ANY OF THE SITES BELOW

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