

# Easter Newsletter

## Fellow Velo

Cycle... Friendly... France

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Happy Easter to all our Fellow Velo Customers and to All

### Fellow Velo Holiday Competition Winners



Congratulations to Abby, who won our Provence Holiday Competition. We hope that she and Mark have a great cycling break when they come to join us for five days in October. Though their dates are close to the end of our cycling season, early bookings in Provence can provide for cycling days to match any throughout the year.

### Fellow Velo Photo Competition



The latest addition to the Fellow Velo fleet is our extra little backup vehicle which means we're able to support more simultaneous tours, sneak down some of the even narrower 'chemins de terre' or other and, give the occasional rest to Jean Claude.



For our 2017 cycling season, we are introducing a photo competition open to all our customers during the year. Just send us an entry with the three photos that best capture the experience of your Fellow Velo holiday.

The best adult entry prize will win a 5% discount on the price of any Fellow Velo tour taken in the 2018 entire 2018 cycling seasons (for a minimum booking of two persons). The best younger entry prize will receive a €25 voucher for an outlet of their choice. (Prize and conditions apply and will be notified at the time any holiday booking is made.)

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### Our Pre-Season Break

We've just back into the office from a wonderful pre-season break in Scotland, which coincided as our 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. As we planned for it, a March trip to the Highlands and Islands didn't always feel like it would be the best of ideas with all the potential it held for wind and rain but, we were blessed with incredible weather for most of the time.



The roads were so quiet that we barely had to remember to cycle on the left as opposed to the right so, not much had prepared us for our return to France.



The weather was very good and, our base on North Uist at Craigh Na Mara couldn't have been more perfect. We had peace and tranquillity and, found fantastic sandy beaches that we rarely had to share with another soul.

We will always be drawn back to France and, Provence in particular but, there's no doubt that we would want to return here for some more great cycling days in the future. After a brief nap on Skye, we then headed to Inverloch on the Morvern Peninsula which, though on the mainland, felt just as remote as our stay on North Uist. A mile long and track, heath and I there lead to our cottage on the loch shore.



No mobile phone signal and no internet access meant that, not until we ventured out and accidentally strayed within the reach of a distant mast, did we have to allow for engagement with the world outside Fingertloch.

... back to work now though and, preparations are underway for our first tour of the season, a Paris by Pedal Power ride through Normandy and into the heart of the City of Light.

After a quiet summer in Southern France, we'll be heading back to Provence where we start with some independent cycle holidays ranging across the Var and, our inaugural Monaco Grand Prix Tour - here's hoping that there and our seasons are as exciting as they already promise to be.

### Pedalling Poetry or Prose ...



The first time I was in an open field with my bike, I was riding along.

The other day riding a bike on the way.

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