



# THE Living Memory Association NEWSLETTER

## ‘Thelma says, ‘Get on your bike!’



This is Margaret McGregor who was a member of Musselburgh Road Cycling Club. She is riding a 50 mile time trial. Her time was 2 hours and 17 minutes. This picture was taken in 1952.



In the fifties cycling was a popular form of transport and recreation. Petrol was still on ration then. I was a member of the Clarion Club. There were lots of other cycle clubs; The White Heather, The Red Lion, The Lothians, Vello Sportiv, The Comet and The Port o’ Leith to name a few. **Says Charlie McMaster**



A Victorian Gentleman with a Penny Farthing in 1885. The man pictured worked as a foreman on the construction of the Forth Bridge which opened in 1890.

A delivery boy on a bike making deliveries for the ironmongers on Piershill Place.



Boys on their bikes outside Waterstone's paper shop in Dumbiedykes in 1955.



Two young women on their bikes in the 1940s.



Two men on a tandem in 1905 in South Queensferry.

A group of men standing around an ice cream vendor and bike in the 1920s.



Barbara Donaldson taking a break from cycling against the wind and rain at Sligachan Brig on the Isle of Skye in 1958.



In the photo on the right we have Len Purves with his bike in front of drying green at Clark Building in Ormiston in 1962.



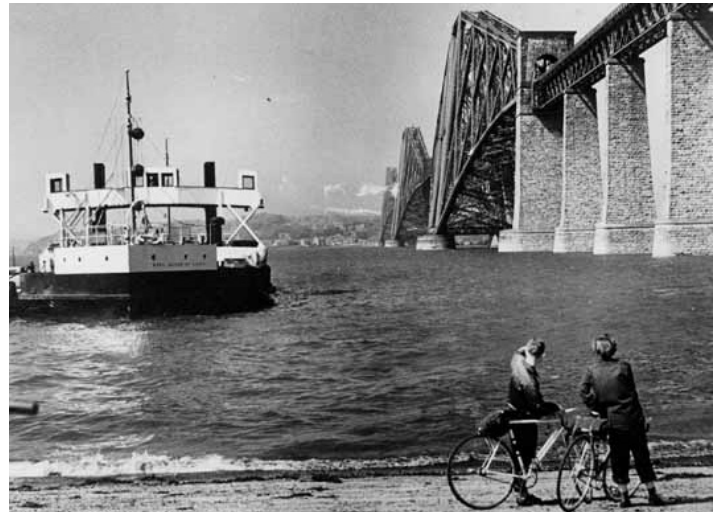


On the left we have a photo of two girls with one bike between them in New Lane, Newhaven in 1955.

In the photo below Robert and Grace Melrose are pictured on the shore between the Forth Bridge and ferry pier.



A group of boys on their bikes in Northfield Crescent in 1959.



Do you have memories, stories, or photos you'd like to share?

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