

Spring 2009 Newsletter



Reg. Charity 1084149

We are very sorry to tell you that our good friend Anne Patterson died on Sunday 8th March. Anne worked very hard for Gateway Wheelers and The Young Ones and we will all miss her dearly.



Big News!

Gateway Wheelers have been awarded £244 386 by the Big Lottery Fund's Reaching Communities programme to continue our work for the next 5 years. Our aims include improving the health and confidence of our members, improving the skills of our volunteers and increasing our membership and volunteer numbers. As part of the agreement we have to contribute our membership fees so please remember to return your membership form and fee, thank you! If you have any ideas on how we can improve what we do or any new ideas please let us know. The contact details are on the back page.



York Trip 2009

We are planning a trip to York this summer (probably in August). We will be staying in the University accommodation and plan to do some cycling, go on a boat trip and generally have fun (which usually includes water fights!). It will be a 2 night trip, Friday to Sunday and we want as many people as possible to join us. There will be volunteers to help out but we cannot provide personal care to members. If you are interested in joining us please return the slip on the next page so we can get an idea of how many people want to go.



AGM 2009

Friday 1st May

Bullion Hall, 7.00pm-10.00pm

Come and join us for fun and games!
Any donations for a raffle would be gratefully received.

Please bring along food and drink to share.
New Committee Members needed, come and support Gateway Wheelers!

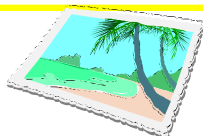
Free goody bag for all who attend!

Easter Egg Hunts

We are having Easter egg hunts at Lockhaugh on 19th April and Admiralty on 26th April both from 2-4pm. They are free cycling events so please come along and join us. If you have special dietary needs please let me know so I can get an appropriate "egg".

Postcards

We would love to hear about your adventures this year so please remember to send us a postcard from your holidays. Last year we only received 2, one from Eastbourne and one from Tunisia. The address is on the back page.



I am/am not interested in the York trip.
I would/would not like to become a Committee Member
I am/am not coming to the AGM.
I would/would not like to take part in the Great North Walk

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Fundraising

Many thanks to the following for their contributions to Gateway Wheelers:

Big Lottery Fund £244386
Aidan and Lynn Hedley for donations in lieu of presents for their wedding anniversary!

Great North Walk 2009

We will be entering a team in this year's Great North Walk on Sunday 14th June at Herrington Country Park to raise money for Gateway Wheelers. There is a 10 mile walk and a wheel friendly walk. Please let us know if you wish to join us and we will enter as a group.

Membership Forms

Sorry it's that time of year again! Please renew your membership by returning the enclosed form with your payment (cheques made payable to Gateway Wheelers). Thank you.

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