

## Culture

# CYCLING DOCUMENTARIES

INSPIRATION FOR THE GREY DAYS OF FEBRUARY

### Cycling movies

Still got some popcorn left after watching all these? Sit back and enjoy Cycling UK's top ten cycling movies. The list is on the website:

[cyclinguk.org/cycle/top-10-cycling-movies](http://cyclinguk.org/cycle/top-10-cycling-movies)

#### 1 Unstoppables £5.49 (rent)

This Spanish film with English subtitles is about a group of disabled cyclists in the lead up to the 2012 Paralympics. With one leg each – Juanjo has one arm too – they call themselves 'the pirates'. Uplifting stuff. 1hr 7min.

[bit.ly/cycle-unstoppables](http://bit.ly/cycle-unstoppables)

#### 2 Divided £5.38 (rent)

Follow Adventure Syndicate members Rickie Cotter and Lee Craigie on the 2017 Tour Divide, the 2,745-mile bikepacking race from Canada to the Mexican border. 39min.

[vimeo.com/ondemand/dividedfilm](http://vimeo.com/ondemand/dividedfilm)

#### 3 Mountain Biking – The Untold British Story £3.99 (rent)

Talking heads and a mix of archive and up-to-date footage take us from 1950s' roughstuffers through to the Athertons and Danny MacAskill. Required viewing for MTBers of a certain age. 1hr 9min. [singletrackworld.com/mtbmovie](http://singletrackworld.com/mtbmovie)

#### 4 Janapar £5 (rent)

Part cycle-touring travelogue, part love story, Janapar is twenty-something Tom Allen's journey in both senses. After setting off to ride around the world, his video diary – and his life – change tack. 1hr 19min. <http://janapar.com>

#### 5 Paris Brest Paris: The Incredible Journey £7 (buy, DVD)

You've read the article (last issue), now watch the documentary! It follows British audax cyclists from their qualifying rides in the UK to the finish in Paris in 2003. 57min. [pbp-films.com](http://pbp-films.com)

#### 6 Half the Road £2.30 (rent)

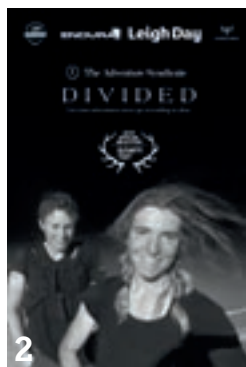
Half the Road is a *cri de cœur* for women's professional cycling to have parity with men's. There's plenty of racing footage, and contributions from, among others, Marianne Vos, Emma Pooley, Rochelle Gilmore. 1hr 46min. [vimeo.com/ondemand/halftheroad](http://vimeo.com/ondemand/halftheroad)

#### 7 Fixation £2.01 (rent)

Again: you've read the review (p62), now watch the film. More about fixie culture than the bikes, it features messengers, commuters, track racers, and some very ill-advised brakeless riding. 40min. [vimeo.com/ondemand/fixation](http://vimeo.com/ondemand/fixation)



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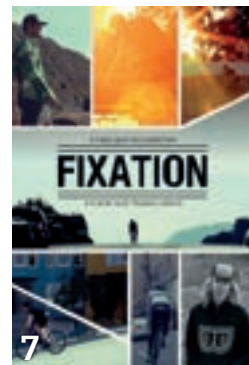
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