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CYCLING EVENTS

SATURDAY 25th APRIL 2015 AT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHESTER, PARKGATE ROAD, CHESTER



13:00 – 15:00 ‘Cycling Science - The Ride’

Explore the surprising science of cycling. Bring your bike and your brain to pedal along as we put theories to the test. Where does your energy go? Why is cycling so efficient? What’s so great about gravity? Join Max Glaskin for explanations, demonstrations and experiments along the route, with real cyclists as guinea pigs – all in an easy short ride along cycle lanes, paths and quiet roads.

Booking is free, but places are limited and advance booking is essential. Suitable for adults, teenagers and children (11 years and up). 11-12 year olds must be accompanied by an older ticket holder, 13-18 year olds must provide note from parents. Bring your own road-safe bicycle and your curiosity.

19:30 ‘Mountain Biking Across the Himalayas’

Join Max Glaskin at the University of Chester to find out how chasing fire engines in Wrexham led to an epic trip across the Himalayas by mountain bike – a fascinating tale of bicycles, travel, scenery, and the unexpected.

Max is the author of “Cycling Science: How man and machine work together” published in the UK by Frances Lincoln and in six other languages.

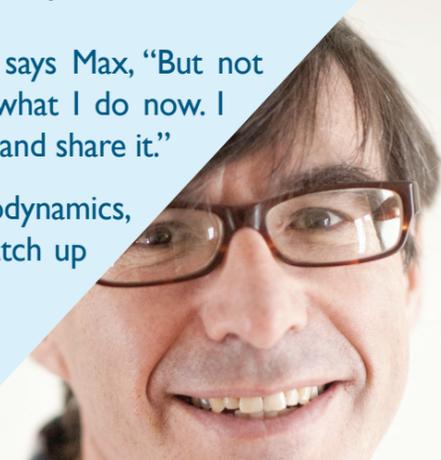
“I blame the Leader, the old local newspaper,” says Max. “I was a young reporter and couldn’t afford a car so I bought a bike to chase fire engines.”

Since then he’s chased stories about hydrogen cars, space rockets and sub-atomic particles and has even spied on M16 - but he keeps getting back on the bike.

“Everyone knows how a bicycle works,” says Max, “But not many people know why it works. That’s what I do now. I chase down the amazing science of cycling and share it.”

Even though he now knows about aerodynamics, technology and physiology, he still can’t catch up with fire engines.

Max blogs at cyclingandscience.com and Tweets [@cyclingscience](https://twitter.com/cyclingscience)



ONLINE BOOKING AT:

‘Cycling Science - The Ride’: www.eventbrite.com/e/cycling-science-the-ride-tickets-16412624602

‘Mountain Biking Across the Himalayas’: www.eventbrite.com/e/mountain-biking-across-the-himalayas-with-max-glaskin-tickets-16413098018

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