

**FELLSIDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY
SCHOOL PEDALLING PICNIC
FAMILY CYCLE RIDE
SATURDAY 18 JUNE 2010**



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Friends of Fellside invite you to take part in a cycling event to be held in the Derwent valley as part of the National Bike Week events between 18-26 June 2011. This event has been registered as an official Bike Week Family/Children's short ride event (visit www.bikeweek.org.uk/event_search.php to locate our event on the interactive map).

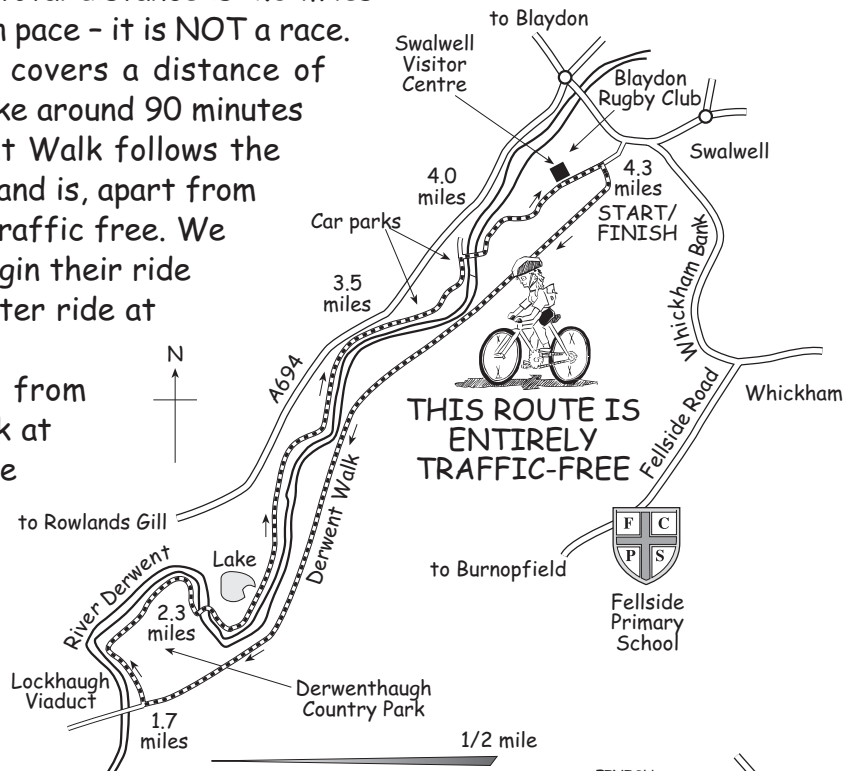
Our usual shorter Pedalling Picnic ride will start at 10.30am at Swalwell Visitor Centre and will finish 1 hour later at the same place. The total distance is 4.3 miles (see top map) and can be cycled at your own pace - it is NOT a race.

Our longer ride from Shotley Bridge covers a distance of around 10 miles (all downhill) and should take around 90 minutes to complete (see lower map). The Derwent Walk follows the route of the old railway line from Consett and is, apart from one or two minor road crossings, entirely traffic free. We would like riders of this longer route to begin their ride at 9.30am so as to converge with the shorter ride at Swalwell around 11am.

Parents of children wanting to ride from Shotley Bridge should meet at the car park at the entrance to Links Drive in Shotley Bridge (postcode DH8 5XD) at 9am (SatNav coordinates are 54°51'52"N 1°50'39"W).

Parents should ensure that the children bring drinks and food as required as the ride will be followed by a picnic on the green.

Please note that children **MUST** be accompanied at all times by a parent, guardian or other responsible adult.



Please tick the relevant boxes to indicate whether your child is able to take part in our Pedalling Picnic Family Ride on Saturday 18 June and return this part of the form to the school office by Wednesday 15 June.

- I would like my child to take part in the short ride.
- I would like my child to take part in the longer ride.

Name of child _____ Year _____
Name of parent/guardian _____

If you are able to participate you will be sent further information by Friday 17 June.

Parents are advised that the rides have been registered with Team Green Britain Bike Week. All cyclists are strongly advised to wear a cycle helmet. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that cycles are serviceable and safe to ride.

