



**CTC**  
**Kirkpatrick Macmillan Birthday Rides**  
**Dumfries**  
**29 July - 5 August 2006**



**Route C30 Lochmaben and Lockerbie, the “Two CTC Plaques” ride.**

Scheduled Day: <b>Sunday</b>	Terrain: mostly gently undulating
41 miles (66 Km), no off tarmac	Map: OS 84, 78, 85 or 321, 322
<b>Emergency phone 0777 189 5522</b>	

Miles (Km)	Route Description
0.0	Exit College TL, take 2 <sup>nd</sup> R (Auchenkeld Ave), at TJ TL, then TR into Sutherland Way to
0.4 (0.6)	Cycleway; TR and follow to
1.0 (1.6)	end, TL (SP Ae Forest), SO to
3.0 (4.8)	XR TR (SP Amisfield); soon (after bridge) TR, then SO to
4.3 (6.9)	TL up steep hill to Amisfield village, where TL to
5.3 (8.5)	<b>XR !!Fast traffic!!</b> SO (SP Shieldhill); SO, thru Shieldhill
7.4 (11.9)	RHJ TR (SP Lochmaben), then immediately TL; SO to
10.5 (16.9)	TJ main road, TL into
11.1 (17.9)	Lochmaben (*A*); at end of main street, TR after church (SP Dalton)
	View loch (*B*) thru breaks to L, TL at sign for Castle. Arrive at
12.3 (19.8)	Castle (*C*); return to main rd, TL (no SP)
12.8 (20.6)	LHJ just after bridge TL (no SP); next TJ (in Hightae (*D*)) TL (no SP)
13.5 (21.7)	next J (War Memorial)TR but TL for Royal Four towns hotel; TJ TL, SO all J's (Mossburn Café very soon on R)
16.2 (26.1)	LHJ TL (SP Lockerbie); SO to
17.4 (28.0)	2 <sup>nd</sup> RHJ TR (SP Lockerbie); SO to
20.4 (32.8)	Ukrainian Chapel (*E*) on R (open for us), thru huts; exit chapel, TR; SO to rbt; TR for Queen's Hotel, or take B723 for
22.6 (36.4)	Lockerbie centre (*F*); go SO 50 yds for CTC plaque over Pharmacy on L; Retrace to centre and to next RHJ, TR at A709 (SP Dumfries); pass Pan Am disaster Memorial Garden;
24.0 (38.6)	XR TR (SP Millhousebridge); SO (under railway br.) to
25.0 (40.2)	LHJ TL (no SP); SO to LHJ (after Dryfeholm Fm) TL;
26.0 (41.8)	soon TJ TL; then SO to LHJ TL (SP Applegarthtown Church. –

Miles (Km)	Route Description
	charming spot); return to
26.7 (43.0)	“main” road TL
27.7 (44.6)	SXR in Millhousebridge TL, over br, then TR (SP Templand); SO
29.5 (47.5)	XR in Templand, SO (SP Shieldhill), SO at all J’s to
33.0 (53.1)	XR TL (SP Shieldhill); SO to join outward route and retrace (!!fast traffic at A701 XR!!) to
41.0 (66.0)	College.

### Arranged Refreshment Stops

None.

### Cafe/pub locations:-

Morning break; pubs at Lochmaben, but we recommend you go on to Hightae (Royal Four Towns hotel) from 10.30 and the Mossburn Animal Rescue centre from 11.00.

Lunch at Lockerbie; Queen’s and Somerton hotels have much space; cafes, pubs in town.

### Shop locations

Lochmaben:- selection. Lockerbie, broad selection. But remember it’s Sunday.

### Points of Interest

*A* Lochmaben:- Bruce’s Statue at townhall; King’s Arms (opposite townhall) has CTC plaque; Kirk Loch thru alleyway next to café; large Motte near loch, Bruce’s original (wooden) castle site (now a fantastic choice for the 14<sup>th</sup> tee!).

One of the “Royal Four Towns” (others are Hightae, Smallholm and Greenhill) whose inhabitants are the only survivors in Scotland of a mediaeval freehold system direct to the Crown; the belief is that this was a reward from Bruce for loyal service.

*B* Lochmaben Loch has sailing school, fishing (rare vendace) and bird interest.

*C* Lochmaben Castle – interesting ruins (certainly a place where you can let your imagination run riot), nice picnic spot.

*D* Hightae – one of “Royal Four Towns”

*E* Beautiful Ukrainian chapel made by displaced persons in army hut; this is a special opening for us – the caretakers will be on hand for information.

*F* Lockerbie:- CTC repairers plaque, a few yards beyond town centre, above Pharmacy on L; Memorial Garden to Pan-Am air disaster victims.



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**Route C31 – Keir, Drumlanrig: Two World First's in One Ride!**

Scheduled day : <b>Monday</b>	Terrain undulating, one or two steep bits.
40 miles (64 Km), 0.7 miles off tarmac	Map OS 84, 78 or 321
<b>Emergency phone 0777 189 5522</b>	

Miles (Km)	Route Description
0.0	Exit College TL, then 2 <sup>nd</sup> R (Auchenkeld Ave.); at end TJ TL, then R into Sutherland Way; to
0.4 (0.6)	Cycleway, TR and follow to
1.0 (1.6)	end of Cycleway, TL (SP Forest of Ae); at 1 <sup>st</sup> LHJ after suburb TL (no SP, but immediately after entrance to Kilblane Quarry on R)
2.8 (4.5)	Kirkton village (*A*) TR; SO all J's to
8.3 (13.3)	TJ (Auldgirth) ( <b>A76 !!take utmost care – FAST traffic!!</b> ). <b>Option A:</b> cross road for “exemplary” cycle path (interesting listed bridge at top), TL for shop/café, R to join main route; <b>Option B:</b> TL, then R at shop/cafe; RHJ TR (SP Penpont); SO all J's (at summit, look for ancient “Dangerous Hill” sign – probably a CTC one; <i>was</i> “dangerous hill” in 1898 cycling guide by CTC Chief Consul!).
15.0 (24.0)	<b>Keir Village; morning break at hall; Courthill (Macmillan's) Smithy SO; return to village, TL to his grave (follow fingerposts from roadside); (*B*) follow “KM Trail” (*C*) &amp; Byway signs to</b>
20.5 (33.0)	<b>Drumlanrig (*D*)</b> ; many attractions. <b>Option 1. Reverse the route to return</b> , but at “Dalswinton Plants”, TR to loch, park bikes at main gate without obstructing it, cross road, enter iron gate, keep to path along shore and see replica of the <b>World's First Steamship</b> . Exit back to main road, TR for College. <b>Option 2. Take the following route.</b>
	Facing the Castle, exit to L down hill, SO, TL at fork to
23.2 (37.4)	TJ, TL (no SP your way) (10 <sup>th</sup> century sculptured cross-shaft in field on R); over bridge, XR SO up steep hill and SO again to
24.0 (38.8)	TJ TR (Thornhill main street); at monument TL to
24.6 (39.8)	XR TR (SP Golf Course); becomes track; after Course, regain tarmac, SO to

Miles (Km)	Route Description
26.2 (42.2)	TJ in Cample TR (no SP your way); SO to TJ TL (school on L), then TR (dirty SP Loch Ettrick); TJ TL (SP Loch Ettrick); RHJ TR (no SP; ignore “road closed” if still there); SO through Park village;
28.5 (45.9)	LHJ after delimit TL; SO <b>!!steep, twisty, gravelly downhill!!</b> to
31.0 (50.0)	acute TJ TL <b>!!A76 fast traffic, narrow road!!</b> (you can be forgiven for taking to the pavement (!), but, of course, give way to walkers); after bus stop, TL and follow round and down to Auldgirith Inn; TJ TL (tearoom to R across A76 <b>!!fast traffic!!</b> ); SO all J’s to
34.8 (56.0)	RHJ TR (sign Dalswinton Plants); at start of loch, park bikes on L against walls (but do not obstruct entrance); cross road, enter, on foot, small iron gate, go along path round loch for c100yd and view replica of <b>World’s First Steamship</b> ; return to main road TR to
37.3 (60.0)	Kirkton TL (no SP); TJ TR (no SP); SO to
38.8 (62.4)	enter Cycleway on R; continue to first exit past library and play park; retrace Auchenkeld Ave. to
40.0 (64.4)	College.

### Arranged Refreshment Stops (Monday only)

MB: Keir Hall, van 09.30-12.00.

### Cafe/pub locations

Drumlanrig: choices; Thornhill: various; Auldgirith: inn and café; Dalswinton: limited snacks.

### Shop locations

Dalswinton (limited); Auldgirith: store; Drumlanrig: various but not provisions; Thornhill: full range.

### Points of Interest

*A* Kirkton conservation Village – orchard on village green (rare for Scotland)

- B* Keir – 1. Forward to Courthill Smithy; 1990 plaque refurbished; to lend atmosphere to the occasion, member Tony Mynott will be present with his KM replica;
2. Return to village, get MB at hall.
3. TL to end of houses and follow fingerposts to R to grave which has new plaque relating KM to his community;

*C* KM Trail – entirely on-road route from Dumfries to Keir and Drumlanrig; opened 1992

*D* Drumlanrig Castle, etc – 1690 by 1<sup>st</sup> Duke of Queensberry (another Douglas line!), who only slept one night in it! Beautifully situated; craft shops; cafes; cycle museum, gardens, walks and tree trail.



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**Route C1 – New Abbey and Stewartry Coast**

Scheduled day : <b>Tuesday</b>	Terrain : undulating, no outstanding hills
40, 45, 47 miles, (64, 72, 76 Km); 0.4 miles (0.7 Km) off- tarmac.	Map OS 84 or 313
<b>Emergency phone 0777 189 5522</b>	

<b>Miles (Km)</b>	<b>Route Description</b>
0.0	Exit College TL, take 2 <sup>nd</sup> R (Auchenkeld Ave); at TJ TL, then R into Sutherland Way to
0.4 (0.6)	Caledonian Cycleway TL; follow to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Toucan crossing, TL into Moffat Rd; SO all rchts and lights to TJ lights at river, where TL; get into “car park” lane, go SO into carpark, pick up R7 thru park and beyond to cross cycle br.
3.6 (5.8)	after br. TL (East. Riverside Dr.); continue by path to West Riverside Dr.; XR SO (Hill Ave); XR SO thru black bollards to TJ TR (no SP); TJ TL (Geo. Douglas Dr.); RHJ TR (Atkinson Rd.); TR onto path towards sch.; at sch. TL (Hamilton Ave.), TJ TR (Priestlands Dr.) to
4.5 (7.2)	TJ TL (20 delimit) - <b>!!main road, fast traffic on bends, SINGLE FILE!!</b> (sorry, no alternative); all J’s SO to
8.0 (12.9)	LH fork TL (stone gateposts); pass Kirkconnel Flow (*A*); pass Kirkconnel Tower (*B*) (best seen looking back on it), TJ TR
11.3 (18.2)	TJ TL (main rd) (*C*)
11.7 (18.8)	New Abbey village (*D – G*); SO; pass Drumburn viewpoint on L
16.3 (26.2)	Kirkbean village (Lunch at hall now or on 2 <sup>nd</sup> visit 7 miles later); TL (SP Carsethorn); SO to
17.7 (28.5)	Carsethorn (end of rd); retrace to 1 <sup>st</sup> LHJ (no SP)
18.8 (30.2)	LHJ after RH bend TL (SP Tallowquhairn); at end of tarmac, TR onto track (0.4miles); regain tarmac SO past buildings, past John Paul Jones’ Cottage (*H*) to
20.3 (32.6)	TJ TL (no SP, but lodge on L), to Solway shore (paddle, picnic, view to R old Southernness lighthouse, 1748, 2 <sup>nd</sup> oldest); exit SO to
21.5 (34.6)	TJ TR; SO to
23.2 (37.3)	TJ TL to Kirkbean village; retrace on A710 to
27.8 (44.7)	New Abbey. Exit on A710 towards Dumfries.

Miles (Km)	Route Description
	<b>Retrace to base 11.7 (18.8);</b>
	<b>OR</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> LHJ TL (SP Beeswing) (lovely route), calling at Loch Arthur for AB(on R after bend and short downhill) ( <b>*I*</b> ) to
33.8 (53.5)	Beeswing (named after a horse!).
	<b>TR on to A711 (!!fast traffic!!), save 2.5M (4.0K), jump to 41.5;</b>
	<b>OR</b> , cross main road (SP Drumcoltran); SO to
36.7 (59.0)	TJ TR (SP route 7); SO thru Lochfoot to
41.5 (66.8)	Cargenbridge, 2 <sup>nd</sup> rbt
	<b>Both routes:-</b> SO on main road (not bearing R or following R7), over River, round church (note CTC floral design), over railway to
44.8 (71.2)	next rbt TR, then L onto Cycleway; at next Toucan crossing TR and follow College signs to
46.5 (75.2)	College

#### Arranged Refreshment Stops (Tuesday only)

Lunch: Kirkbean Hall van, 11.30-13.30; AB: Locharthur Community 14.00-16.00.

#### Cafe/pub locations:-

New Abbey :- Shambellie House Museum, Abbey Cottage café, Abbey Arms, Criffel Inn; Carsethorn, Steamboat Inn.

#### Shop locations :-

Dumfries, New Abbey (general, crafts), Loch Arthur farm shop.

#### Points of Interest (after Dumfries):-

*A* Kirkconnel Flow – a peat bog being restored from forestry to natural state; interpretation facility and walk.

*B* Kirkconnel House – claimed to have the oldest still inhabited tower in Scotland.

*C* Shambellie Estate woodland – many fine old Scots Pine (220 y.o.) and broadleaved trees visible from the road.

*D* Shambellie House Museum – 1856, Scottish baronial style; a renowned and changing exhibition of costumery through the ages in an impressive old house; gardens too.

*E* New Abbey - working cornmill.

*F* Sweetheart Abbey – substantial and popular ruin; name derived from legend that Lady Devorgilla kept her husband John Balliol’s heart in a casket, buried with her there.

*G* No 17 Main St wall – sculpted image of 3 people in a boat hauling sandstone across the Nith for the building of the Abbey; also the rosette symbol of the Cistercian monks.

*H* John Paul Jones birthplace, brigand first, then “Founder of the American Navy”.

*I* Loch Arthur Loch and Camphill Community; “support and challenge to people with learning disabilities, etc”; organic beef and creamery, market garden, bakery and workshops.



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**Route C2 – Castle Douglas, including the opening, at 09.30 at Dock Park, of CTC dedicated route. This ceremony may include the opening of the R7 “missing link”, in which case, a) the route will include it, b) add 1.5 (2.4) to the mileage from 5.5 (8.8).**

Scheduled day : <b>Wednesday</b>	Terrain : undulating, sometimes fairly steeply.
46/50 miles (74/80 Km), no off tarmac	Map OS 84 or 321, 313, 320
<b>Emergency phone 0777 189 5522</b>	

Miles (Km)	Route Description
0.0	Exit College TL; take 2 <sup>nd</sup> R (Auchenkeld Ave.); at TJ TL, then R into Sutherland Way to
0.4 (0.6)	Caledonian Cycleway TL; follow to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Toucan crossing, TL into Moffat Rd; SO all rbts and lights to lights at river, TL get into “Car Park” lane, go SO into
3.1 (5.0)	Car park for Dock Park for <b>official opening of CTC dedicated route.</b> <b>NB If R7 railway path also opened, follow R7 signs from here. Otherwise,</b> go south thru park, cross cycle br. and TR along river; at Suspension Br. TL up hill to XR, SO to Rotchell Park (road); at end TJ, TL to
4.8 (7.7)	busy XR SO into Park Road, all J’s SO to
5.5 (8.9)	rbt, follow R7 signs thru Lochfoot (9.0, 14.5), Milton (12.7, 20.5) and Haugh of Urr (16.5, 26.6) to
20.0 (32.2)	large rbt in Castle Douglas (Tesco on L); take 3 <sup>rd</sup> exit (King St.) for most cafes and shops (bike rack by TIC); halfway down TL (Church St) for cycle shop and St Ringan’s (lunch) hall.
	<b>Option 1:</b> at bottom of King St TL (Marle St.) for
20.6 (33.2)	Carlingwark Loch (*A*)
	<b>Option 2:</b> at bottom of King St SO (then TL if you want NTS Threave Gardens) picking up signs for Threave Castle (*B*); just before rbt TR to cross A75 by bridge;

Miles (Km)	Route Description
	leave bikes at carpark (Bothy Café), walk/ferry to castle; retrace to bottom of King St to resume mileage count [ <b>add 3.6 (5.8)</b> ]
	Retrace up King St; immediately after large rbt TL (Dunmuir Rd); SO all J's thru Clarebrand, Old Br. of Urr, Kirkpatrick Durham (26.5miles, 42.7km), past Henry Moore's "Reclining Woman" to
33.3 (53.6)	TJ TR (no SP, bird topiary on RH corner)
34.8 (56.0)	TJ TR (no SP your way); TJ TR thru Shawhead village to hall for AB; retrace thru village, SO (SP Terregles); SO all J's to
41.6 (67.0)	mini rbt TR (Terregles Rd); next rbt TL (Lochfield Rd), SO next 2 rbts (Sunderries Rd); XR TR, follow R7 signs across br; TL, follow road up hill to
42.6 (68.6)	TJ TL (archway opposite); XR TR (Castle St); lights TL (look on left at church for CTC floral design); SO all J's (passing cycle shop on R), over railway, to mini rbt TR, then L onto Cycleway at next Toucan crossing, TR, then follow College signs to
45.6 (73.4)	College

#### Arranged Refreshment Stops. (Wednesday only)

Lunch: St Ringan's hall (11.30-13.30); AB: Shawhead Hall (14.30-15.30).

#### Cafe/pub locations

Castle Douglas: *crowded* cafes and pubs (hence van at hall); Threave Castle: Bothy Tearoom;

#### Shop locations

Haugh of Urr: (1 general); Castle Douglas: full range, inc excellent cycle shop (TL half way down King St into Church St).

#### Points of Interest

**A** Carlingwark Loch – Bronze Age, Iron Age, Roman and other relics have been found here (several "Crannogs"); marl extracted from 1765 which increased the population of "Causey End" immensely (canal dug to R Dee to transport up the Dee/Ken valley); name changed to C Douglas by Sir William Douglas 1795.

**B** Threave Castle – built 1369 by Archibald the Grim, 3<sup>rd</sup> Earl of Galloway (the castle looks as grim as he did!); some stone first used for local Roman camp, then an abbey, then the castle! Legend has it that Mons Meg (giant cannon) was employed in its submission in 1455, and even that it was made in a smithy at the Buchan (at end of Castle Douglas).



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**Route C3 - Ruthwell, Crichton, Birthday Tea**

Scheduled Day : <b>Thursday</b>	Terrain: Easy
32 miles (52 Km), no off tarmac	Map: OS 84, 85 or 321, 322
<b>Emergency phone 0777 189 5522</b>	

Miles (Km)	Route Description
0.0	Exit College TR; RHJ TR (no SP); TJ TR (no SP);
1.9 (3.0)	rbt TL (SP A709 Lockerbie) ( <b>!!busy, fast traffic!!</b> )
2.4 (3.9)	RHJ TR (SP Collin);
3.7 (6.0)	in Collin, TR into Low Road (“no through road” sign), then R at hall, down path and go thru underpass; then TL on to road (B724)
5.1 (8.2)	Drummuir Ice Cream café ; SO all J’s, thru Clarencefield to
10.7 (17.2)	XR TL (J B724, B725, but no SP to L) to RHJ at Ruthwell Ch. (*A*) TR; XR SO (no SP)
11.5 (18.5)	TJ, Ruthwell Village; TL for Savings Bank (*B*) [add 0.5 (1)]. Otherwise TR; follow R7 (passing Brow Well (*C*)) to
16.7 (26.9)	TJ Bankend; TR then L for Hutton Hall for lunch. Return to R7 SO (SP Caerlaverock); pass road to Caerlaverock WWT (*D*) [if visiting, add 3.5 (5.6)], pass Caerlaverock Castle (*E*) to L, thru Glencaple (*F*) (toilets) to
25.2 (40.6)	rbt; immediately after TR thru Brownhall Gate; SO up into Crichton (*G*) grounds, SO to
25.4 (40.9)	large carpark, church and hall, for <b>Cyclists’ Service (14.30)</b> and <b>Birthday Tea (15.30)</b> . Exit down road past Ch to TJ TR to bottom gate TR; TL thru gates TR then L into Castledykes Park ( <b>!!give way to walkers, etc!!</b> ); zigzag down steeply ( <i>not</i> forking L into garden) to gate; cross road; join R7 to R with river on your L; continue to
27.0 (43.5)	Royal Bank on R; cross busy road at island, go up Bank St; at top, TL, past clock tower (Mid Steeple), TR past sandstone column, SO past bus shelters on L (Great King St), SO across at lighted crossing (walk where necessary); SO (Newall Terrace) to TJ, TR, then L at station entrance into
27.5 (44.3)	Caledonian Cycleway; continue on it to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Toucan crossing TR, then follow College signs to

Miles (Km)	Route Description
32.2 (51.8)	College

Arranged Refreshment Stops (Thursday only)

Lunch: Van at Hutton Hall, Bankend 11.30 – 13.30

Cafe/pub locations

Drummuir Icecream café (*AB here or BYO*); Caerlaverock WWT; Caerlaverock Castle.

Shop locations

Glencaple, Dumfries

Points of Interest

*A* Ruthwell Church (open)- best preserved 8<sup>th</sup> century cross in Scotland; recovered by Rev. Henry Duncan (see below) in 1823 after being broken and buried at reformation; “international significance”.

*B* Ruthwell - first savings bank started by Henry Duncan in 1810; direct line down to TSB.

*C* Brow Well - where Robert Burns took to the “healing” waters.

*D* Caerlaverock WWT wildfowl reserve; famous habitat for Barnacle Geese, Whooper and Bewick’s swans in winter, and Natterjack toads.

*E* Caerlaverock Castle – “Region’s premier castle”, c1280, uniquely triangular; suffered several sieges 1300 to 1570.

*F* Glencaple, former ocean-going and emigration port for Dumfries

*G* “The Crichton”, most buildings by legacy of Dr James Crichton, originally for third attempt at university of Dumfries, but eventually for enlightened mental hospital; most patients now treated at home, so most buildings now Glasgow and Paisley university (so 4<sup>th</sup> attempt successful!) or business park; recent statue to Crichton’s wife Elizabeth near Easterbrook Hall. If time to spare, cycle more of the grounds; see in particular the rockery and trees detailed in the route directions after leaving the church.

*H* Mid Steeple, c1708, note iron mileage panel of 1827 (for main coach route to London), and Scots “ell” measure (38”), up staircase to main door. (Steeple, under repair, almost certainly still to be missing).



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**Route C4 – Glenkiln Sculptures, Portrack Cosmic Garden.  
Be sure to take your “Miscellany” card with you.**

Scheduled day : <b>Friday</b>	Terrain : moderately hilly
36 miles (58 Km), no off tarmac	Map OS 84, 78 or 321
<b>Emergency phone 0777 189 5522</b>	

Miles (Km)	Route Description
0.0	Exit College TL, take 2 <sup>nd</sup> R (Auchenkeld Ave); SO to TJ TL, then R into Sutherland Way for
0.4 (0.6)	Cycleway, TL to
1.7 (2.7)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Toucan crossing TR, then L at rbt; SO thru two lights to
2.8 (4.5)	<b>Option 1 (if R7 completed):</b> TR (Doonhamer café); follow road round to TR (SP Burns Walk); follow road round past rowing club to cross cycle bridge and pick up CTC signed route to
5.5 (8.9)	end of railway path.
	<b>Option 2 (if R7 not completed):</b> SO all J's (not R at Doonhamer café; Dumfries natives are Doonhamers), over river to fork L (SP Dalbeattie); rbt TR (SP Castle Douglas) to
	4.8 (7.7) Railway bridge. Reduce following distances by 0.7 (1.1).
	<b>Both routes</b> continue on CTC signed route up old A75 to
8.6 (13.8)	TJ (end of cycle track), TR continuing on CTC route to
12.2 (19.6)	Shawhead hall MB (top of village); retrace to LHJ TL (SP Dunscore); next LHJ TL (SP Glenkiln)
14.0 (22.5)	LHJ SO (no SP, but bird topiary on L); <b>For Sculptures, see Miscellany card;</b>
15.5 (25.0)	last sculpture, climb hill and glide down <b>!!gravelly bends!!</b> to
19.0 (30.6)	TJ TL (SP Dunscore); follow signs Dunscore, climbing hill to
21.0 (33.8)	<b>Dunscore</b> church; LHJ TL for <b>hall (Lunch)</b> ; continue down lane to TJ TL; XR TR (SP KM Trail); pass Lag Tower ( <b>*B*</b> ) to
23.7 (38.1)	TJ (Glenmidge) TR (no SP); 2 J's SO; next J fork R
25.3 (40.7)	XR SO (no SP, but letter box opposite); TJ TL (no SP)
28.0 (45.0)	XR <b>!!A76 extreme care, fast traffic!!</b> SO (SP Holywood Stn)

Miles (Km)	Route Description
28.6 (46.0)	<b>Portrack Cosmic Garden and tea (*C*)</b> ; on exit, TL; XR SO; forked J bear R to
31.0 (49.9)	Holywood TJ, cross over on to footway and follow round beside A76 to join cycleway to just before bus shelter with rhino on it; TL (reverse of KM Trail) (Priory Ave); follow reverse KM Trail over spiral bridge to cross river
33.7 (54.2)	TL, pass rowing club, follow road round and up to TJ TL (archway opposite); XR TR; at lights, TL (CTC floral design on L) (pass cycle shop on R) SO over railway to rbt TR, then L onto Cycleway; at next Toucan crossing, TR, then follow College signs to
36.3 (58.4)	College.

#### Arranged Refreshment Stops (Friday only)

MB: Shawhead Hall 10.00 – 11.30; Lunch: Dunscore hall 11.30 – 13.30; AB: Portrack Cosmic Garden 14.30 – 16.00

#### Cafe/pub locations

Dunscore: Pub

#### Shop locations

Dunscore: (limited); Holywood: general.

#### Points of Interest

A Glenkiln Sculptures – see “Miscellany” card.

B Lag Tower – seat of Sir Robert Grierson of Lag, arch persecutor of Covenanters in 1670’s and 80’s

C Portrack , “The Garden of Cosmic Speculation” – all sorts of landforms and terraces designed by Charles Jencks plus lakes designed by Maggie Keswick, and sculptures; proceeds to Maggie’s Centre for cancer care in Edinburgh; Maggie herself succumbed to the dread disease after setting up the Centre.