



FART on Tour Scotland 2011 Route Itinerary

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DAY 1 - Friday 2nd September - ROUTE TO CONNEL BRIDGE		mileage	
	Meet up and fill-up at Tickled Trout Services M6/J31		
8.00am	Leave services and head north up M6	0	0
9.45am	Arrive at Gretna Green village for coffee stop	98	98
10.30am	Leave Gretna and head west along A75 to Dumfries At Dumfries head northwest on A76 to Kilmarnock		
12.00pm	Fuel stop and bum-rest at New Cumnock At Kilmarnock head west on A71 to Irvine At Irvine head north along A78 coast road	62	160
1.30pm	Arrive at Largs for lunch stop	45	205
2.30pm	Continue north on A78 then after Inverkip take A770		
3.00pm	Arrive at McInroys Point ferry terminal (before Gourrock) Board ferry to Hunters Quay (every 15mins on Fridays)	13	218
3.30pm	From Dunoon head north on A815 alongside Loch Eck Ride around Loch Fyne on A815 and A83 south to Inverary		
4.30pm	Arrive Inverary for coffee stop	41	259
5.00pm	A819 north around Loch Awe and onto A85 west Fill-up at Bridge of Awe	22	281
6.00pm	Arrive at the Oyster Inn at Connel Bridge	10	291

Timetable is approx and offered as a guide only

Further information relating to this days itinerary:

Dunoon Ferry TimeTable

<http://www.western-ferries.co.uk/Summer%20Timetable%202011.pdf>

Oyster Inn & Ferryman - Connel Bridge

<http://www.oysterinn.co.uk/index.htm>

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DAY 2 - Saturday 3rd September - CONNEL to ULLAPOOL		mileage	
9.00am	Leave Oyster Inn at Connel Bridge Head north on A85, at Connel Bridge head north on A828 At Loch Leven join A82 to Fort William	0	0
10.30am	Stop at Commando Memorial at Spean Bridge Continue north on A82, at Invergarry head west on A87	50	50
11.30am	Stop at Eilean Donan Castle for coffee Head north on A890 to Loch Carron Fuel stop at Loch Carron Head west on A896 then left onto Applecross road	55	105
1.00pm	Lunch stop at Applecross Bay	18	143
2.00pm	Head north and around coastline rejoining A896 at Sheildaig At A832 turn left, pass Loch Maree and around coastline		
4.00pm	Coffee stop at Gairloch Continue around coastline on A832 to junction At A835 turn left and northwards to Ullapool Fill-up at Ullapool	63	206
6.00pm	Arrive at Caladonian Hotel in Ullapool	56	262

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Further information relating to this days itinerary:

Commando Memorial

<http://www.undiscoveredscotland.co.uk/speanbridge/speanbridge/>

Eilean Donoan Castle

<http://www.eileandonancastle.com/>

Applecross Bay

<http://www.applecross.uk.com/>

The Caladonian Hotel - Oban

<http://www.oxfordhotelsandinns.com/OurHotels/CaledonianUllapool>

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DAY 3 - Sunday 4th September - ULLAPOOL to BEAULY		mileage	
9.00am	Leave Caladonian Hotel in Ullapool	0	0
	Head north on A835 and A837 to Ardvreck Castle	25	25
	Continue north on A894 to Laxford Bridge		
	Continue north on A838 to Durness		
11.00am	Stop at Smoo cave - coffee	45	70
	Arrive at Tongue fuel station (fill-up if open)	28	98
1.00pm	Lunch at Bettyhill (fill-up if Tongue closed)	15	113
2.00pm	Head south on B871 then B873 past Loch Naver		
	Head south on A836 heading south to Lairg		
	At Lairg continue south on B864		
3.30pm	Coffee stop at the Falls of Shin	50	163
	Head south on A836 and onto B9176		
	Turn right onto A9 then A862 through Dingwall		
	Fill-up at Tesco Dingwall	33	196
6.00pm	Arrive at the Priory Hotel in Beauly	9	205

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Further information relating to this days itinerary:

Smoo Cave

<http://www.smoo cave.org/>

Ardvreck Castle

<http://www.undiscoveredscotland.co.uk/loch inver/ardvreck castle/index.html>

Falls of Shin

<http://www.fallsofshin.co.uk/index.php>

The Priory Hotel

<http://www.priory-hotel.com/>

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DAY 4 - Monday 5th September - BEAULY to ABINGTON		mileage	
9.00am	Leave the Priory Hotel in Beaulay	0	0
	South on A833 to Drumnadrochit		
	Pull in at Urquart castle then south on A82	16	16
10.30am	Call at Ben Nevis Distillery - coffee and fill-up	46	62
	Continue south on A82 through Glen Coe		
1.00pm	Stop at the Green Welly for lunch	48	110
2.00pm	Continue south on A82, then east on A85		
	Then south on A84, then west into the Trossachs on A821		
3.30pm	Call at Trossachs - coffee?	42	152
4.00pm	Continue along Dukes Pass (A821) south to Aberfoyle		
	Then south on A81 to Strathblane		
	Continue east on A803 and south on A802 to Cumbernauld		
	Continue south on A73 to Lanark		
	Continue on A73 to Abington and fill-up at services		
6.00pm	Arrive at Abington Hotel	77	229

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Further information relating to this days itinerary:

Ben Nevis Distillery

<http://www.bennevisdistillery.com/distillery.php>

Abington Hotel

<http://www.ab-hotel.com/>

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DAY 5 - Tuesday 6th September - ABINGTON to GRETNA		mileage	
9.30am	Leave Abington Hotel	0	0
	Head south on B7076 (alongside A74M)		
	Turn left onto B719 then north on A701		
	At Oliver turn right to Talla and Magget reservoirs		
11.00am	At A708 turn right at St.Mary's loch to Glen café	40	40
10.30am	Head back north on A708 and turn right onto B709 south		
	At Langholm turn right onto A7		
	Ride south to Gretna		
1.00pm	Arrive at Gretna Green for lunch/coffee	54	94
2.00pm	Head south on M6 to Preston	98	192

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Glen Café at St.Mary's Loch

http://www.scottish-borders.info/pages/cafes/glen_cafe_st_mary_loch.html

Some useful numbers:

mobile numbers

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Chris **07836 250026**

Dave **07789 501191**

Fred **07855 839588**

hotel numbers

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