

An Iconic Day for Our Iconic Campaign

Wednesday 18th August 2021 was a very important day for Cycling Without Age Scotland as we celebrated the launch of the first Chapter in our “Trishaws In Iconic Places” campaign, which was the highlight announcement at our last parliamentary reception. “Falkirk – Helix” will be our 53rd Chapter which, alongside the five Chapters already operating in the Falkirk district, will enable us to support and give pleasure to even more people.



This new Chapter's first two Trishaws, funded by Communities Along The Carron Association and Falkirk Common Good Fund, were launched at the Helix. As that's the home of the Kelpies, the Trishaws have been affectionately named after the Kelpies themselves, i.e., Duke and Baron. The naming ceremony was carried out by Scottish Canal's Chief Operating Officer, Richard Millar, who was joined for the occasion by the Councillor Cecil Meiklejohn and several other dignitaries.



As the launch of this new Chapter coincided with Canal Encounters Cycling Week, it seemed only right that we should mark it with a special “long ride” – and so we did! Immediately after the naming ceremony, 10 Trishaws took twenty passengers on the four-mile traffic free Canalside route from Helix Park to the Falkirk Wheel – and back again (after a bite of lunch!). What was already a joyful occasion was made even more so by the fabulous sunny weather.

Trishaws Duke and Baron started their careers in style that day and we are certain that they will create many ‘miles of smiles’ in the years to come as they journey through the lanes, trails and roads of Falkirk.