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From Piston Power to Pedal Power

His normal two wheeled transport has a large engine and all he has to do is twist his right wrist to move but Andrew Weston, the centre manager at Gosport Business Centre, has decided to swap to pedal power, all in aid of charity.



After seeing a leaflet at the Gosport Ferry ticket office Andrew decided to dust off his bicycle and take part in the British Heart Foundation Round the Harbours bike ride which takes place on Sunday 6th June.

“I have owned a push bike for as long as I can remember and for a long time it was my preferred method of transport”, said Andrew. “Every year I have seen the folks with their red t-shirts on the Gosport ferry and thought that it was about time I actually took part myself.”

Two years ago Andrew rode his motorbike over 1,000 miles around Britain in one day for charity on what is known as a Saddlesore Ride and he thinks that this 32 mile cycle ride will have the same end result.

“I have been training hard for this and have realised that getting used to a much smaller saddle has its effects but it’s all for a good cause and I have received quite a bit of sponsorship from friends and people based at Gosport Business Centre so I am determined to complete the ride no matter what.”

Photo attachments: Andrew Weston with his bicycle

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