

BEFORE SETTING OFF

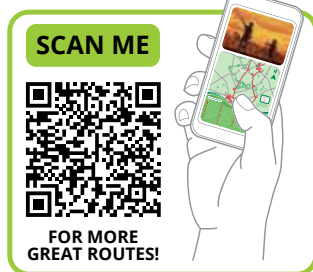
- > It's well worth giving your bike a quick once-over before setting off, check your gears and brakes are in good condition, your tyres are pumped up properly and if you're going out at night that your lights work.
- > Check the weather before setting off and dress accordingly.
- > Check that the route is suitable for you and your party.
- > If possible let someone know where you are going and make sure that you carry a fully charged mobile phone.
- > Carrying a small cycle toolkit and puncture repair kit can save a long walk home if something goes wrong.
- > If you're going on a longer ride then carrying a drink and an energy snack is advisable



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WHY CYCLE?

North East Lincolnshire is perfect cycling country - whether it's taking in the amazing vistas, a sunrise cycle along the coast or an off-road adventure - the area is a great place for fun on two wheels.

We've something for all tastes and abilities, from gentle routes to something more challenging. We're on the edge of the rolling Lincolnshire Wolds, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB). It's easy to get out into the countryside, enjoy the stunning views and explore the country lanes that wind around pretty villages.

North East Lincolnshire is the perfect place to use as a base for a cycling trip. When you're not peddling around, there's a diverse range of things to do and great places to rest your head at the end of a busy day.

Discover what North East Lincolnshire has to offer: visit www.DiscoverNorthEastLincolnshire.co.uk



Breeze is the biggest programme ever to get more women into riding bikes for fun.

The aim is to help thousands more women feel confident and comfortable about going on a ride. Our local Breeze Champions organise fun, social, local bike rides for women.

Rides go at a speed that suits everyone, and they usually include a stop at a cafe, so everyone can have a drink and a chat.

For more information about local rides please visit www.breezebikerides.com, join in the chat on Facebook (Breeze Network - Coast and Wolds East Lincs).

No bike? If you haven't got a bike or are visiting the area, you can hire one from The Cycle Hubs located at both Grimsby town and Cleethorpes railway stations. Adult and children's cycles can be rented by the hour, day or week. They also have secure parking and repair services.



BRADLEY WOLDS LOOP

23 miles (37 km)



Suitable for adults and older children



Hall Farm Hotel & Restaurant Ashby Lane, Ashby cum Fenby, Lincolnshire, DN37 0RT
Tel 01472 220666 - Booking in advance



Ride Length: 2hr 45min



Terrain: Hilly

BRADLEY WOLDS LOOP

The Bradley Wolds Loop is one of our longer rides and takes in many of the quiet lanes in the countryside around the Lincolnshire Wolds.

Starting from the Football Development Centre the route heads south towards Waltham before passing Waltham Windmill and the Carriage at the Mill Cafe' Tearooms before you start climbing into the small foothills of the Wolds themselves. Once there the route is quite hilly, the views from the tops of the climbs should more than make up for the effort needed to get up there in the first place! On a clear day you should be able to see the coast at Cleethorpes from along this route.

Keep going and you'll pass through the village of Brookenby, until the 1980s the site was RAF Binbrook. During the Second World War the airfield was part of Bomber Command and later in its life was home to a number of well know bomber squadrons including the Dambusters 617 squadron. Since its closure the former RAF housing has been turned into the current village you see today.

Roughly half way around the route you'll come into Binbrook, the village has plenty of places to stop for a rest, and some refreshment before getting back on your bike for the second half of the ride. After leaving Binbrook you'll soon pick up the route of the NCN Route 1, long distance cycle route that runs along the east coast from Dover in the south to northern Scotland.

At Beelsby you'll leave the NCN behind and start to head back to Waltham. At the junction with the A18 please use the small off road cycle path opposite. The A18 is often very busy with lorries and other fast moving traffic, take care when crossing the road especially if your party contains less experienced cyclists. Finally on the outskirts of Waltham turn left back up Bradley Road towards the end point of this ride.



BRADLEY WOLDS LOOP 23 miles (37 km)

1. Leave the football centre car park and turn left along Bradley Road. Be aware that this can be a busy road so please take care
2. At the mini-roundabout turn left heading towards Waltham
3. Turn right at the first mini-roundabout and go straight ahead at the second
4. As you enter Briglesley keep to the main road and follow the road ahead through the village
5. At the roundabout go straight ahead in the direction of East Ravendale
6. At the crossroads go straight ahead
7. As you pass through the village you'll come to a fork in the road turn left off the main road
8. Keep on this road for 1 ½ miles until you come to a right turn. Take this turn towards the Clickem Inn
9. As you reach the pub turn left along the B1203
10. Follow the road straight through the village of Swinhope
11. Follow the B1203 until you reach the junction with Orford Road, turn right and follow this road towards Thoresway
12. After crossing a small bridge turn right at the crossroads (follow the NCN Route 1 signs), then continue along this route to Croxby along the Sustrans NCN Route 1
13. On the outskirts of Croxby go straight ahead back towards Beelsby
14. After a further 1 ½ miles you'll enter Beelsby. Leave NCN Route 1 here and turn right back towards Waltham
15. Turn right then first left here. You are advised to use the small off road cycle path at this point. The A18 is a very busy road and cycling along it is not advised
16. Pass through Barnoldby-le-Beck and continue to the mini roundabout where you should turn left back up Bradley Road to the finish of the ride