

## BEFORE SETTING OFF

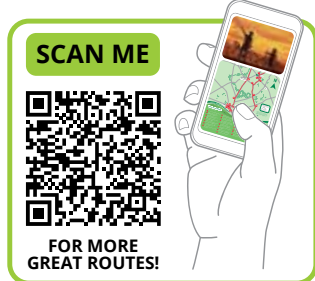
- > It's well worth giving your bike a quick once-over before setting off, check your gears and brakes are in good condition, your tyres are pumped up properly and if you're going out at night that your lights work.
- > Check the weather before setting off and dress accordingly.
- > Check that the route 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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## IMMINGHAM LOOP

14 miles (22½ km)



Suitable for adults and older children



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Ride Length: 1hr 45min



Terrain: Mostly flat

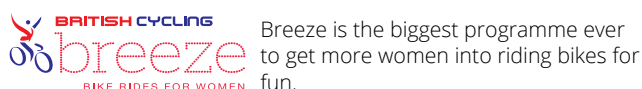
## WHY CYCLE?

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](http://www.DiscoverNorthEastLincolnshire.co.uk)



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](http://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.

## IMMINGHAM LOOP

This is the shorter of our two rides that start in Immingham (see also **A Hint of the Wolds**). At around 14 miles, it is one that should be manageable by most people with reasonable fitness.

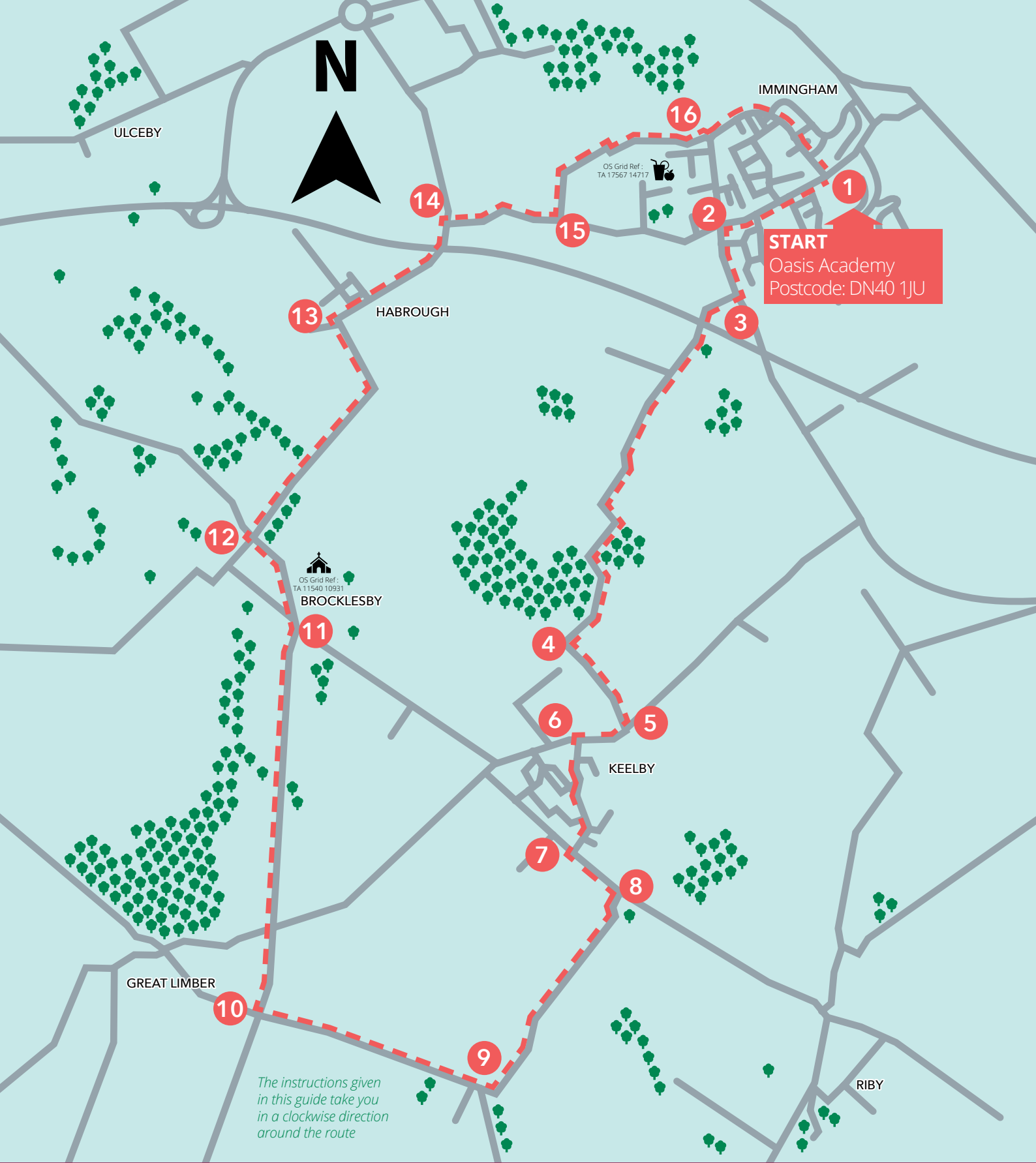
Immingham as we see it today came about thanks to the railways and the deep-water port companies in the 19th and early 20th centuries. The port is now the largest port by tonnage in the UK.

The historic village grew up around St Andrew's parish church which you'll pass on your way back into the town after your ride.

Heading out from Immingham you'll soon discover the countryside right on your doorstep. Much of this ride is on quiet countryside roads but please note that you will have to cross the A18 which can be busy with lorries and other vehicles. Please take extra care and look out for any members of your group who may be less confident.

On your way to Keelby, you'll pass through Roxton Woods. Keep an eye out for the host of wildlife that makes its home amongst the trees. Keelby is a great place to pause for a drink and a bite to eat. The village is about a third of the way around the route so make sure you stock up on drinks, especially if it's a hot sunny day.

Further around the route, you'll travel through the Brocklesby estate and the villages of Brocklesby and Habrough before heading back into Immingham.



*The instructions given in this guide take you in a clockwise direction around the route*

**IMMINGHAM LOOP** 14 miles (22½ km)

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| <p><b>1.</b> With the Academy to your left head out along Pelham Road</p> <p><b>2.</b> Near the Bluestone Pub turn left onto Stallingborough Road</p> <p><b>3.</b> By the garage turn right towards Keelby</p> <p><b>4.</b> Pass over the level crossing and continue through Roxton Woods towards Keelby</p> | <p><b>5.</b> Turn right at the junction with Stallingborough Road</p> <p><b>6.</b> After a short distance turn left onto South Street. Continue past the church and join Riby Road</p> <p><b>7.</b> Exit the village and turn left onto the A18, take care this may be busy</p> <p><b>8.</b> Cross the road and take the small lane heading south-westwards</p> | <p><b>9.</b> Look out for the NCN signs and turn right towards Great Limber</p> <p><b>10.</b> Before entering the village turn right and head north towards Brocklesby</p> <p><b>11.</b> As you enter Brocklesby, turn left on the B1211</p> <p><b>12.</b> At the junction with the B1210 turn right and head towards Habrough</p> | <p><b>13.</b> As you reach the station, keep following the main road</p> <p><b>14.</b> Just after you have ridden over the bridge over the A180 turn right heading to Immingham</p> <p><b>15.</b> After half an mile turn left onto Mill Lane</p> <p><b>16.</b> Turn left at the junction then follow Washdyke Lane back to the start of the route at the Academy</p> |
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