



2023 - CTC Dumfries and Galloway Members' Group welcomes everyone to join them for all or part of a Cycle ride.

27-29 May 2023

SPRINGFLING

Scotland's Premier Art and Craft Open Studios Event

The Greenest way to visit Venues is to join our Cycle-Rides. Spring Fling is Saturday 27th May to Monday 29th May. These suggested routes could be ridden on any day. You need a copy of the Spring Fling brochure or see the Online Map for detailed studio location info. A phone with the 'What3Words' app loaded would be useful.

Castle Douglas start, 10 studios, about 20 miles - Saturday 27th May 10am - Ride Leader Robin Hogg

Leave Market Hill car park down King Street or Queen Street. Turn Left towards Threave Gardens, continue past them to Gelston for **Studios 42, 43** Sculpture and Painting. From centre of Gelston go downhill, then Turn Left back to CD for **Studios 46, 47, 48** Photo-collage and Painting. From the roundabout at the top of King Street, straight on then Left leaving CD past the High School. At cross roads, straight on through Clarebrand. At cross roads after Old Bridge of Urr, straight on to Kirkpatrick Durham for **Studios 53, 54, 55, 56, 57** Metalwork, Prints, Photography, Ceramics and Painting /Prints. **Food/drink in Kirkpatrick Durham Village Hall, or C.D.**

Return to C.D.

Dumfries start, 11 studios, about 40 miles - Sunday 28th May -10am - Ride Leader Tom Hanley

Leave Dfs Whitesands(Devorgila) Cross the Nith to Pleasance Ave - Roberts Crescent, **Studio 70**, Stained Glass. On to A710 to Shambellie House for **Studios 67, 68** Painting. Continue on A710 to **Studio 66**, Drawing, then to Carsethorn for **Studio 65**, Painting, nature and sea. Return to A710 and continue to Caulkerbush, turn right onto B793 for **Studio 62, 63**, Wood, Wood prints. Return to A710 Sandyhills **Studio 61**, Painting, on to Colvend Public Hall for **Studio 60**, Painting. Down to Rockcliffe for **Studio 59**, Illustrations, Prints. Return to A710 (or Jubilee path to Kippford) **Stops in/near Dalbeattie for food/drink (7 Stanes Brambles cafe, Dalbeattie Garden Centre or Granite Kitchen)** Leave Dbs on A711 for Kirkgunzeon **Studio 69**, Wood, and **back to Dfs**.

Contact Leaders: TH Tom Hanley 01387 261969; RH Robin Hogg 07974 814172

All mileages approximate. Rides (but not starts) may vary due to, say, weather, route conditions. All riders must have roadworthy bikes and carry SPARE TUBE, FOOD, DRINK, WET WEATHER CLOTHING, and preferably, pump, puncture kit and any tools particular to their bikes. Under 18's must be accompanied by responsible adults. Individuals are responsible for themselves, (adults for their accompanying children).

Tom Hanley, Secretary, CTC Dumfries and Galloway Members' Group

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