

Our Spring Newsletter – Happy Cycling



Liberation 2024



2024 marks the 80th Anniversary of the Liberation of France towards the end of WW2. There are still so many moving pieces and events that commemorate the time in the country's history. It will be a poignant part of tours in the future with custom calendar, both in Normandy with its famous D-Day Landings beaches and, the perhaps less well known, liberation of Provence in August 1944.



New Season and New Customers



Every season we see new customers and have the opportunity to develop new bespoke tours for them. We have always had lots of customers from the UK but, over all our many season tours will see our first from Russia. I don't see us well used to go through Bordeaux with plenty of coastal riding and the team who riding opportunities to make the most of it. There'll be a good few new touring team too but we can expect on some of those late in the season.

Cycling Prose or Poetry . . .

The feeling you have when you first get the hang of riding a bicycle never really goes. It doesn't matter how you're riding, with your parents showing encouragement out on the street, or by creating your own brother's bike into the driveway, or private society, somewhere where no one could see you fail.

There's something about the rightness of bikes that your body recognises whenever you see it. It recognises something that your mind may not, that bikes are really just about two things – simplicity and joy.

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