



Portobello is the first 'Transition Town' in Scotland. This means we are developing a long term 'Energy Descent' plan to use less fossil fuels and so cut our CO2 emissions. Join us at: www.pedal-party.org.uk

As the climate heats up, PEDAL proposes we take the heat off the planet, and put it on planners and politicians to give priority to cycling, walking, public transport, and to tackling the causes of climate change.

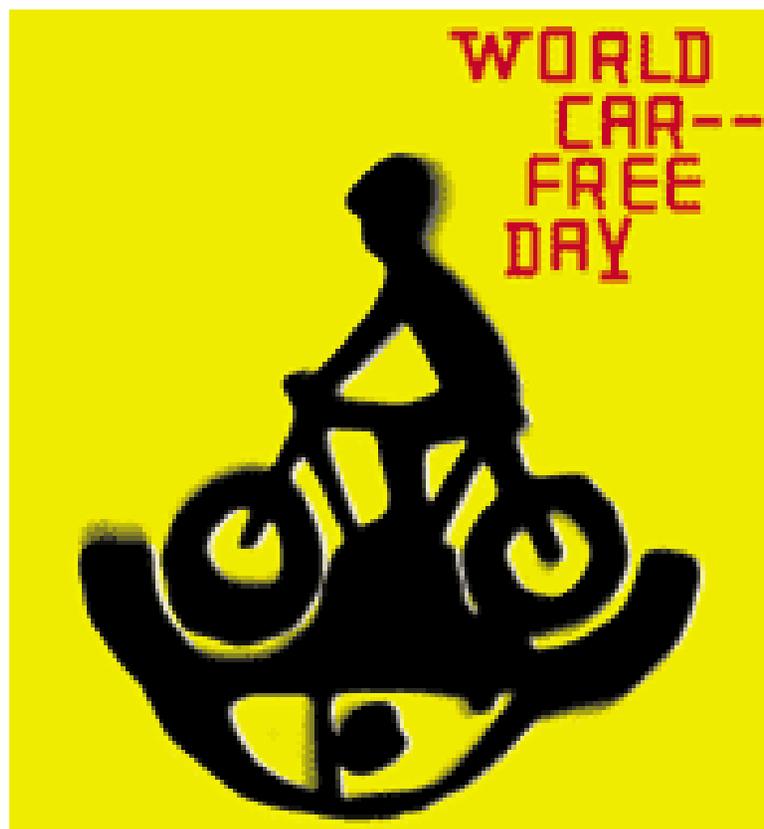
Worldwide, cities and towns are enjoying World Car Free Day. Places like Brussels (all 161 sq km) will be car free today. Imagine that! Increasing road space for cars increases congestion. This is not about making life difficult for car drivers but about improving the quality of life for all. Enjoying, supporting and strengthening local shops and community is part of making sure our future is rosy.



With help from:

CAR FREE DAY PORTOBELLO

23rd September 2007 2 – 4pm
at the end of Rosefield Avenue



Leave the car at home and stay in Porty for the day!

CAR FREE DAY EVENTS

2 – 4pm on Sunday 23rd September
ROSEFIELD AVENUE (by High Street)
(or community centre if wet!)

Local Market

Support your local growers, makers and charities – come and buy the fine local wares at Porty's latest local market.

Live Music

The fabulous Belle Stars Ceilidh band and friends will be playing for us, so bring your dancing shoes!

Installations

What would you put in a car parking space that's better than a car? Woodcraft folk and Designers on the Run share some of their ideas.

Facepainting

Become a work of art with Porty's famed make up artist!

Dr. Bike

Bring your bike for a free consultation. If you need any treatment he'll send you off to BG Cycles and Blades for a discounted 'operation'.

Dr. Window – Box

Everything you ever wanted to know about window box gardening but were afraid to ask.

'Cosy Bike'

Have a go on the world's only bike designed for 6 people.

EVENTS AT OTHER VENUES

Photo competition:

'Porty – Streets for People'

Venue Anywhere in Porty Time all day

Take a picture on Car Free day, print it out, and send it to: *Porty Photo Competition (Streets for People), 3F1 5 Straiton Place, Edinburgh EH15 2BA* by 13 October with your contact details and age (if under 17). All entries will be displayed in Porty library from 28 Oct. (Sorry prints will not be returned). All entries welcome. Prize for the best picture in 3 categories: under 12s, 12 – 17s, and adults.

Dressed up Bike Parade

Venue Prom end of Kings Road

Time 1.30

Not just for bikes – dress up your scooter, skateboard, roller blades, spacehopper, wheelchair... Customise your wheels and show 'em off. The parade will end at the local market about 2pm. Under tens please bring an adult!

River Meets Beach - walk

Venue Bowling Club on the Prom

Time 2.30

Meet for a walk along the Figgate Burn. Bring your own rubber duck (you'll find out why...)!

Inspired? Browse the eco-book display in the library. Help make Portobello Scotland's first Transition Town by helping develop an 'Energy Descent Plan' to cut our use of fossil fuels and our CO2 emissions. See: www.pedal-porty.org.uk

Whatever you do – have a great day, and next time you reach for the car keys – back away! Think again: do you really need to make that journey? Lets make Portobello THE place to be!