

Compostela in Northern Spain.

Travelling with three children, on two tandems with trailers, their 1400km journey, from Bilbao to the Pyrenees to Santiago and then Finisterre, took them across an extraordinary slice of rural Spain, over mountain and meseta, through hamlets, towns and cities on a journey with a history stretching back over a thousand years.

An entertaining hour of stories, music and slides.  
[www.familyonabike.org](http://www.familyonabike.org)

**SCREENING: Saturday 18 April 8pm**

**Seasons**

Seasons is a film about some of the world's best and most interesting mountain bikers, told through the course of four seasons of one year. The film starts in the winter, capturing the different activities of the riders in the off season, if it can be called that.

Some riders are training and practicing new tricks in preparation for the year ahead. Others are enduring the elements, deep in the forest, building trails for completion in the spring.  
[www.thecollectivefilm.com](http://www.thecollectivefilm.com)

**EVENT: Thursday 23rd April 6pm**

We're all going on a ... cycling holiday

Wondering what to do and where to go for your next holiday? Looking for some fresh ideas and inspiration? Or simply some practical ideas, tips and advice on how to holiday by bike? Then come along to this evening.

Local people, young and old, who've particularly enjoyed a cycling holiday - some in the UK, some overseas - will show you their favourite slides, describe their routes, and pass on their suggestions, energy and enthusiasm, so that by the time you leave the Dukes, you'll be itching to pedal off on your own cycling adventure. Don't forget, the world looks better by bike!

Brought to you by *Dynamo - Lancaster and District's Cycle Campaign*  
<http://uk.geocities.com/dynamocyclecampaign/>

## BOOK Tickets

Tickets for Auditorium events £5.00 (concessions £4.00)

Box Office (10am-8pm, Mon - Sat): 01524 598500 - Text message: 07817 212282 - Text phone: 01524 380062 - 24-hr Information Line: 01524 598501

[tickets@dukes-lancaster.org](mailto:tickets@dukes-lancaster.org) / [www.celebratingcycling.org](http://www.celebratingcycling.org)

In person at the Dukes, Moor Lane, Lancaster, LA1 1QE

# 4<sup>th</sup> Bike film Festival 2009

*Including:*

Hell on Wheels

Seasons

The Story of the World Naked Bike Ride

'Pedalling the Pilgrim Way'

The Long Road North

'We're all going on a .... cycling holiday'

and more.....



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# bike film festival 2009

The Dukes and Lancaster City Council's Cycling Demonstration Town Team are proud to bring you another season of films, talks and events aimed at encouraging and celebrating cycling.

## AUDITORIUM Events

*Hell on Wheels* Tuesday 14 April 8pm  
Subtitled (2004) Dir. Pepe Danquart 123 mins

Set against stunning scenery, Hell On Wheels is an outstandingly photographed and thoroughly enjoyable film exploring one of the world's biggest sporting events, the Tour de France.

A delight for cyclists and non-cyclists alike this outstanding documentary beautifully captures the suffering, the fame and the mindset of those who compete, as well as the history of this famous race.

*Long Road North* Friday 17 April 7pm  
(2008) Dirs. Gwendal Castellan & Ian Hinkle 90 mins

Seen from the handlebars of a bicycle, the world is a lot smaller than they ever thought. Leaving behind his office with no windows, a young Canadian dreams up an adventure to travel halfway across the planet at a human pace and experience the story of the road.

From the mountains of Patagonia, through Latin American mega-cities and small-town America, to the sparse reaches of the Canadian arctic, the people and places he comes to know will forever change his perspectives about the world and the choices he decides to make. [www.longroadnorth.com](http://www.longroadnorth.com)

SEE ALSO: Thursday 23rd April 8pm  
*Age of Stupid*

The Age of Stupid is the new four-year epic from McLibel director Franny Armstrong. Oscar-nominated Pete Postlethwaite stars as a man living alone in the devastated world of 2055, looking at old footage from 2008 and asking 'why didn't we stop climate change when we had the chance?' [www.ageofstupid.net](http://www.ageofstupid.net)

## GALLERY Events

All the Gallery events are free but spaces are limited. Tickets can be obtained from the Dukes' Box Office - book early to avoid disappointment.

TALK: Saturday 11 April 6pm

Nowtopia: How Pirate Programmers, Outlaw Bicyclists, and Vacant-Lot Gardeners are inventing the future today!

As capitalism continues its inexorable push to corral every square inch of the globe, new

practices are emerging that are redefining politics.

Author Chris Carlsson will outline his argument about this new movement of liberation from market life, presenting a vivid slideshow of Nowtopian initiatives from around the world.

MUSIC: Tuesday 14 April 6 - 7:30pm

Chill Out Tuesday

Pedal powered music with Boogie Bill Roberts (*The Hustle and The Swamp Dogs*) on piano and Ben Shakey Ruth (*The Convulsions and acoustic jazz trio The Gauntlet*) on harmonica.

TALK: Thursday 16 April 6:30pm

Dave Horton – Ride: a journey through cycling

This illustrated talk will take you on a journey through, and into, cycling. In search of cycling's essence, Dave rode the legendary British cycling journey from Land's End to John O'Groats. Along the way, he talked to and rode alongside people with as diverse relationships with cycling as he could find.

Whether cycling historians, racers, record-breakers, event organisers, campaigners, bike shop owners or policy-makers, all these people love cycling. Dave's ride stitches their different stories together, and situates them in his own, and in more sociological reflections on cycling's past, present and future. His presentation portrays the lives of people for whom cycling is a passion, explores the state of cycling today, and argues for a future cycling vision. Ride: a journey through cycling is a eulogy and a celebration of a practice with the capacity to save us, and the world.

Dave Horton is a sociologist at Lancaster University, currently working on a three year ESRC project 'Understanding Walking and Cycling'. He has published many academic articles on cycling, writes for the cycling press, and is co-editor of *Cycling and Society* (2007 Ashgate).

SCREENING: Thursday 16 April 8pm

Indecent exposure to cars: The Story of the World Naked Bike Ride

A cheeky look at subversion through cycling. Conrad Schmidt is the driving force behind World Naked Bike Ride and the amateur producer and director of this film explaining why he and hundreds of others around the world cycle naked (or nearly so) once a year through the streets of major cities.

[www.worldnakedbikeride.orgbike.org](http://www.worldnakedbikeride.orgbike.org)

TALK: Saturday 18th April 6pm

Pedalling the Pilgrim Way

Last summer Kirstie and Stuart Wickes turned their family into Pedalling Pilgrims for a six week journey along the Camino Frances - one of the ancient routes to Santiago de