

The 20th British Rowing Tour

The Scottish Lowlands Loch Lomond & Forth-Clyde Canal

29th August – 1st September 2013



Hotel accommodation near
Strathclyde Park

Row on Loch Lomond from
Balloch



Row the Forth-Clyde Canal
from central Glasgow to
Falkirk via Auchinstarry

Visit the Falkirk Wheel



Organised by Weyfarers Rowing Club in association with Scottish Rowing

Provisional Programme

Thursday 29 th Aug (p.m.)	Boats and trailers to Avonbridge Hotel, Hamilton or Strathclyde Park TBA Check in hotel Welcome dinner at hotel
Friday 30 th Aug	Coach and trailers from hotel to Lomond Shores, Balloch Row circuit of Loch Lomond (approx. 35 km , depending on conditions) Picnic lunch en route Coach and trailers to Scottish Canals HQ, Glasgow Unload and rig Trailers and coach return to hotel Dinner at hotel
Saturday 31 st Aug	Coach to Scottish Canals HQ, Glasgow Row Forth-Clyde canal Glasgow to Auchinstarry (24 km) Lunch en route at The Stables, Kirkintilloch Coach to hotel Tour dinner with entertainment at hotel
Sunday 1 st Sept	Coach to Auchinstarry Drivers transfer trailers to Falkirk Wheel and return to Auchinstarry Row Auchinstarry to Falkirk Wheel (16 km and 4 locks) Lunch and visit Falkirk Wheel Coach return to Avonbridge Hotel, if required

Accommodation

Twin, double or single rooms with en-suite facilities at Avonbridge Hotel, Hamilton.

Boats

Stable crew boats with freeboard and buoyancy suitable for Loch water conditions.

Seats in coxed quads may be offered for hire to individual participants without their own boat by clubs with spare capacity.

Activities for non-rowers

Possibility of boat and ferry trips on Loch Lomond, walking and cycling along Forth- Clyde canal and a wide range of other attractions in area. Stephen Oxlade has kindly offered to organise guided walks – please indicate on booking form if you would like to take part.

Cost

The residential participation fee will include:

- 3 nights accommodation (Thursday, Friday, Saturday) with full Scottish breakfast
- dinners on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening
- lunches on Friday, Saturday and Sunday
- transport to and from boating sites
- tour polo shirt
- boating fees / licences

Residential	
Sharing double or twin room	£260
Single room	£315
Non-residential	
All days including lunches, tour shirt, boating fees, and Falkirk Wheel but using own transport and ex dinners	£65
Per day with or without dinners	Based on costs
Hire of seat (subject to availability)	£10 per day

Costs are provisional based on budgeted level of participation.

Extension of stay may be arranged with hotel

Further information

John and Caroline Turnbull: Weyfarers@aol.com

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Please register me for the Tour. I understand that I take part in the tour at my own risk and confirm that I have no medical conditions which may affect my ability to participate.

Name:.....

Address:.....

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Tel No (home):(mobile).....

Email.....

Accompanied by:.....

(rowing/non-rowing) *please delete as appropriate*

T-shirt size(s): S / M / L / XL / XXL Club: BR/SR no.....

(please note: you must be a member of British or Scottish Rowing to take part in the tour)

Room requirements (subject to availability):

Avonbridge Hotel Hamilton

Single: Twin: Double: Non- resident:

Sharing with:

Any special dietary requirements:

Boat (please complete one option):

Own boat name and type:

Sharing boat with:.....

I wish to hire a seat:

I am a non-rower and would like to join the guided walks

Signature: **Date:**

Payment:

A deposit of £50 per person is required by 30th June 2013.

The balance must be paid by 31st July.

Payment may be made by cheque payable to Recreational Rowing WP or by transfer to:

Recreational Rowing W P
Sort Code: 60-21-34
Account No: 56052944.
Ref. BRT + name

Return form by email to wevfarers@aol.com or by post to:

Caroline Turnbull
Lea Rigg
Pyrford Woods
Woking
Surrey
GU22 8QL

Acceptance is subject to demand and availability