

# Our Spring Newsletter



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 Spring Newsletter – Let the holidays begin...



**Jean-Claude, the Derr Van, ready to travel for 2010...**

We're not entirely sure where all our UK riders have gone but, we did manage to add a few experiences (and not all cycling related) before we found ourselves back in planning mode for a cycling season in France once more. We've managed to catch up with some old friends, meet a few former customers, with another Aurore in one to squeeze in before we depart and, at least one of us branched out on the activity front when they found themselves almost accidentally drawn into an Olympic Olympic gig at the heronbrack track in Austria. However, now it's back to the Fellow Velo world and, Jean-Claude is getting ready for his return to La Sable France – Spring is in the air!

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The quick short break in heronbrack. Came with plenty of birds and, thankfully, no cats. It was tough on a wet road, pushing 40 in one of the birds, stepping on the still-soaking grass might have led. It was probably no real thing that we with the driving to the professional. The trip all started with a warning of a cold that ever a been before Christmas with an old friend who was on the lookout for someone willing to support his pain for a new experience. Perhaps needless to say, it ended a little better and better. You can read that and find out a [long post here](#).

**Back on Terra Firma**




Our final experience of the last few months was a short escape in Devon. Touting all across France is truly wonderful and we definitely wouldn't change that plan for Fellow Velo but, it's also great to find great places to have for trips with friends. We had amazing weather for a few days in March and, as well as some lovely food, Devon beaches, found ourselves exploring the Terra Trail and visiting the eclectic, Etonville, Ecovillage Garden – a network of garden paths, blending with art and sculpture.

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**Fellow Velo Holiday Winner**

This week we contacted our 2010 Holiday Competition Winner and will hopefully be featuring the details of their cycling adventure in Provence soon. We reblogged our favorite 20 entries from the hundreds that we received and then drew a winner from the hat. The winning words were:

"Cycling in Provence  
 Perfect... Lavender... Biscuits!"




**Peddling Poetry or Prose...**  
 T.E. Lawrence, not just 'Lionel' but, 'Lionel' and 'Lionel' and, if you see find 'The Lion', enjoy the best of the open road.

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