# The 20<sup>th</sup> British Rowing Tour



# The Scottish Lowlands Loch Lomond & Forth-Clyde Canal

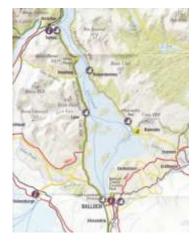


29<sup>h</sup> August – 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013



Hotel accommodation near Strathclyde Park

Row on Loch Lomond from Balloch

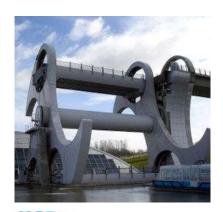


Row the Forth-Clyde Canal from central Glasgow to Falkirk via Auchinstarry

Visit the Falkirk Wheel











Organised by Weyfarers Rowing Club in association with Scottish Rowing

## **Provisional Programme**

Thurday	Boats and trailers to Avonbridge Hotel, Hamilton or Strathclyde Park TBA	
29 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Check in hotel	
(p.m.)	Welcome dinner at hotel	
Friday	Coach and trailers from hotel to Lomond Shores, Balloch	
30 <sup>th</sup> Aug	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	Coach to Scottish Canals HQ, Glasgow	
31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	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	Coach to Auchinstarry	
1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	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**

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Thursday 29th August – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013

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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:
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: 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 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2013.  The balance must be paid by 31 <sup>st</sup> 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 weyfarers@aol.com or by post to:

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