



THE 179th ANNIVERSARY KIRKPATRICK MACMILLAN RALLY

Introduction FRIDAY 24th to MONDAY 27th MAY 2019

We are again holding this popular Rally at the beautiful and ideally located Barnsoul Caravan Park near Shawhead in Dumfriesshire on the 2019 May Bank Holiday weekend. Key information for Rally Registration, Meals and Entertainments Booking and Site Booking are set out below, with a few changes from the details with which many of you will have become familiar. The Registration is with **Mike Gray** (contact info below).

The Barnsoul management continues to improve the site and introduce new accommodation options. It's become too complex and space consuming to try and summarise these in the main body of the Rally Booking Form, so Barnsoul contact details, including their website, are given below. Copies of the Barnsoul info flyer can be obtained from Mike (e-mail or post), but for more details best consult their website or contact Barnsoul directly.

Finally, a reminder that the Dumfries & Galloway Spring Fling Event is also held over the May Bank Holiday weekend – this provides terrific opportunities to combine rides with interesting visits to studios and workshops from Saturday through Monday.

Booking Details

As in 2017 the Rally Registration and Meals Booking is separate from the Site Accommodation booking.

Site Accommodation

Book directly with the site by post, e-mail or phone:

Barnsoul Caravan Park, Shawhead, Dumfries, DG2 9SQ. Ph 01557 814351 (Website www.barnsoulcaravanpark.co.uk, e-Mail info@barnsoulcaravanpark.co.uk)

Being a Bank Holiday weekend, you are recommended to book pitches, pods etc ASAP; we cannot guarantee availability of accommodation. With the rising popularity of the Barnsoul site, and improvements (such as monies spent on a new shower block) we have been unable to obtain a discount for site charges this year, but comparison with other commercial sites still shows charges at a modest level for this quality of accommodation, coupled with a great location ideally suited for cycling through the splendid D&G scenery and quiet roads.

Rally Registration and Meals Booking

Please complete the slip (p2) and return it (with remittance) by **Mon 6th May 2019** to:

Mike Gray, 21 Buckingham Road, Louth, Lincs, LN11 0YU (Ph 07751 978563, email grayjohnmichael@aol.com)

Arrangements can be made for late and on-site Rally registration - but we do much appreciate prior booking. There are 2 principal means of payment (in either case, a Registration/Booking slip (p2) must be submitted):

1. **By cheque:** Enclose a cheque, payable to KM Cycle Rally, with your returned Booking Slip
2. **Electronically:** By Bank Transfer: Sort Code 80-06-20, Acct No 00547601, Acct Name: K M CYCLE RALLY

Please note that we cannot refund Registration Fees etc unless under exceptional circumstance.



KM Rally 2019 Registration and Event/Meal Booking Form

Please complete all sections where applicable.

Full Name and address (inc post code)

Tel number and email address

tel

email

By giving us your email address, you consent to us contacting you regarding this and future KM Rallies. Your email address will not be used for any other purpose.

					Total Cost				
Registration <small>(see notes 1, 11, 12)</small>	Enter number of individuals required in each box and calculate totals.	Standard - £17.00	Teenager with family (aged 13-19) - £6.00	Child (12 and under) -£2.00	£				
		<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>					
Events <small>(the costs of all events are included in the registration fee, see notes 5 – 10)</small>	Friday Evening Social	Saturday Evening Ceilidh	Sunday Breakfast at Keir Mill	Sunday Evening Quiz	£ FREE				
	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>					
Meals <small>(all evening meals are £12.50 and must be booked in advance, see note 4)</small>	Friday 24 th		Saturday 25 th		Sunday 26 th		Monday 27 th		£
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Total									£

Tick either box:

I have enclosed a cheque for the full amount	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have transferred the full amount electronically	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please provide your Transfer Reference: Helps us keep track	

KM 179 BOOKING - NOTES for GUIDANCE

1. **REGISTRATION FEE** includes information pack, route cards, Sunday breakfast ticket, entry to evening events, and administration costs.
2. **CAMPING PITCHES AND ON-SITE ACCOMMODATION**: Please book directly with Barnsoul.
3. **ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION**. For alternative accommodation please contact the Dumfries TIC iCentre on 01387 253862 or visit www.visitscotland.com and look for the Dumfries ICENTRE for Hotel, B&B information etc (see Note 11)
4. **EVENING MEALS**: At Shawhead Hall, 1.5 miles from the camp site. A two-course meal of excellent quality, generous helpings (main course and sweet, tea/coffee; **vegetarian option**). Same caterer as at the 2017 and previous Rallies.
5. **SOCIAL EVENING**: Friday 8pm, Shawhead Hall. Wine, tea and coffee, juice and nibbles provided. Meet and chat with other Rallyists.
6. **ENTERTAINMENT**: Saturday 8pm, Shawhead Hall. A Scottish Ceilidh – back after the positive response at the 2017 Rally. Bring your dancing shoes, or at least cycling shoes without cleats! Work off that meal, or just enjoy the music & watch the action! Perhaps a dram or two.
7. **QUIZ**: Sunday, 8pm, Shawhead Hall. Join a team and pool your knowledge. Fun for everyone, including children, and **prizes!**
8. **TOURING RIDES**: 3 graded rides daily depart Barnsoul approx.9.30am onwards, (excl. Sunday, when they depart Barnsoul at about 9 for the Keir Mill Cyclists' Breakfast, and afterwards about 12 pm). B rides 45 – 65 miles, C rides 30 - 45, D/ family rides under 30 miles.
9. **No pre-arrangements** are made for meals on rides (except Sunday) but we aim to stop at cafes/shops en route.
10. **CYCLISTS' BREAKFAST**: at Keir Mill Church Hall, **Sunday** 11am. Keir is a 'D' ride away from Barnsoul.
11. **REGISTERED NON-'CAMPERS'**: Don't forget to call at the Camp HQ and collect your **Registration** info pack, meal and evening tickets etc.
12. **RECEIPT**: We will be sending booking **acknowledgement** to e-mail addresses. Also some information on routes – see Note 14.
13. **PHOTOS**: We appreciate photos after the event – we can use these for publicity. If you attended previous KMRs and have photos you are willing to have used, please email them to Bob Rostock (robert.rostock@btinternet.com) or Mike Gray (grayjohnmichael@aol.com).
14. **Strava Map Files**. About 20 of the Ride Routes are available in downloadable format for those who have a Strava account. More detail will be included in the e-mail Registration acknowledgement should you wish to access or download before the Rally.

The KM Rally is run under the auspices of Cycling UK in Scotland, and is non-profit making

