

A fine day out on the Solway Coast

On the bank holiday weekend on Sunday the 24th August 2014, we took a short tour from our home in Gretna along the coast roads of Dumfries and Galloway to the Artists town of

Kirkcudbright, population under 4,000 people.

Here we encountered a feast of things to do and see. The highlight for me was the Kirkcudbright Classic car rally. A gathering in the harbour square of up to 150 cars plus motor bikes on show for the public to view, before the vehicles set off to take a tour of the Galloway area. Here were to be found Jaguars from the west coast Jaguar club. Maybe this



event is for the diary for us to possibly do in the future as a weekend venture, as the area has plenty to see for all members of the club car.

Also in the town on that day was the farmers/produce and craft market. Plenty of nice food to buy from pasties and cakes, to jewellery and gifts. Shopping for the ladies and gentlemen alike.

As the town is called the Artist town for Dumfries and Galloway, during the time we were there, an art exhibition was being staged in the Town Hall called the Glasgow Girls, female painters of Scotland from around

1920's to 1970's well worth a visit. This is also



admission free.

All around this area you will find lots of local Galleries,



boats, little tea rooms and stunning scenery as you drive along the

uncongested coastal roads. I leave my



pictures to tell the story of the events in the town and harbour area with the car display.



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