

## Spokes Competition 2013

# *Cycling with a Purpose*

photo + caption

### First prize – Mark James



*A delivery to the Belhaven Hospital Community Garden of pigeon droppings, using one of Sustaining Dunbar's Trailers*

*Note :* Each person was allowed either one or two entries. Anyone who achieved placings for two entries gets a prize only for their highest-placed entry.

Position	Photo + Caption
<p data-bbox="236 181 284 219">2<sup>nd</sup></p> <p data-bbox="153 271 367 309">Charlie Wood</p>	 <p data-bbox="603 1122 1297 1193"><i>What better use for a bike than hauling happy kids around on an adventurous and exhausting day out?</i></p>
<p data-bbox="236 1245 284 1283">3<sup>rd</sup></p> <p data-bbox="161 1335 359 1373">Polly Waters</p>	 <p data-bbox="480 2007 1423 2078"><i>‘Can you take me to Gullane Beach please?’ Cora, the environmentally sensitive Bearded Collie, prefers to travel to the seaside by bike.</i></p>



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**Oliver Brookes**



*The more we cycle the safer it gets! - Sciennes  
Primary, Edinburgh*

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**Damion Willcock**



*Off to catch the school bus [we live 2 miles from bus pick-up  
point]*



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**Mark James**

[No prize as Mark already has a higher-placed entry]



*Delivery of straw collected from West Meikle Pinkerton farm, to the Dunbar grammar school community chicken coop*

**7.1**

**Kim & Ulli Harding**

[Kim and Ulli share a prize for this and the photo below]



*Bringing home the big pumpkin (all 16.4 kg of it!)*

**7.2**

**Kim & Ulli  
Harding**



*How else are we supposed to move this thing?*

**8**

**Margaret Hanson**



*Taking the communion wine to church!*



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**Jackie Howlett**



*My bike and trailer get closer to becoming carbon neutral every time I use them to collect firewood!*

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**Katharine Wake**



*Bassoon teacher jumps on the bandwagon*

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Nancy Conley  
Pinkerton



*Focusing on use of adapted bicycles to include all abilities in the fun and enjoyment of cycling*

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Tim Smith



*Checking Spokes map proofs – a demanding task made so much easier by using my unique home-made rotatable map holder!*



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Leo Paredes



*A gentle push in Victoria Park*

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Leo Paredes

[No prize as Leo already has a higher-placed entry]



*First Ride for mother and daughter (4 months) in a short trip to the supermarket at Craigleith*



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**Katharine Wake**

[No prize as  
Katharine already  
has a higher-placed  
entry]



*Enjoying nature – stopping for a sugar hit on a fruit route (or  
‘meals on wheels’?)*

## **UNPLACED ENTRIES**

[roughly in order of arrival]



*One hour from the city centre to the edge of the Lothian region  
and adventures unknown*



*In the queue before pedal on parliament*



*Cycling a Penny Farthing for the first time, on the Prom at Portobello*





*Prohibited – Signs and Cycles*



*The daily commute: at the train station - it's the new bike accessory, hat handle bars!*



*The daily commute: Boys on bikes*



*I can go hands free and eat malt loaf*





*PoP-liticians ... our aim is you!*



*Anyone for tennis?*



*Have I caught the last post?*



*Minister tries to defend planned cuts in 2012/13 cycling budget -  
but we budged it!*





*The purpose of this ride was a protest to highlight the number of us killed. I rode to the Scottish Parliament & made the front page of The Times*



*Never mind Dial-a-Pizza, try Dial-a-Shoe-rack!*





*Getting our “green” groceries with a little help from the dog*



*Off the beaten track*



## ENTRY RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR JUDGING

**Morag Haddow,  
Dunbar**



*Going home way home with straw from the local pet shop for my guinea pigs*

## ENTRY NOT JUDGED - LOST BY SPOKES – OUR APOLOGIES

**Cait Pearce,  
Currie**

**Cait says:**

*This is absolutely genuine. We couldn't afford a car for 3 months and the assumption is 'burb living with two small kids must require a petroleum driven vehicle – not so! I was so proud of my lateral thinking I took a photo as I packed my first grocery shop. It then seemed to fit the Spokes competition when it was announced. (I also learnt to use online shopping)!*



*We did the sums when our car died spectacularly: desperation+ bike+ trailer+banana box+2 bags for life = 1 weekly shop for family of 4!*