



Travelling Homoeopaths Collective Netherlands Cycle Ride

18th - 24th May 2014

The Travelling Homoeopaths Collective Netherlands Cycle Ride, will have its cyclists cover over 200 miles in 5 days! We aim to raise money for our mobile clinic for use in London the south and south west of England and also to create some funds to replace some of our tired festival equipment.

Our target amount is £13,000.

If every Homoeopath gives us 10 Euros then we would be very close to our target amount. Please give generously and encourage your friends, family and clients to do so. With all your help our vision will become a reality. Do visit www.thc.org.uk to make a donation.

The Ride – Outline

We arrive in Holland on Monday morning, having travelled on the Sunday overnight ferry.

Day 1 Hoek of Holland to Haarlem (50 miles)

The route follows the North Sea cycle path, with beautiful sandy beaches and through a nature reserve. Haarlem is the capital of the province of North Holland, the city is located on the River Spaarne and has been the historical centre of the tulip bulb growing district for centuries.

We will be staying at Hostel Haarlem Jan Gijzenpad 3 2024 CL Haarlem.

Day 2 Haarlem to Amsterdam (20 miles)

The route is a direct cycle path to Amsterdam for those that wish to spend longer in the Capital. We should say that this day could be a dilemma for some. It is a wonderful city with a great deal to see. You can of course tour at night.

We will be staying on board a boat Mps Holland Oosterdok, Steiger 3 Amsterdam 1011 VZ.

Day 3 Amsterdam to Amersfoort (35 miles)

You will follow canals and a pretty ride into the beautiful medieval town of Amersfoort.

We will be staying at Hotel Randenbroek Willem van mechelenstraat 27-29 Amersfoort, 3817 BB.

Day 4 Amersfoort to Dordrecht. (50 miles)

Cycling through woodland and passing windmills. Dordrecht is the oldest city in Holland having been granted its charter in 1220. The city is home to over 950 monuments.

We will be staying at Hostel Dordrecht Bannhoekweg 25 3313 La Dordrecht.

Day 5 Dordrecht to Hoek via Delft (40 miles)

The route will visit Delft, one of the prettiest cities in Holland and best known for the blue and white porcelain and pottery. Delft is home to the Dutch Royal family and is where William of Orange was killed and buried in 1584. The shorter route will take you on a lovely route directly back to the ferry. Passing the giant sluice, you'll see the Maeslandkering - the enormous automatic storm-surge barriers that help protect the whole of South Holland from flooding and which are the largest moveable structures on Earth! You should have time to stop and have a look round.

We then cycle to Hoek of Holland to pick up the evening ferry to return home (overnight crossing)