

Feb/Mar 2023 Newsletter



Fellow Velo

Cycle... Friendly... France

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We're a little later than normal in sending out our Feb/March newsletter, normally it is done for Valentine's Day but this year we managed to fit in a nice gift for ourselves that covered the days around 14th February. We hope you enjoyed whatever celebrations you had planned and that your bike received a little extra love on the day.

For us it was a trip there and back along the Kennet and Avon cycle route, a mix of quiet lanes with river and canal-side paths. Loaded up a little more than most (but not all) of our customers travel with, we had 7 great cycling days, with just the smallest touch of dislike at the end of two of them.

We mixed our accommodations between bed and breakfasts, generous friends en route and some cycle camping too (see over).

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Valentine's evening coincided with one of our camping nights as, with a pitch in the 'garden' of a rural pub, order and simple fayre by a log fire made do as our romantic setting. It turned out that one of us did better than the other as securing a little gift made the partners – some other future partners will doubtless be paid in recompense -!

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Fellow Velo 2023 Travels



Most of our spring/summer will end up being delivered across beautiful France but, since we started Fellow Velo, we have delivered items that cover the whole of France.

Some of our wider travels this year will find us following plans that cover the cycling route north to south on a single day from La Manche to the Black, from the coast to the high Alps, including the challenging Route des Grandes Alpes from Switzerland to the Mediterranean and, then along regional routes such as the Volcanic between Paris and Saint-Germain.



As well as the obvious natural attraction of adventures spread through a great cycle French country, the second half of our season also includes them with the 2023 Rugby World Cup.



Pedalling Poetry or Prose . . .

When a newspaper that there was demonstrated at a gathering in London in 19th century were visited. The magazine from A. Journal of the day, almost as if it were a journal, carried a report by John Mordaunt of the Birmingham - I, later a great advocate for cycling.

I shall never forget our astonishment at the sight of Mr. Turner writing himself round the room, sitting on a bar above a pair of wheels in a line that ought, as we instinctively supposed, to fall down immediately.

I turned to Mr. Spencer and exclaimed, "By Jove, Charlie, there's a balancer!"

As noted from Robert Peck's 'An All about the Bikes'.

Cycling holidays in France in 2023

If you are thinking about a cycling holiday in France this year, since it is about to be with Fellow Velo, please don't leave your plans too late. After the last few months of planning, it is now time to begin the fun of planning your adventure. The details you can be sure of your cycling holiday in the sun.

We already have some months where we have able to no longer tell for more customers, particularly in the first half of our cycling season but, that does mean we have lots of new and returning customers to look forward to.



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