

NEWSLETTER - FIFE & KINROSS CTC 2023 - WELCOME TO THE CLUB NEWSLETTER

TRIP TO ISLAY April 2023



Distillery Visit

Leaving the cars at Ardrossan we took ferry to Brodick where Don led us cycling onward to Lochranza Hostel. Next day saw another ferry to Claonaig cycling to Kennacraig and then the next ferry to Port Ellen. We then cycled to Port Charlotte Hostel staying for two nights. Some lovely rides and visits to distilleries. Kaye and Graham took us on an adventure across country (mud and sand pushing as well as cycling) to one of the most beautiful beaches Machair Bay worth every squelch.



100 Mile Ride July

6 Riders completed the 100 miles joined along the way by other members of the club

The club has had Saturday Lunch meets every week which have been well attended.

Sunday rides have been really successful with different members suggesting some great routes in and out of our area.

Thank you to all those who hosted in their own homes this was very popular and successful.



Dumfries and Galloway Sept/Oct 2023

Sept/Oct saw a group of us staying at Larroch Farm House, Dumfries and Galloway. We enjoyed some lovely local roads and met up with the Dumfries and Galloway CTC in Wigtown on the Saturday going for a coffee and cake at Garlieston.

Sunday saw some of the holiday makers meet again with Bob the Chariman of Dumfries and Galloway who offered to show us around his home area. We set off for Port Patrick from Sand Head and then down to the beautiful Mull of Galloway. Lunch was recommended at Logan House Gardens and did not disappoint. Bob was riding a very impressive electric trike giving a good example of no matter what you can still ride.

50 miles of undulating and beautiful coast and inland riding.

November George Berwick entertained a full house at Falkland Village Hall with a slide show about his adventures over the years with his wife Margaret and other CTC members. Some of those present recognised themselves as being part of the show as the evening went on. What a remarkable feat of memories going back over the years.

New Club Kit – Designed by Chris. This will be available to order hopefully from January 2024 there will be more details to follow on the website/facebook page telling you how you can order directly from the manufacturer Godfrey Sports Wear. Godfrey.co.uk



Dates for your diaries

December 1st 2023 – Ceilidh at Kingskettle Village Hall £10/head please let our secretary Kaye know if you are able to join in this evening of dancing and merriment. All Welcome bring a friend or two.

January 23rd 2024 tbc – Bowling evening

March 16th 2024 – Club Lunch at Louie Brown's Bar Dalgety Bay

April 20th 2024 – Milton of Balgonie AGM

Please keep looking on the website for details of rides and events and follow us on facebook

All of the rides, trips, events are only a success if people join in. If you look at this newsletter and think something would suit you we would love to see you. Wednesday and Saturday rides are a good place to start. If you are new to the area or haven't been out for a while there will always be a warm welcome, encouragement coffee and cake. See **you** soon.