

# **THE 180<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY KIRKPATRICK MACMILLAN RALLY**

**FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> to MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> MAY 2020**

## **Introduction**

We are again holding this popular Rally at the beautiful and ideally located Barnsoul Caravan Park near Shawhead in Dumfriesshire on the 2020 May Bank Holiday weekend. Key information for Rally Registration, Meals and Entertainments Booking and Site Booking are set out below. The Registration is with **George McDermid** (contact info below).

The Barnsoul management continues to improve the site and introduce new accommodation options. It's become too complex and space consuming to try and summarise these in the main body of the Rally Booking Form, so Barnsoul contact details, including their website, which is very comprehensive, are given below.

Finally, a reminder that the Dumfries & Galloway Spring Fling Event is also held over the May Bank Holiday weekend – this provides terrific opportunities to combine rides with interesting visits to studios and workshops from Saturday through Monday.

## **Booking Details**

As in 2019 the Rally Registration and Meals Booking is separate from the Site Accommodation booking.

### **Site Accommodation**

Book directly with the site by post, e-mail, phone or via their on-line booking system:

Barnsoul Caravan Park, Shawhead, Dumfries, DG2 9SQ. Ph 01557 814351 (Website [www.barnsoulcaravanpark.co.uk](http://www.barnsoulcaravanpark.co.uk), e-Mail [info@barnsoulcaravanpark.co.uk](mailto:info@barnsoulcaravanpark.co.uk))

Being a Bank Holiday weekend, you are recommended to book pitches, pods etc ASAP; we cannot guarantee availability of accommodation. Despite the rising popularity of the Barnsoul site, and their continued improvements, **the site has offered to maintain 2019 prices for all KM Rally attendees for 2020**. Simply state on your booking with them that you are attending the KM Rally and they will adjust where necessary. Comparison with other commercial sites Barnsoul still shows charges at a modest level for this quality of accommodation, coupled with a great location ideally suited for cycling through the splendid D&G scenery and quiet roads.

### **Rally Registration and Meals Booking**

Please complete the slip (p2) and return it (with remittance) by **Mon 4th May 2020** to:

George McDermid, Manseville, 69 East Quality Street, Dysart, KY1 2TW (Ph 07977 557893, email [mcdermid194@googlemail.com](mailto:mcdermid194@googlemail.com))

Arrangements can be made for late and on-site Rally registration, but late booking of meals may not be possible. There are 2 principal means of payment (in either case, a Registration/Booking slip (p2) must be submitted):

1. **By cheque:** Enclose a cheque, payable to KM Cycle Rally, with your returned Booking Slip
2. **Electronically:** By Bank Transfer: Sort Code 80-06-20, Acct No 00547601, Acct Name: K M CYCLE RALLY

Please note that we cannot refund Registration Fees etc unless under exceptional circumstance.

## KM180 Registration and Event/Meal Booking Form

Please complete all sections where applicable.

Full Name and  
address (inc post  
code)

Tel number and  
email address

tel

email

By giving us your email address, you consent to us contacting you regarding this and future KM Rallies. Your email address will not be used for any other purpose and you will have the opportunity to unsubscribe from this list at any time.

<b>Total Cost</b>									
<b>Registration</b> (see notes 1, 11, 12)	Enter <b>number</b> of individuals required in each box and calculate totals.		Standard - £20.00		Teenager with family (aged 13-19) - £8.00		Child (12 and under) -£3.00		£
<b>Events</b> (the costs of all events are included in the registration fee, see notes 5 – 10)	Friday Evening Social		Saturday Evening Presentation		Sunday Breakfast at Keir Mill		Sunday Evening Quiz		£ FREE
<b>Meals</b> (all evening meals are £15.00 and <b>must</b> be booked in advance, see note 4)	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>		Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>		Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>		Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>		£
	Regular	Veg Opt	Regular	Veg Opt	Regular	Veg Opt	Regular	Veg Opt	
<b>Total</b>									£

Tick either box:

I have enclosed a cheque for the full amount	
I have transferred the full amount electronically	
Please provide your Transfer Reference: Helps us keep track	

## **KM 180 BOOKING - NOTES for GUIDANCE**

1. **REGISTRATION FEE** includes information pack, Sunday breakfast ticket, entry to evening events, and administration costs.
2. **CAMPING PITCHES AND ON-SITE ACCOMMODATION:** Please book directly with Barnsoul, remembering to state that you are attending the KM Rally in order to secure 2019 prices.
3. **ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION.** For alternative accommodation please contact the Dumfries TIC iCentre on 01387 253862 or visit [www.visitscotland.com](http://www.visitscotland.com) and look for the Dumfries ICENTRE for Hotel, B&B information etc (see Note 11)
4. **EVENING MEALS:** At Shawhead Hall, 1.5 miles from the camp site, 6pm. A two-course meal (main course and sweet, tea/coffee; **vegetarian option**). This is a new caterer for 2020 as, sadly, our long-standing caterer of previous years is not available. However, the meals are still of great value.
5. **SOCIAL EVENINGS:** Friday 8pm, Shawhead Hall. Wine, tea and coffee, juice and nibbles provided. Meet and chat with other Rallyists. Also, wind-down Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> May, 'Unplanned & Unplugged' at the BBQ area of Barnsoul after the evening meal. Bring what you have left for sharing, sing a few songs and play a few tunes (no tickets required, just turn up).
6. **PRESENTATION:** Saturday 8pm, Shawhead Hall. Janet Kerr will give a talk on the challenges she set herself during 2019 as a young 50 year old cyclist with Parkinson's. Heartwarming, funny, sad, inspirational and not to be missed.
7. **QUIZ:** Sunday, 8pm, Shawhead Hall. Join a team and pool your knowledge. Fun for everyone, including children, and **prizes!**
8. **TOURING RIDES:** 3 graded rides daily depart Barnsoul approx. 9.30am onwards, (excl. Sunday, when they depart Barnsoul at about 9 for the Keir Mill Cyclists' Breakfast, and afterwards about noon from Keir Mill Hall). B rides 45 – 65 miles, C rides 30 - 45, D/ family rides under 30 miles.
9. **No pre-arrangements** are made for meals on rides (except Sunday) but we aim to stop at cafes/shops en route.
10. **CYCLISTS' BREAKFAST:** at Keir Mill Church Hall, **Sunday** 11am. Keir is a 'D' ride away from Barnsoul.
11. **REGISTERED NON-'CAMPERS':** Don't forget to call at the Camp HQ and collect your **Registration** info pack, meal and evening tickets etc.
12. **RECEIPT:** We will be sending booking **acknowledgement** to e-mail addresses. Also some further information on routes as they become available – see Note 14.
13. **PHOTOS:** We appreciate photos after the event – we can use these for publicity. If you attended previous KMRs and have photos you are willing to have used, please email them to George McDermid ([mcdermid194@googlemail.com](mailto:mcdermid194@googlemail.com)).
14. **GPS Map Files.** 16 of the Ride Routes are already available in downloadable format for those who have a Garmin or other such device. These are currently available at <https://www.plotaroute.com/routecollection/1664> (courtesy of Bob Rostock and Bob Downie) should you wish to access or download before the Rally.

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