



Cycling from John O Groats to Lands End

NEWSLETTER 3 – May

Introduction

Welcome our third and final newsletter before the big day, Monday 14th June. At the time of writing, there are 26 days to go! The time for talking is over; all that remains is to fine-tune the training regime! (For those of you who have visited the web-site "**Guestbook**" you will know that Dazzlin's training is pretty fine-tuned as it is!)

News

- A Charity football match was held in Manchester to help raise funds for the cause. More details of the game can be found on the web-site in the "**News**" section
- There is an all-new section on the web-site entitled the "**Rogues Gallery**". We hope that this encapsulates the sheer lack of fitness and talent that we have. This is not just a ploy to get you to part with your money. We are as useless as we look!
- If you are not a regular on the site you may have missed the ever expanding "**Guest Book**". More about that later when we expose the culprits of this harmful rumour mongering!
- The introduction of the "**PayPal**" facility has been encouraging. We are getting close to receiving our 100th donation. The lucky number 100 will receive a cash back prize of 5 times his/her donation – so get donating!

Daz's Diary

As accommodation co-ordinator I am slightly worried that there is **NO** room for error with regard to routing and timing. With this in mind I now feel more time with the route co-ordinator would have been beneficial. Oh, well – I am currently working on the basis that I have enough calories stored within my mid-rift to power a small suburban sub-station and therefore will be able to get to each destination in timely fashion!



Gooner's Grotto

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Matt's Menagerie

There is a certain fear and trepidation within me – these lads have known each other for quite some time and I believe that they maybe unstable! I have got to spend two weeks with them! Personally, I blame the parents!





Cuzman's Corner

I bought a bike.....What more do you want!?

Transport to John O Groats!?

During casual conversation regarding "end2end2004," people often ask how we are going to get ourselves and all of our equipment to John O Groats? This is where we would like to introduce to you to the "Legend" that is Robert "Bobby" Bowerman! Bob has kindly donated one of the most precious commodities known to man – his time! He will be following us for the majority of the route with a customised trailer bought specially for the event. Thanks Bob!



God Help Us!



Mobile Workshop!

Follow Us!

Another living legend involved in this project is one Timmy "*I am not a cat*" O'Reardon. He is the reason you are reading what you are reading! Tim, as the web-site administrator, will be updating the site on a daily basis throughout the journey. Follow the ups and downs, the trials and tribulations of the journey as they happen.



The Guest Book

It seems that there are particular factions who deem it acceptable to "libel" individuals who are training tirelessly to achieve their goals. Those of you who have visited and read the **Guestbook** will have witnessed these "untruths". Now we feel it necessary to unveil these "faceless" hurtful rabble who have caused so much distress. (Note - they often use alias's to disguise their true identity)

Simon "*I've Girly Hair and I Don't Care*" Booth

Often seen trying to lead Dazzlin astray due to living in close proximity. Here seen before and after his disastrous perm!





Jaine “The Smiling Assassin” Wright

Don't be fooled by the innocent smiling assassin. Most often seen with Mr. Booth but will quite happily “snitch” when witnessing Daz having a well earned “re-fuel”.

John “Pansy the Lap Dancer” Knight

Probably the most dangerous of the trio!
The first picture being the most familiar to those who know John - his mouth wide open!



Sponsors

We welcome and thank enormously the following for their help, donations and support -

- Geoff Hammond of “Luton Hire Centre”, Sundon Park, Luton– for his kind donation
- Sabego Guest House, Penzance, Cornwall
- All the players from “Ringway A.F.C.”, Stockport.
- All the players and Staff at “NCC Group”, Manchester.
- “Gary Hall” – for his generous donation

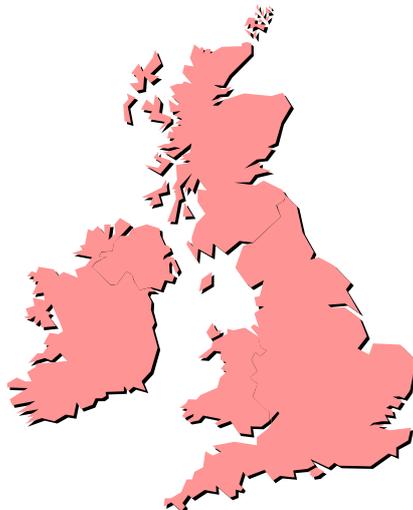
Further details of the above can be found on the “**Sponsors**” page of the site.

And Finally

The theory behind having a web site accompanying the cycle ride is to get people involved on a personal level. If you have enjoyed visiting the site then please, please donate!

If every person who visited the site gave £1 we would have £1,343! (At the time of writing!)

Regardless – we thank you for your interest and support – keep visiting www.end2end2004.co.uk and follow us from Sunday 13th June till the *Lands End!*



Seemed like a good idea in the pub!!