



Loyal Johnson's Overnight Stops 18 June to 8 September 1928

Date: 1928 (Sundays)	Daily starting point and evening destination	Transport used/Accommodation	Gardens or other places visited Loyal's spelling and his gardens with a description, underlined.
08/06	Boston	Travelled there on B & M (coach/train?)	
09/06	Boston	'Car'	Thomas Cooks to arrange passage
10/06	Boston	Walk, Laconia ship	Mount Vernon Church Massachusetts Ave. Cunard Pier, Depart for Ireland
11/06-17/06	On board Ireland		Coast of Ireland spotted at 1pm and ship moored at Queenstown Harbour
18/06	Liverpool	A lift in someone's car to St John's Temperance Hotel	Shopping and their money changed
19/06	Liverpool	Car (taxi?)	Liverpool Cathedral and Sefton Park
20/06	Liverpool	Walk	Shopping, Greenbank Park, Calderstones Park
21/06	Liverpool		Planning day
22/06	Liverpool Lime Street Conway	Train to Llandudno	Bought bikes before catching train. Cycled to Plas Mawr Hotel
23/06	Conway Betws-y-Coed	Cycle	Plas Mawr house to see Tudor architecture before visiting Conway city wall, smallest house & castle. Afternoon visit to Alberconwy and Betws-y-Coed
24/06-25/06	Betws-y-Coed Llangollen (via Corwen)	Walk & cycle	Explored surrounding hillsides and failed attempt to catch bus to Llanberis and too wet to climb Snowdon. First 'spill' of the journey.
26/06	Llangollen Chester	Cycle	<u>Old Maid's House & Gardens</u> owned by Earl of Tankerville
27/06	Chester	Walk	City Walls walk. Failed attempt to access Eaton Hall Gardens
28/06	Chester	Walk	Cathedral
29/06	Chester	Walk	Chester Rows, library and Grosvenor/Queen's Parks
30/06	Chester Betley (via Crewe)	Cycle	Finally got permission to visit <u>Eaton Hall Gardens</u> . Afternoon visit to Beeston Castle.
01/07	Betley	Cycle	<u>Weston Park (Crewe Hall)</u> owned by Marquis of Crewe. Evening walk through Betley Hall Hotel grounds

02/07	Betley Newcastle-under-Lyme	Cycle	Visited Squire Tremlow at Newcastle-under-Lyme to see his ? gardens. Onto to <u>Rode Hall</u> (Alsager) and Astbury Church. Onto to Morton Hall
03/07	Newcastle-u-L Ashbourne	Cycle	<u>Trentham Hall Gardens</u> and onto to <u>Alton Towers</u>
04/07	Ashbourne Bakewell	Cycle	Ashbourne Church, and Bakewell laundry and printers for their cards
05/07	Bakewell	Walk	Exploring the town and River Wye
06/07	Bakewell	Bus to Sheffield Train to York	York Minster, City Walls, Yorkshire Philosophical Society Grounds, ruins of St Mary's Church
07/07	York Edinburgh	1.09 am train to Edinburgh (left 15 minutes early!) arrived 6.00 am Afternoon bus ride	Edinburgh Castle, Sir Walter Scott Memorial, Afternoon: Robert L Stevenson country trip before back to <u>Royal Botanic Gardens</u>
08/07	Edinburgh Kirkcaldy	Boat and train	Forth Bridge, boat out to view U.S.S. Detroit destroyer.
09/07	Kirkcaldy Dundee	Bus, bus, ferry YMCA	Beveridge Park, onto St Andrews, onto Newport then across Firth of Tay to Dundee
10/07	Dundee Crieff	Bus, bus, walk	Perth, (Sam leaves his camera on the Perth bus) on to Crieff and Drummond Castle but not let in so walked back to Crieff
11/07	Crieff Callander	Walk, bus	<u>Drummond Castle</u> , then bus to Callander but miss last bus over to the Trossachs. Walked to Bracklinn Falls
12/07	Callander Glasgow	Bus, boat, wooden coach, steam paddle boat, bus	Steamer SS. Sir Walter Scott up Loch Katrine to a four-horse wooden coach to Inversnaid Hotel. Travelled down loch Lomond on the Prince George steam riverboat to Ballock. In Glasgow, visited Linn Park
13/07	Glasgow Carlisle	Train	Explored Glasgow centre, Art Gallery, Kelvingrove Park, <u>Botanic Gardens</u> . Outside of Carlisle Cathedral
14/07	Carlisle	Train x3, bus x2, train x3	Lake Windermere (changing trains at Oxenholme & Kendal)

	Sheffield		which meant they missed seeing Lowther Hall & Gardens. Bus to Ambleside and another bus to <u>Levens Hall</u> , before going back to Kendal to catch trains to Sheffield. Missed last train to Bakewell, so 'camped' for the night.
15/07	Sheffield Bakewell	Bus	Bakewell and back to their trusty bikes!
16/07	Bakewell Bakewell	Cycle	<u>Castle Hill</u> , <u>Hulme Hall</u> , <u>Hassopp Hall</u> , , <u>Ashford Hall</u> and <u>Churchdale</u>
17/07	Bakewell	Walter Reynolds Eng. Singer Car	<u>Chatsworth</u> , <u>Brooklands</u> (Bakewell) <u>Lumberdale</u> , <u>Stanton Hall</u>
18/07	Bakewell Derby	Cycle	Holloway. Visited Lea Green and Lea Hurst gardens. Onto to Derby
19/07	Derby Derby	Bus	<u>Melbourne Hall</u>
20/07	Derby Burton-upon-Trent	Train x2, bus, trains x2, cycle	<u>Belton House</u> (via Nottingham & Grantham), back to Derby & cycled to Burton
21/07	Burton-upon-Trent Lichfield	Cycle	<u>Hoar Cross Hall</u> , on road to Uttoxeter, Lichfield Cathedral,
22/07	Lichfield	walk	Lichfield on a Sunday
23/07	Lichfield Warwick	cycle	Birmingham Cathedral, Kenilworth Castle, Warwick Castle
24/07	Warwick Warwick	Cycle	<u>Guy's Cliffe gardens</u> , Warwick Castle & St Mary's Church,
25/07	Warwick Stratford-Upon-Avon	Cycle Room on Henley Street overlooking the Avon	Earl of Leicester's Hospital, Stratford-upon-Avon, Shakespeare's House, American Fountain, Memorial Theatre, Holy Trinity Church.
26/07	Stratford-upon-Avon Oxford	Cycle	<u>Compton Wynyates</u> (Marquis of Northampton) Cherington, through <u>Weston Park</u> to Long Compton, Little Compton, Woodstock, <u>Blenheim Palace</u>
27/07	Oxford	Cycle	<u>Blenheim Palace</u> , return to Oxford,
28/07	Oxford	Cycle	<u>Oxford Botanic Garden</u> , <u>Magdalen College</u> , University

			<u>Museum, Wadham College, St John's College, Balliol College, Trinity College, Bodleian Library, Radcliffe Camera, All Souls College.</u>
29/07	Oxford	Walk	Broad Walk, Christchurch, Cathedral, New Walk
30/07	Oxford Cricklade	Walk, cycle	<u>All Soul's Chapel, New College.</u> Onto <u>Fairford Estate</u> (Col. Palmer)
31/07	Cricklade Frome	Cycle	Lord Hemey's garden & estate, <u>Bowood</u> , failed to find Westbury Court
01/08	Frome Nr Clevedon	Cycle	Didn't go to Orchardleigh as <u>Longleat</u> was recommended to them, back to Frome, then onto to <u>Amberdown Park</u> , then <u>Radstock, St Catherine's Court</u> (Batheaston), through Bath to Bristol, and <u>Barrow Court</u>
02/08	Nr Clevedon	Cycle	<u>Clevedon Court</u> , seafront at Clevedon,
03/08	Nr Clevedon Taunton	Cycle	<u>Cheddar</u> (Cox's Cave), Wells Cathedral,
04/08	Taunton Exeter	Cycle	<u>Hestercombe</u> , Taunton, <u>Bampton, Bradfield House gardens</u> ,
05/08	Exeter	Walk, cycle	Cathedral, <u>Rougemont House, Killerton Park</u>
06/08	Exeter Yeovil	Cycle	<u>Montacute House, Brimpton House</u> ,
07/08	Yeovil Blandford	Cycle	Puddletown (mending a flat tyre) <u>Athelhampton Hall</u> ,
08/08	Blandford Winchester	Cycle	<u>Cranbourne Manor</u> , <u>Rockbourne</u> , Salisbury, failed to gain access at <u>Wilton</u> , Salisbury, <u>Longford Castle</u> , Salisbury Cathedral, supper and onto to Winchester
09/08	Winchester Guildford	Cycle White's Temperance Hotel, just off the High Street.	Winchester Cathedral, <u>Farnum Castle</u> , along the Hog's Back to Guildford.
10/08	Guildford	Cycle	<u>Feathercombe</u> (Hambledon), <u>Little Boarhunt</u> (Liphook) <u>Godalming & Devil's Punch Bowl</u> , <u>Westbrook gardens</u> ,

	Guildford		<u>Munstead House, Munstead Wood, The Orchards</u>
11/08	Guildford	Train, tube, train	Stamford Bridge to watch the British Empire v USA Athletics Meet.
	Guildford		
12/08	Guildford	walk	Pottered around Guildford & Guildford Castle,
	Guildford		
13/08	Guildford	Cycle	<u>Sutton Place, Great Tangley Manor, Polesden Lacey, Dorking,</u>
	Warnham		
14/08	Warnham	Cycle	<u>Warnham Court, Horsham, Sedgwick Place, Cuckfield, Haywards Heath, Lindfield, Old Place, Gravetye Manor, Homestall Place, Brockhurst Place, Buckhurst Manor</u>
	Forest Row (Nr East Grinstead)		
15/08	Forest Row	Cycle	<u>Buckhurst Manor, Berr's (Burr's) Wood nr. Groombridge, Penshurst, Great Dixter.</u>
	Rolvedon	Rolvedon Tea Rooms	
16/08	Rolvedon	Cycle	<u>Great Maytham, Canterbury, Tancrey, Canterbury Cathedral, Kings School, Kent County War Memorial Garden,</u>
	Sittingbourne		
17/08	Sittingbourne	Cycle	<u>Rochester Cathedral, Cobham Hall, Igtham Mote, Knowle Park,</u>
	Sevenoaks		
18/08	Sevenoaks	Cycle	Westminster,
	Central London		
19/08	London	Staying in Mecklenburg Street	Diary writing
20/08	London	Cycle/Walk?	National Art Gallery,
21/08	London		<u>Regents Park, Zoo & Botanic Garden.</u>
22/08	London	Train	<u>Kew Gardens</u>
23/08	London	Cycle/walk?	American Embassy, Buckingham Palace Gates, St James's Park, Whitehall, Westminster Abbey,
24/08	London	walk	Shopping, Winter Garden Theatre,
25/08	London	Cycle/walk?	Hyde Park Corner, Buckingham Palace (Changing of the Guard) Houses of Parliament tour, Tate Gallery, Westminster Cathedral (R.C.) St. Paul's Cathedral,
26/08	London	Walk, bus	Kings Cross, bussed to <u>Hampton Court,</u>
27/08	London	Walk, train	Shopping at Charing Cross, Foyles Bookstore, Crystal Palace,

			London Bridge Station, Tower of London, Staple Inn Garden
28/08	London Stevenage	Cycle	Left London via Hampstead Garden City, Elstree & <u>Aldenham Court</u> , St. Alban's Cathedral, <u>Hatfield House</u> ,
29/08	Stevenage Cambridge	Cycle	<u>Temple Dinsley Gardens</u> , Hitchin, <u>Christ's College</u> , <u>Emmanuel College</u> , <u>Downing College</u> , <u>Fitzwilliam Museum</u> , <u>Peterhouse College</u> , <u>Corpus Christi College</u> , <u>St Catherine's College</u> , <u>Queen's College</u> ,
30/08	Cambridge Cambridge	Cycle,	<u>Sidney Sussex College</u> , <u>Trinity College</u> , <u>Trinity Hall College</u> , <u>Clare College</u> , <u>Kings College</u> , <u>University Library</u> , <u>Magdalen College</u> , <u>St John's College</u> , <u>Gonville & Caius College</u> , St. Mary the Great Church, <u>Pembroke College</u> , <u>Jesus College</u> ,
31/08	Cambridge Newport Pagnell	Cycle	Ely Cathedral, St Ives, Witchford (flat tyre), Newport Pagnell
01/09	Newport Pagnell Reading	Cycle, row-boat ferry	<u>Gayhurst</u> , <u>Parkwood</u> (only Sam made it here) flat tyre on Park Place driveway,
02/09	Reading	Cycle	Pottered about
03/09	Reading Windsor	Cycle	<u>Folly Farm</u> (Sulhampstead), <u>Sutton Nursery</u> site in Reading, <u>Cliveden</u> , <u>Dropmore</u>
04/09	Windsor London	Cycle Back to Mecklenburg St.	Windsor Castle, Kensington Park
05/09	London	walk	Clean up and then sell bikes. Visit London Record Office Museum, viewed Doomsday Book, British Museum
06/09	London	walk	British Museum again, matinee at The Coliseum,
07/09	London Southampton	Tube, train	Russell Square to Waterloo, train to Southampton, visited <u>Townhill Park</u> (owned by lord Swathling of Bittern Park)
08/09	Southampton	Ship: The Berengaria	Set sail from Southampton at 2.30 pm.
08/09-14/09	On board ship		Disembarked at New York