



UPDATE



Tales from Cooksley's charabanc

Into Wales and then heading for home

Having safely negotiated the return crossing from Larne, this week has seen the relay work down through the hills of Cumbria and Lancashire, into Cheshire, Derbyshire, and Shropshire after a diversion into Liverpool, and finally into Wales. The climbs may not be as severe as the Tour de France but were certainly challenging

Each week brings its individual highlights and this has been no different! This week we have seen the shortest leg of the whole event with a grand total of less than a mile between UM Group and ED&F Man in Liverpool, but also had two days when over 100 miles were covered. We also saw a whole family affair when brothers Anthony and Barry McGuinness climbed aboard a tandem and were still speaking when they arrived in Liverpool!. Friday was renamed Wynnstay Day because the company decided the relay should

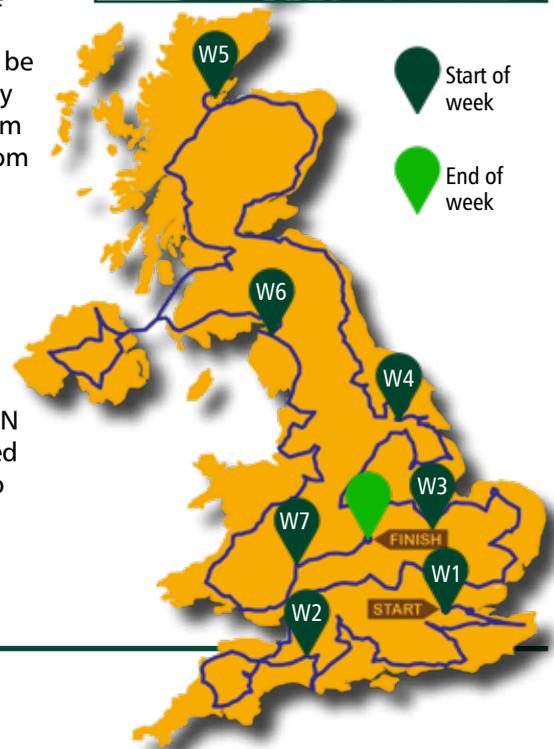
visit nine of their sites so more employees could be involved!

As ever I am grateful to those who have helped with accommodation to help keep costs down and this week it was the turn of the Tickle family, WestEnd Agri, Rumenco and Wynnstay.

It is hard to believe we have almost come to the end but thoughts are now turning to next Tuesday and the end of the relay when we will be welcomed at NFU Headquarters by NFU President Minette Batters. I am really pleased that the final leg from Stratford will be ridden by riders from around 10 of the businesses that have taken part earlier in the relay, representing many different regions so this will be something to look forward to.

Overall the ride has been a great success in raising the profile of FCN as well as generating much needed funds but lets have a final push to increase the total some more.

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Where we are, how far we've come.

Week 7 - Hereford > Finish line! (139 miles)

week 1	week 2	week 3	week 4	week 5	week 6	week 7
453 miles	597 miles	561 miles	745 miles	546 miles	674 miles	139 miles
Total miles	1,050 miles	1,611 miles	2,356 miles	2,902 miles	3576 miles	3,715 miles

Participants - week 7

Wynnstay, ForFarmers, AB Ports, Thomas Mawer, De Lacy, Biotal, Lidders Solicitors LLP, FCN, I'anson, Hi Peak, Duffields South West, Westend Agri, Massey Feeds.





Carrs Billington hand over to Glasson Grain



He ain't heavy, he's my brother - the McGuinness brothers in tandem



Premier Nutrition and Rumenco



Team Trouw take over from ForFarmers



The vast team from NWF ready to hit the road



Wynnstay visited nine sites in a day!



So far...
3576
miles

Just giving

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