

CYCLISTS' TOURING CLUB

FIFE & KINROSS D.A. - NEWSLETTER

Spring 1988

The Committee has decided to include a Newsletter in the April/May and August/September issues of 'Cycle Touring'. This is in response to a request for having more information circulated within the D.A.

Robert Mason, our Rights Officer, is always busy looking after our interests with regard to, for example, Cycle Paths, the Scottish Office's attitude to cyclists, Scotrail's decision to replace its present rolling stock with Sprinters which do not have adequate space for cycles and other large luggage. Alison Colvin, a member of C.T.C. Scottish Leisure Cycling Council has taken on the task of opposing this policy. The C.T.C. Scottish Leisure Council was inaugurated in Autumn 1987 to promote the interests of C.T.C. members in Scotland.

On 22nd December, 1987, an oak tree was planted at Vane Farm Nature Reserve in memory of Mick Murray, one of our long standing members who loved Benarty Hill and Loch Leven - the tree, which is in a young plantation, can be seen from the Car Park.

Runs:

Our weekly runs have been well attended through the winter months, the average being around 21 members. The weather for a change has been on our side with little or no snow, wind or rain. Forty members attended and enjoyed the annual lunch at the Thistle Hotel, Milnathort. The Committee are greatly encouraged by the weekly turnout but now that the better weather is round the corner, let's get these wheels and chains re-oiled and get the creaking joints moving!

Future Events:

Hon. President's Run	- 23 April
Melrose Invitation Weekend	- 29/30 April, 1/2 May
President's Camp, Forteviot	- 3/4/5 June
Social	- 3 September

in Kelty Church Hall.

Please remember to keep sending in the D.A. Section slips to me please - 50p. per slip is returned from Headquarters to the D.A. This helps greatly with expenses for postage, stationery and your new Newsletter.

Happy cycling.

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