

# GGAM Excursion 2010

George Cook is arranging the following trip for 2010...

**Destination:** ..... Ballycastle, Northern Ireland.

**Tour dates:**..... Mon 20<sup>th</sup> - Fri 24<sup>th</sup> September 2010

**Accommodation cost:** ..... £20 per person (*for dates shown*)

**Ferry cost:**..... Fleetwood to Larne £60 each way  
(£85 each way for rider + pillion)  
(*other routes are available*)

**Accommodation** has been booked at the Silvercliff Holiday Village – 3-bedroomed mobile caravans. (<http://www.hagansleisure.co.uk/parks/silvercliffs/index.asp>)

## Description from the website:

*Overlooking sea. Heated indoor swimming pool, water slide and sauna.*

*Bar, lounge facilities. Live entertainment.*

*Park is situated on a mature 28 acre area. Partially wooded, the elevated site commands views over Ballycastle Bay, enclosed by the cliffs of Fair Head and Rathlin Island. Just a twenty minute drive from the world famous Giant's Causeway, it's the perfect base from which to explore Northern Ireland's magical causeway coast and Glens. After the activities of the day, you can return and enjoy the hospitable surroundings of the park's traditional Irish bar.*

## Crossings :

Initial thoughts on the ferry crossing is to take the Fleetwood to Larne route which is an 8 hour crossing (meals included), allowing time to rest before the short ride to Ballycastle.

Return ferry crossing could be Larne to Fleetwood or possibly Dublin to Holyhead, with an overnight stop in North Wales. Such decisions can be made once numbers are known.

*Of course you would not be limited to a group crossing - you may wish to extend the holiday either end and arrange your own crossing ... see attached for alternative routes and distances.*

George lived in Northern Ireland for many years and has a very good knowledge of places to visit. He will put together an itinerary for the week which will have something for everyone.

**If you are interested in attending this trip, please let me know by Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2010. The reason for this deadline is to secure the booking of the mobile homes at this very reasonable price.**

Once we have the names of those who wish to attend the trip, we will require deposits to be forwarded to George. Details on this will follow.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,  
Dave Williams  
Secretary, Bike Section

## Remember...

**If you would like to join us, then please let me know before Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2010.**