



2026

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Ciao, bella gente!

This year's C2C2C will definitely go down as a 'hot one', but thankfully the temperature dropped a few degrees below the forecast. We could have been in Italy, riding the rolling hills of Tuscany: the sun, the blue skies, the alfresco dining, the heat. We may have lacked a few cypress trees, but we have the annual change of PM and we had a couple of football teams in the World Cup (on Thursday at least) — we were living La Dolce Vita, at least for a little while.

Despite this being the 15th ride, there's always a certain amount of trepidation when the weather is too hot / too cold / too windy / too wet / too woo / too weathery (i.e. every ride) but our last-minute raiding of Co-op's water supplies and additional barrels at the top of a couple of hills seemed to do the trick to ensure you were hydrated and looking your sun-kissed best by the time you arrived back at the rugby club, even if Fulstow looked more like El Awrence and the Arabian tribes arriving at Wadi Rum.



You should have received a feedback form recently – do please complete it, as it helps us pretend that we listen to you, (but we do read them and steal the credit for any good ideas you come up with). [C2C2C 2026 Feedback – Fill in form](#)

Say Cheese!

For photos of you looking your damn fine best (or not) photographs by David Dales are now available to buy online. David also donates much of the proceeds back to C2C2C so you get a memento of your Hot 100 and we get a bit more money for the charities. 😊

<https://www.daviddales.co.uk/>



Anyhoo, the arrows are being collected in, the gazebos are down and we are living off tepid sausage rolls and buckets of buttered Soreen for the next few days. We will update on the sums raised in the next few weeks, once we have stuck all our Green Shield stamps in the book (ask your Granny), taken the empties back for the deposit and digging the receipts out of the gap at the front of the dashboard. We have been raising for the following local charities and organisations — many of them small grass root organisations that need our money and awareness to continue to help in our community. Do reach out to them if you are looking for a good cause to support any time soon.

2026 Charities



Buddies Dementia Cafe



Children's Bereavement Centre



East Marsh United



ECHO



Lincoln City Foundation



Lincolnshire Down's Syndrome...



Lincolnshire Rural Support Ne...



Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance



Lowlands Search & Rescue



MS Society



Patch, Men's Shed, Bucknall



RAF Benevolent Fund

2026 Bonded places



Children's Bereavement Centre



Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance



Lowlands Search & Rescue



St Barnabas Hospice

To nominate a charity for future rides

If you would like your charity to be considered in the future, please email a brief description of how you would use the donation to tonie.wilkinson@wrightvigar.co.uk

If you have raised additional funds for taking part in C2C2C this year, please email Torie.Wilkinson@wrightvigar.co.uk with details of who for and how much you have raised, to help us assess the impact of this ride. Equally if you would like to propose a charity for us to support next year – must be local / helping local people.

Not enough miles?

Still got the C2C2C buzz in your legs? Giant Lincoln kindly supplied a great mechanic for the day and their Lincoln to Tugby Challenge is a great one if you fancy another challenge in quick succession. Taking place on Sunday 5th July, the ride starts at Giant Lincoln, based at Doddington Hall, with a choice of two routes. The full 200km challenge heads out through Newark, the Vale of Belvoir and across to Giant Tugby, before making its way back to Lincoln. There's also a shorter 115km route for anyone wanting a big day out without taking on the full distance. Expect quiet roads, great countryside, feed stations, rider support, electronic timing, a finisher's medal and hot food and drink at the finish. It's a brilliant next challenge after C2C2C. Entries are open now for the Giant Lincoln to Tugby Challenge: https://www.itpevents.co.uk/giant-lincoln-tugby-challenge?omnisendContactID=691c21d734af9e199cea4bf9&utm_campaign=campaign%3A+Giant+Lincoln+%26+Tugby+Challenge+%286a300a6d7b24e43228bcd7f3%29&utm_medium=email&utm_source=omnisend

2027, Why Not?

We hope you enjoyed this year's ride — we get such a buzz from delivering it, and we also had some great feedback on the day. We really can't do this without our fantastic volunteers, alongside our sponsors who ensure that there is water in your bottle, food in your belly and a smile on your face.

We will soon be debriefing on this year's ride, going through the feedback and work out how to improve for 2027. If you enjoyed this year's event, please spread the word and sign up some friends / colleagues / club mates. If you didn't enjoy the event, just lie and sign up a few people you dislike for next year's ride.

For those that have completed 1,000 C2C2C miles, you can order a special C2C2C shirt that you may have seen some wearing on the day. If you have completed 10 rides, get in touch if interested.

Survivors of the 1976 UK heatwave are to be offered counselling and an apology from the Met Office for them not issuing a warning that the sun can be hot.

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See you next year — the event will open in the New Year (vague enough to cover through until February).

Enjoy the Ride

C2C2C Commissariat

					
BTG	Bridge McFar...	Chestnut Ho...	Clarke Group...	Cornish Bakery	Dale & Co So...
					
David Dales	Fairfields	Future Biogas	Giant Lincoln	Goodwin Hea...	Greenhatch ...
					
Greenzone	GRS Signs	Impsport	Just Audi	The Lakeside ...	Lindum Group
					
Nicholsons	Outlaw Triathl...	Parkinson Har...	Ringrose Law	Simon Moss ...	Streets
					
Virgin Money	WBR Group	Wright Vigar			