

JOHN O'GROATS TO LANDS' END ~ September 2005

Use a map of a suitable scale and plan your route by highlighting the towns shown below which were passed through on the route.

The route was ridden by a Belgian member which is why it is in French. 'Livres' is pounds (£) and the comment at the end of each day's entry refers to the quality of the hotel / B&B. [Très bien = very good; correct = adequate; bien mérité = highly commended; dégueulasse = disgusting; cher = expensive; extra = (uncertain what this means); moyen = average]

Day 1.

John O'Groats-Thurso-Melvich-Bettyhill. 78 km. Bettyhill Hotel
20 livres. Très bien.



Day 2.

Betty Hill-Achargary-Syre-Altnaharra-Crask Inn-Lairg. 76 km. B&B 28 livres.
Très bien.



Day 3.

Lairg-Ardgay-Fearn Lodge-Dalnavie-Evanton-Dingwall-Muir of Ord-Beaully-Inverness. 100 km. B&B Loanfern Guest House. 25 livres. Très bien.

Day 4.

Inverness-Drumnadrochit-Invermoriston-Spean Bridge. 92 km. Aonach Mor Hotel. Petite chambre. Vélo dehors de l'hôtel. (attaché à une gouttière) 29.50 livres. Correct.



Day 5.

Spean Bridge-Fort William-Balachulish-Glen Coe-Tyndrum. 92 km. Invervey Hôtel. 27 livres. Très bien.



Day 6.

Tyndrum-Crianlarich-Tarbet-Arden-Alexandria-Paisley. 100 km. Abbey Hotel. 40 livres. Très bien.



Day 7.

Paisley-East Killbride-Strathaven-Muirkirk-Cumnock-Sanquhar. 99 km. B&B Mrs. Mary McDowal Penhurst Bed and Breakfast. 17 livres 50. Très bien.



Day 8.

Sanquhar-Thornhill-Dumfries-A75-Gretna Green. 83 km. Hazeldene Hotel
40 livres. Très bien.



Day 9.

Resté à l'hôtel. Journée de repos après la journée pourrie d'hier. Bien mérité.

Day 10.

Gretna Green-Longtown-Brampton-Castle Carrock-Temple Sowerby-King's Meaburn-Orton-
Tebay. 96 km. B&B. 25 livres. Très bien.

Day 11.

Tebay-Barbon-Casterton-Burton in Lonsdale-Bentham-White Hill-
Slaidburn. 65 km. Hark to Bounty Inn. 38.50 livres. Très bien.



Day 12.

Slaidburn-Grindleton-Clitheroe-Blackburn-Darwen-Bolton-Salford-Altrincham-Knutsford-
Holmes Chapel. (Allostock). 107 km. Hotel Cottage. 45 livres. Très bien mais cher.

Day 13.

Holmes Chapel-Middlewich-Crewe-Nantwich-Market Drayton-Stoke
upon tern-Crudgington-Wellington-Little Wenlock-Much Wenlock-
Bridgnorth. B&B. St. Katherine's Bed and Breakfast. 35 livres. Très
bien.



Day 14.

Bridgnorth-Cleobury North-Titterstone Clee Hill-Ludlow-Leominster-
Telford-Ross on Wye. 91 km. B&B. 35 livres. Très bien.



Day 15.

Ross on Wye-Monmouth-Tintern-Servern Bridges-Avonmouth-Portishead-Clevedon. 90 km.
Hotel pub The Campbells. 40 livres. Dégueulasse.

Day 16.

Clevedon-A370-A38-Bridgwater-Taunton-Wellington-Red Ball. (Un peu
avant Tiverton) 90 km. The Poachers Pocket. 37.50. Très bien.



Day 17.

Red Ball(Tiverton)-Crediton-Copplestone-Hatherleigh-Brandis Corner.
84 km. Hôtel. The Bickford Arms. 40 livres. Extra.



Day 18.

Brandis Corner-Bude-A39-Camelford-Wadebridge-St Colum Major-A392-A3075-
Goonhavern. 101 km. B&B. 20 Livres. Moyen.

Day 19.

Goonhavern-Redruth-A30-Penzance-Land's End. 82 km. Hôtel. The Cliff Hotel. Penrose.
Penzance. 32 livres. Moyen.

Day 20.

Train jusque Plymouth.