**Glenfarg Freewheelers**

**Feedback from E bike borrowers in Trial project July 2023**

“Great initiative for local residents who don't want to purchase their own bike. I borrowed the volt pulse and cycled to perth and home again for work. Hopefully people will support this, and the scheme can expand to make e bikes readily available.”

“I have thoroughly enjoyed the use of the e-bike. I have been out a number of times including a 25-mile ride with my children- the e-bike made this enjoyable!!

Thank you for bringing this to Glenfarg!! If I can help in assisting with establishing this further, I would be keen to.”

“I would like to say a big thank you to … for the loan of the e-bike. I had fun and adventures on it over the past fortnight exploring our community. I enjoyed cycling but hated hills and this allowed me to exercise but gave me a wee boost to get over the tricky bits. It has encouraged me to save for one of my own as the benefits to my well-being and savings on petrol for short journeys are great. If others become available, I will defo use again.”  
  
“I have been out on both bikes and absolutely loved them. Just whizzing along and being able to do distances and hills really easily. Made cycling fun and if you haven’t tried an e-bike I’d definitely recommend giving one a go!”

“ A Glenfarg Freewheeling community use e-bike enables me to commute easily to and from work in Perth. As a more mature cyclist, some of my joints are a little rusty, but the e-bike makes the journey a breeze and allows me the liberty of independent travel, boosts my fitness, solves issues of rural isolation and means that for now, I don’t have to look for a second car.”

“My friend and I have had the e-bikes for a week now and have loved every minute, I used to cycle a lot but can't manage the hills now, but the bikes have given me back the enthusiasm. I think I would go shopping and visit friends if I had access to an e-bike. I know so many people who would love to have the chance to get out in the fresh air and exercise, our community would really benefit from the use of these bikes on a permanent basis.”

“Just to say what a fantastic time I’ve had with an electric bike from Freewheelers in Glenfarg, just amazing. You made our holiday as I could keep up with my wife.”

“We have just had a fabulous day on the bikes with older friends, without needing to use the car. We went out for lunch, picked up shopping and explored the area. It makes it so easy to plan for local adventures straight from the house”