



KCC Womens' Weekend Away 2024

Friday 5th July to Monday 8th July
24 places available on a first come basis

Join us for a truly memorable weekend riding the stunning coastline from Portpatrick to St Bees.

We have arranged some lovely accommodation for you at 2023 prices. All rooms will be twins. Breakfast is included as are two evening meals.

Your luggage will be transferred each day by van. There will be regular meetups with the support van for water and snacks.

Lunches to be taken enroute as you choose.

Day 1 Friday - Transfer

We'll head out of Kendal on Friday evening by coach, settle into our accommodation in the Harbour House Hotel, Portpatrick and enjoy a group meal.



Day 2 Saturday - Portpatrick to Dumfries

After a hearty breakfast we follow the coast and after passing through the 18th Century fishing village of Port William we head inland for lunch in the picturesque town of Newton Stewart. Either at Aldi, Co-op, Sainsburys or, if you have time, a cafe of your choice.

The afternoon ride will have us visiting the vibrant fishing port of Kirkcudbright. On the way you might wish to make a short detour for an ice cream from the Cream of Galloway.



We end our first days ride in the market town of Dumfries on the banks of the River Nith and head to our accommodation, in the Premier Inn, to enjoy a well earned rest in a comfy bed.

A long day in the saddle but the stunning coastal scenery and flat roads will make for a rewarding ride.

Dinner can be taken either at the accommodation or in the town centre - if heading into town to eat please bear in mind that it is a Saturday night so booking ahead is a good idea.

There are a number of Italian, Indian and British restaurants to choose from.



Is this your first 100+ mile ride? Don't worry if it is - there is plenty of time to train and prepare. Commemorative certificates for those who complete their first 100 miler!!

Day 3 Sunday - Dumfries to Gretna

We have two options for you today.

Either a short recovery ride straight to Gretna (via Caerlaverock Castle) or take the longer loop visiting some further tourist sights: Locmaben Castle and Lockerbie Memorial Garden.

Depending on which route you take lunch could be either in Gretna or Dumfries.

Group meal tonight at the hotel.



Day 4 Monday - Gretna to St Bees

Time for one last big breakfast to fuel us for our last day in the saddle.

Lunch can be found at the supermarkets (or cafes if you have time) in the pretty coastal town of Maryport - Lidl, Tesco, M&S



More flat roads and coastal scenery as we wind our way to St Bees and the coach for our return journey to Kendal (unless you want to head off on a coast to coast mission!).



Price and Payment

Total cost of trip: £310

£100 Deposit to secure your place on the trip

£100 payable in summer 2023

£110 payable early 2024

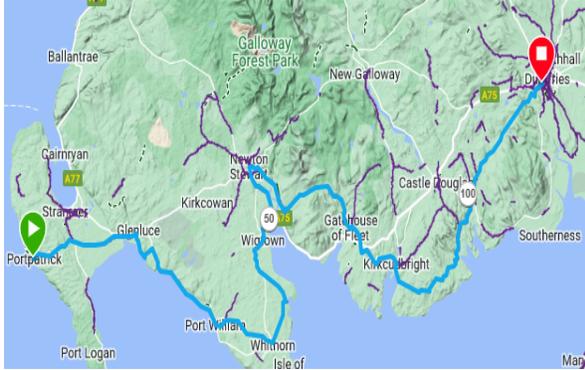
All bookings taken through Spond.

Go to Womens Ride sub group and the event: 2024 Womens Weekend Away.

Not on Spond yet? Download the app, search Kendal Cycle Club and request to join using the code BOCPW

Route details and profiles

Saturday - 1st day of riding



Click link below

[From Portpatrick to Dumfries \(komoot.com\)](https://www.komoot.com/routes/11418mi-Portpatrick-to-Dumfries)

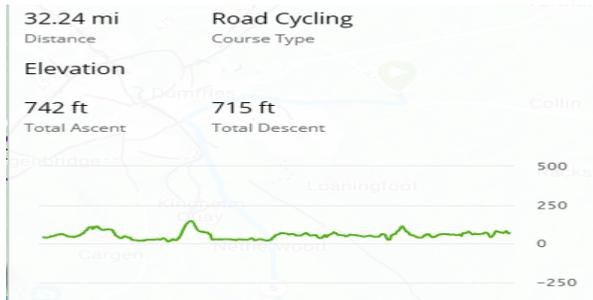
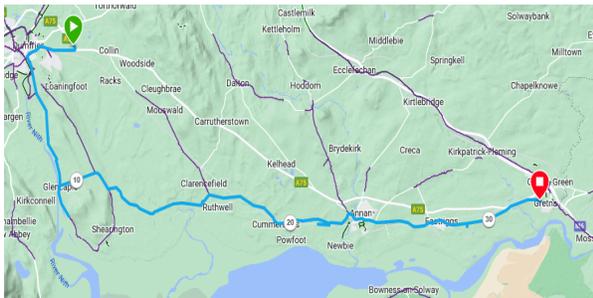
Sunday - 2nd day of riding

Longer route



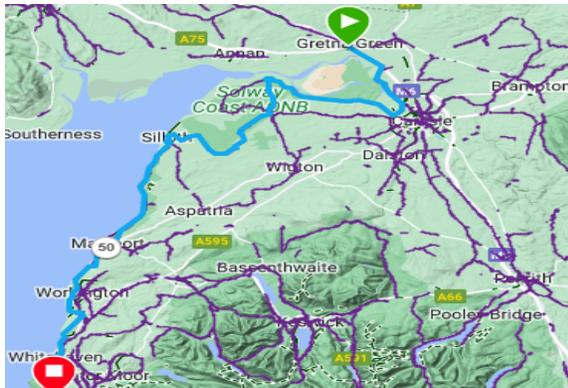
[Dumfries to Gretna scenic loop \(komoot.com\)](https://www.komoot.com/routes/6550mi-Dumfries-to-Gretna-scenic-loop)

Shorter route



[Dumfries to Gretna direct \(komoot.com\)](https://www.komoot.com/routes/3224mi-Dumfries-to-Gretna-direct)

Monday - 3rd day of riding



[Gretna to St Bees \(komoot.com\)](https://www.komoot.com)

Would you like to join us in 2023?

We're off to Kettlewell for the weekend. Centre based. Suitable for all.

Road, MTB and Gravel all welcome.

£100 for the weekend.

Full details available on Spond.

Email: women@kendal.cc

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