



# UPDATE



## Tales from Cooksley's charabanc

### Half way there – and the first sign of rain.

Somewhere between Berwick-on-Tweed and Haddington, East Lothian we reached the half way point in the relay although it still feels like a long way to go as we are still heading north towards Inverness.

It has been a week of milestones. In Yorkshire we had the experience of seeing AB Agri set off on a six-person bike. It was hardly the fastest leg of the relay but we had a record number of riders as they employed several teams during the leg. With the small wheels, it looked like hard work.

Next milestone was being piped across the border into Scotland by a lone piper - none other than Andrew Ainslie the President of the Scottish Corn Trade Association. Unfortunately Scotland has also seen the first rain of the relay, but if you said we would have 20 dry days in a row I would have taken that before we started.

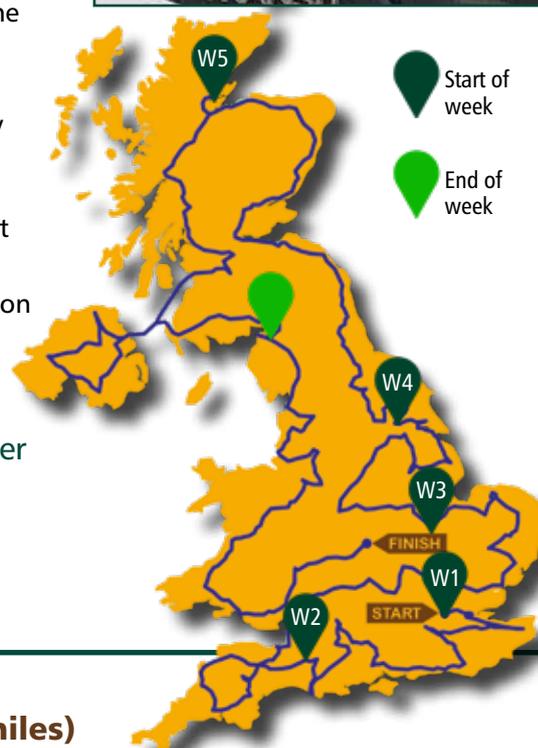
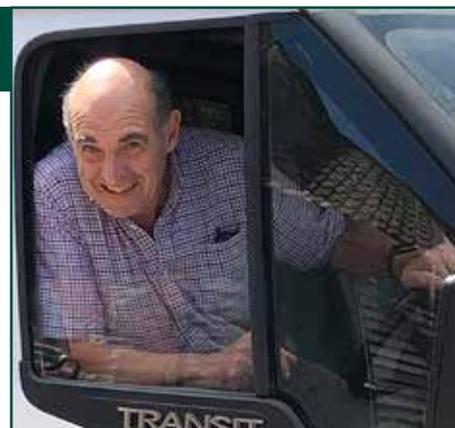
The final milestone is that the justgiving total had broken the £24,000 mark with a number of big donations from sponsorship raised by participants. If you want advice or help with fund raising please call **Vicki Beers** at FCN on **01788-510866**.

Next week it is down the West coast of Scotland and across into Northern Ireland. We are not making anyone cycle round the deck of the ferry!

Once again I am indebted to the companies who have arranged my accommodation. My thanks to those who have helped this week: Marriage's, A.N Lindsay, East Coast Viners, Harbro, and I'Anson.

If you can help with accommodation during the rest of the relay, please give me a call on **07801-435772**.

Follow our progress on twitter @GAFTBikeRide



### Where we are, how far we've come.

**Week 5 - Inverness > Carlisle (including N Ireland) (548 miles)**

week 1	week 2	week 3	week 4	week 5	week 6	week 7
352 miles	566 miles	561 miles	689 miles	548 miles	614 miles	84 miles
 Total miles	918 miles	1479 miles	2168 miles	2716 miles	3330 miles	3414 miles

### Participants - week 5



**Frontier, Harbro, Bairds Malt, Cefetra, Tollands, Devenish, UM Group, United Feeds, W&R Barnetts, Thompson, Andrews Flour Mill, Tullyherron, Fane Valley, Moy Park, AB Vista, Chestnutts, Agri-Research Ballyclare, ForFarmers, NWF Agriculture, Carrs Billington.**



AB Agri don't need a bicycle made for two - they have one made for six!



The all ladies team from Cargill ready to set off



Crossing into Scotland



The team from I'ansons rode a marathon leg before passing on to MSP



The first rain of the relay greeted riders from Scotgrain and Baird Malt



The East Coast Viners Team have the baton



So far...  
**2168**  
miles

Just giving

Please continue to encourage donations at [justgiving.com/fundraising/GAFT](http://justgiving.com/fundraising/GAFT)

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