



### **The bits you absolutely need to know:**

#### **Headlines**

**Ride date 27 June 2024**

#### **Start / Finish Lincoln Rugby Club**

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<b>Registration from</b>	<b>07:00</b>	
<b>Hemingby</b>	<b>08:00 – 12:00</b>	<b>(Elevenses)</b>
<b>Saltfleet</b>	<b>10:30 – 2:30</b>	<b>(Lunch)</b>
<b>Walesby</b>	<b>12:00 – 4:00</b>	<b>(Afternoon Tea)</b>
<b>Barbecue</b>	<b>15:30-18:30</b>	

#### **Win a hamper....see below!**

Well, it looks like someone finally switched the weather on and off again, and summer.exe is now running properly.

#### **The Route**

Please note the key timings above so we are all on the road at the same time and hopefully at the same villages for refuelling. The route .gpx files can be found at:

[C2C2C24 Final · Ride with GPS](#)

[C2C2C24 Appendix Route · Ride with GPS](#)

If you are struggling to download the files, please ask a 12 year old, in an appropriate fashion...preferably not whilst wearing lycra.

We have also created a handy cut-out-and-keep village list to pop in your back pocket, or a vertical list to Sellotape to your top tube (the bit of the bike between your knees) or you can stick it wherever you like, but hopefully where the sun *will* shine.

We will be putting the arrows up shortly before the ride, but you are a grown up and responsible for following the route. Occasionally arrows have gone walkabout, so at the very least, the village list will get you back on track.

#### **Support vehicles**

If you have managed to twist someone's arm to drive a support vehicle for your team, can you please give driver mobile phone details to the registration team. In the event of an emergency (or a biggish problem at least) they may be able to help.

Please also ensure that the vehicles try to avoid the narrow single lane sections of the route and aim to rendezvous with you at key points rather than mixing it up with 600 riders on a quiet country lane.

#### **Food**

You will need to register before you ride and collect your wristband that will gain you entry to the business class lounges at Hemingby, Saltfleet and Walesby. No need to tip the lounge hosts but please smile and remember your Ps and Qs. Stragglers, waifs and strays will be welcomed at Nettleham for the BBQ, but you will still need a wristband for the final food and drinks voucher. If it's been a hard day in the saddle you won't need to string a coherent sentence together, just wave your wristband and look in need of refreshment as you cross the finish line.

For those who haven't ridden with us before, the aim is to eat your way around Lincolnshire villages and not work up too much of a sweat whilst doing so but do leave some room for free calories (chilli and beer amongst other things) at the end. Cycling 100 miles across the Wolds bumps and back will lead to hitherto unknown pleasures and the calories burned should also help ensure your Lycra seams won't split before you make it back to the loving embrace of the Rugby Club.

Breakfast will be on sale at the Rugby Club from 6am. The cost is five English pounds for a bacon or sausage bap and a tea / coffee.

### More food....



The lovely people at Fenwicks (the Harrods of the North for those who haven't heard of it) have kindly donated a hamper and a bottle of gin for us to raffle off for our chosen charities this year. As we write, little elves wearing Toon Army shirts and stripy shorts are busy packing a hamper of delights, ready to be brought down to Lincoln ready for the ride next week (next Thursday, just in case you skipped the first paragraph). So what do you have to do to get your paws on it?

Tickets are £2 each or three for £5. You

can pay in advance using the link <https://pay.collectiv.com/c2c2c-2024-69290> or scan this:



You can also bring cash on the morning (exact amounts, please) – details will be available at registration. We will draw the winner so you can collect the hamper before you leave to either surprise a loved one or sit in the car park and scoff the lot yourself (our lips are sealed!).


























### The good stuff

All your rider donations are going to our local charities because the costs of the event are covered by our generous, tall, good-looking sponsors, without whose financial help we could not stage this event. You will have all experienced rising costs in recent years and appreciate how much we rely on the generosity of our sponsors to help us continue to stage this event. If you enjoy the ride and feel you might be missing out as a sponsor, please speak to us. No, really, *please!*

## Our Charities for 2024

		
Buddies Dementia Cafe	Buddy Bag Foundation	Lincoln City Foundation
		
Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance	Lowlands Search & Rescue	Mablethorpe RNLI

## Our Sponsors for 2024

					
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Well, we've done our bit: all you have to do is go and ride it and have fun. Ride like a grown up, be polite and don't drop any rubbish, but remember to smile.

See you at the BBQ!

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