

● Summersdale Press Release ●
**The Nation's Favourite Pedal-Powered-Pensioner
Returns in a Brand New Adventure!**

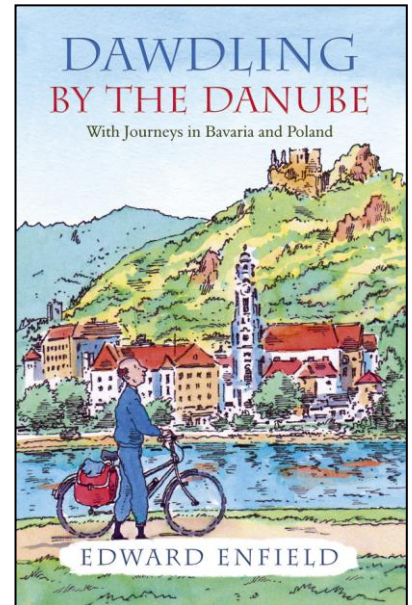
DAWDLING BY THE DANUBE

With Journeys in Bavaria and Poland

By

EDWARD ENFIELD

Written with his customary wit, warmth and wisdom, Edward Enfield's delightful new book describes his cycling trips in Germany, Poland and Austria.



"I had thought for some time that there must be something funny about Germany because, except for hard-drinking types at the Munich beer festival, I had never heard of anybody going there for a holiday ... So, if I went to Germany there ought to be no Englishmen, which was the first advantage. Furthermore, if I went in August there would probably be no Germans, or at least not many, as most of them would be in Greece, France, Spain, Italy or Turkey."

So says Edward Enfield as he sets off on this enjoyable cycling trip – carrying a few preconceptions and plenty of wit. Determining the route he should take from recommendations scrawled on a napkin, he starts by following the undulating "Romantic Road" through the woods and cornfields of Bavaria – closely pursued by fellow countrymen in the form of a TV camera crew!

After a solo jaunt around the rural back roads and Mazurian Lakes of Poland, stopping to enjoy the delights of Krakow, it's on to Austria, where he rides along the pleasant banks of the Danube from Passau to Vienna, taking in castles and baroque churches and sampling splendid wine on route. And, as Edward amply reveals in this charming book, there is not place from which to see a country that is nearly as good as the saddle of a bicycle.

Also by Edward Enfield:

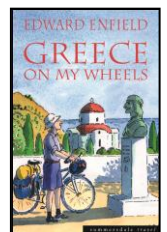
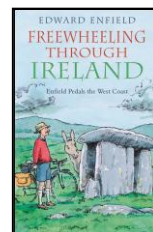
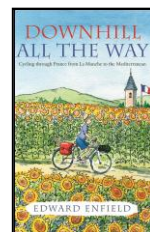
Downhill All The Way: Cycling through France (£7.99)

Freewheeling Through Ireland (£7.99)

and Greece on My Wheels (£7.99)

'amusing, witty and often well-observed' *Sunday Telegraph*.

'Enfield's stories will make you weep with laughter' *The Oldie*



About the author: Edward Enfield was born in 1929. After completing a degree at Oxford University he spent five years working in the Far East. On his return to England he worked for West Sussex County Council. Now retired, he lives in Sussex and writes regularly for *The Oldie* magazine. He has three daughters and a son. Edward Enfield is available for interviews and to write feature articles. (Harry Enfield is a comedian.)

Notes to Editors: *Dawdling by the Danube: With Journeys in Bavaria and Poland* is published by Summersdale (March 2008, ISBN: 978 1 84024 637 7; PB; 237 pages; £7.99). It is available through all good bookshops and internet booksellers or by telephoning Mail Order at Summersdale on: +44 (00) 1243 771107



summersdale publishers ltd

Press and Media Enquiries: Elly Donovan: elly@summersdale.com

46 West Street, Chichester PO19 1RP

Tel: 01243 771 107 Fax: 01243 786300 www.summersdale.com