

TOUR QUESTIONNAIRE

1949

Name(s) *BERYL THOMSON (PATERSON) & MARGARET McDERMID (SMITH)*Rough Itinerary: *EDINBURGH - CAPE WRATH - EDINBURGH*

Planning: (e.g. Whether organised tour, pre-booked accommodation, flights, etc.)

*NO PLANNING, JUST THOUGHT IT WOULD BE GREAT IF WE MADE CAPE WRATH - ONLY MAP WAS A SYHA.*Major Equipment: (e.g. Make of bike, No. of panniers, etc.) *BERYL - OLD RALEIGH - STURMEY ARCHER GEARS - 1 SADDLE BAG AND PRIMUS STOVE - MARGARET HAD UPRIGHT WITH ROD BRAKES - STURMEY ARCHER GEARS - 1 SADDLE BAG*Detailed itinerary below. Start date: *SATURDAY 18TH JUNE 1949.*

DAY	DATE	FROM	TO	VIA	*ACC	WEATHER	MILES	TOTAL	☺
01	SAT 18	EDINBURGH	BIRNAM	S. QUEENSFERRY FERRY	Y.H.	HOT & SUNNY	58	58	5
02	SUN 19	BIRNAM	KINGUSSIE	BLAIR ATHOLL	Y.H.	HOT & SUNNY	58	116	9
03	MON 20	KINGUSSIE	INVERNESS	LOCH MOY	Y.H.	HOT & SUNNY	44	160	10
04	TUES 21	INVERNESS	CARBISDALE	KESOCK FERRY	Y.H.	HOT & SUNNY	42	202	8
05	WED 22	CARBISDALE	TONGUE	ACHANY	Y.H.	HOT & SUNNY	55	257	9
06	THUR 23	TONGUE	DURNESS	KINLOCH	B & B	HOT & SUNNY	38	295	7
07	FRI 24	DURNESS	CAPE WRATH		B & B	HOT & SUNNY	28	323	6
08	SAT 25	DURNESS	ACHMELVICH	UNAPOOL	Y.H.	HOT & SUNNY	56	379	9
09	SUN 26	ACHMELVICH	AUCHINVER	LOCH LURGAINN	Y.H.	HOT & SUNNY	35	414	6
10	MON 27	AUCHINVER	BADCAUL	BRAEMORE JCT.	Y.H.	HOT & SUNNY	55	469	7
11	TUES 28	BADCAUL	OPINAN	POLEWE	Y.H.	HOT & SUNNY	35	504	8
12	WED 29	OPINAN	ALLSAGH	KILTARLITY	Y.H.	HOT & SUNNY	96	600	9
13	THUR 30	ALLSAGH	GLENCOE	SPEAN BRIDGE	Y.H.	HOT & SUNNY	56	656	7
14	FRI 01	GLENCOE	MONACHYLE	GLEN OGLE	Y.H.	HOT & SUNNY	63	719	10
15	SAT 02	MONACHYLE	EDINBURGH	STIRLING	HOME	HOT & SUNNY	69	788	9

Lasting Memories:

NO RAIN FOR WHOLE JOURNEY AND VERY HOT WEATHER - CAPE WRATH WAS LIKE A PLOUGHED FIELD, IT TOOK US ALL DAY TO DO THE 22 MILES THERE AND BACK (FROM FERRY) NO SURFACED ROADS FOR 4 / 5 DAYS - VERY FEW CARS ON ROADS.

Note:

AS I DID NOT KEEP A RECORD OF MILEAGES AT THE TIME, THEY ARE APPROXIMATE - SHOULD NOT BE TOO FAR OUT.

Hot tips:

Breakdowns: (hopefully none) *MARGARET PUNCTURED AT KINGUSSIE*

* indicate B & B, Y.H. (for Hostel), P.H. (for Private Hostel) ▲ for Camping, etc.

☺ = Grin Factor 1 - 10

Attach extra sheet if necessary