

## Local Liberal Democrat candidate raises money for Dulverton Weir & Leat Project in the 'Exmoor Beast' Bike ride

Peter Pilkington the Liberal Democratic candidate for Exmoor & Dulverton ward in the upcoming County Council elections in May 2017 took part in the recent Exmoor Beast bike ride across Exmoor. He choosing Dulverton Weir & Leat Conservation Trust as the charity to which he would donate the money he raised from sponsorship. With hundreds of other riders he heroically rode for 76 miles in typical Exmoor conditions of wind and rain (with occasional sunshine!). Providentially, the route of the course actually came past Dulverton Weir and Peter was able to briefly stop and inspect the weir from Northmoor Road. Philip Hull, a Trustee of

Dulverton Weir & Leat Conservation Trust was there to greet Peter and thank him personally for his efforts on the charity's behalf.

Philip Hull, pictured with Peter below, commented "we are delighted that Peter chose us as the charity he would support in this event. Having met him on the day I know what an arduous time he had that day – the weather was terrible. We appreciate his support and interest". Peter Pilkington commented "fundraising for local charities like the Dulverton Weir project was a great motivation for getting me round the course. I hope to be entering others in the future"



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