

North Fife Cycling News – 16th May 2018

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North Fife Cycling Group – New Group up and running (*cycling actually*)

North Fife Cycling (NFC) is the agreed new name for our cycling group. The members agreed the group's constitution. Next week we are setting up our bank account and things are moving ahead well to build on last year and our general aim to *'support and develop all forms of cycling in North Fife'* If you are not already a member of the group, you can join by emailing me at turvey1@gmail.com Full membership will cost £1 and give you more involvement in shaping the groups activities. Supporters membership is free and they will get copies of this monthly email newsletter.

GDPR – email me if you want to continue to receive this newsletter

You are probably already familiar with the new privacy regulations coming into force on 25th May. My current email list will be closing for this newsletter and you need to actively opt in by emailing me if you want to receive this in the future. This will be the contact for the NFC supporters list. We won't share your email with others, will keep it securely (currently in google email system) and only use it to send you cycling related information – usually 1-2 emails per month.

Fife Council Active Travel Meeting 1st May – St Andrews, North Fife and the East Neuk

Led by Fife Council Transport team and planned with a number of people from St Andrews Space for Cycling, University St Andrews & ourselves, a very productive half day meeting to discuss ways of improving cycling across North East Fife took place. You can access links to some of the presentations at <http://www.travelfife.com/news/> We may have quite a way to go to catch up with the Dutch level of infrastructure for cycling (eg <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M4PMjZrUtl4>) but we're doing our best to take advantage of the increased funding available for cycling in Scotland to build up the networks in towns and villages here for residents, commuters and visiting tourists. The North Fife Cycling group are following this meeting up, working with Council staff and SASC as well as linking across to Dundee Cycling Forum and Sustainable Cupar.

Try the new Fife Cycle Park – Lochore – Sessions for 'Club' level cyclists & Families

Fife Cycle Park opens next week and Kirsteen Torrance (Active Fife) would like to invite you to a drop in session on 23 May Wednesday night to allow you to try it out for free. The adult session is from 7-9pm in 30 min. timeslots. Please pass on this link to Eventbrite for people to register their intention to come along. All attendees must register in advance to ensure we can accommodate everyone. Please do feel free to pass this on to all your cycling friends. The session is not exclusive to club members only, but cyclists should be club level, on a road bike and happy/confident to ride in a group/with other users at the same time. IT IS NOT A RACE - A social taster of the circuit! Looking forward to welcoming you all on site next week... For those of you who haven't yet seen it – be prepared for a wonderful experience!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/club-drop-in-taster-tickets-46152607692>

Community drop in sessions are between 3-5pm on Wednesday and 4-8pm on Thursday & children and families are encouraged to attend these. See Facebook page for details - Fife Cycle Park.

Cyclestart Tay Coast Cyclestart have weekend group cycle rides. Led by a qualified ride leader its a short, social, easy paced ride with a cafe stop. You can contact them via their facebook page or contact Mark O'Reilly m.oreilly@tiscali.co.uk