

BEFORE SETTING OFF

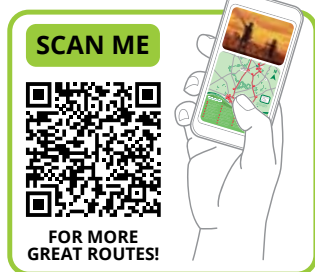
- > It's well worth giving your bike a quick once-over before setting off, check your gears and brakes are in good condition, your tyres are pumped up properly and if you're going out at night that your lights work.
- > Check the weather before setting off and dress accordingly.
- > Check that the route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



PLOUGHSHARES, CARTS AND MANOR HOUSES

16½ miles (26½ 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: 2hrs



Terrain: Hilly

PLOUGHSHARES, CARTS AND MANOR HOUSES

Starting from Bradley Crossroads, this circular ride takes you on a tour of the countryside that's right on your doorstep. At a little over 16 miles, the route will take you around two hours to get round, depending on your own cycling pace of course!

The route heads westwards along the A46. Please take extra care on this section of the route.

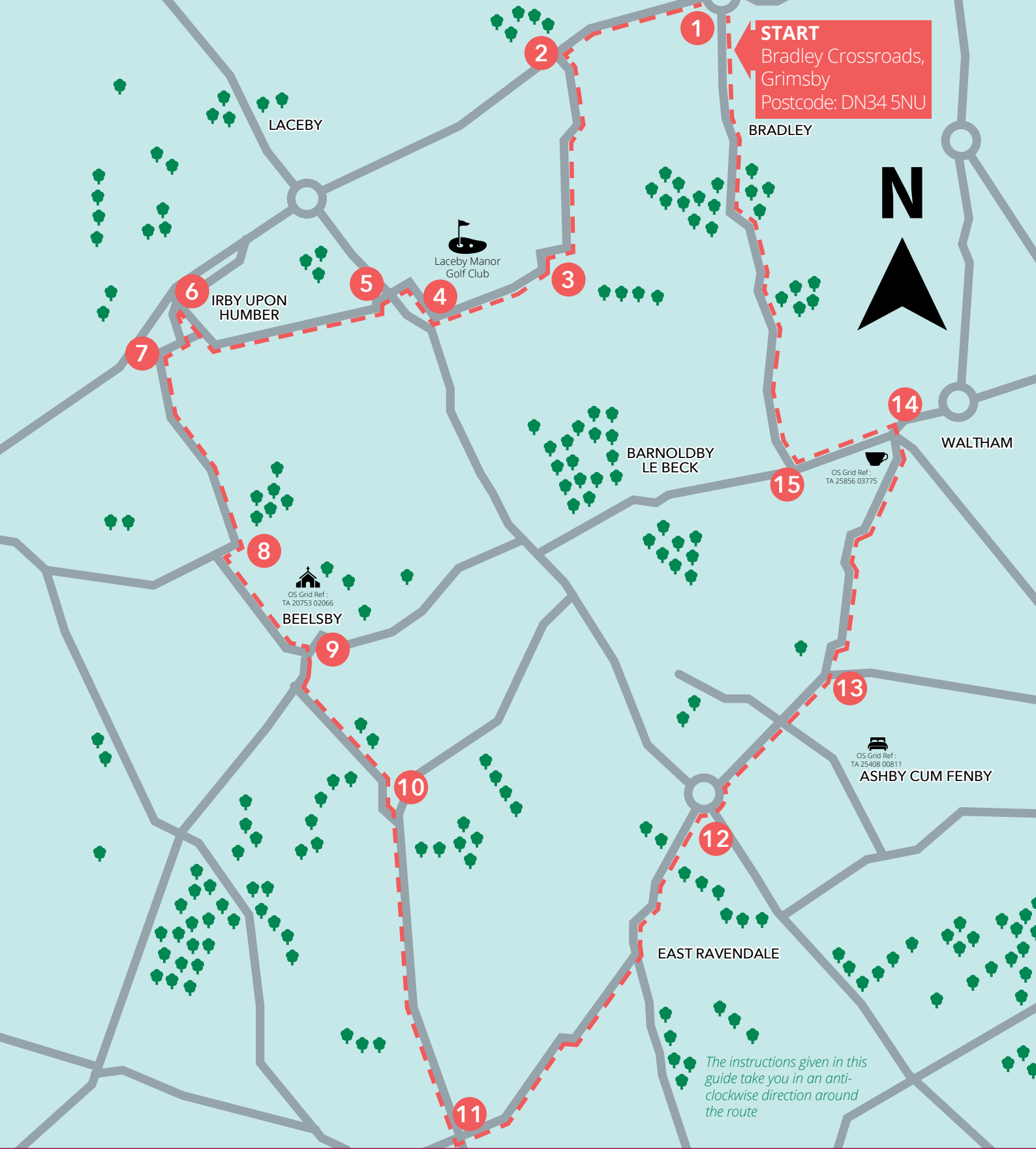
After a short time, you'll leave the main roads behind and the majority of the rest of the route is on country tracks or quieter roads. As well as the usual things to look out for when out on your bike, you'll also need to be aware of the odd "hook" or "slice" as this route takes you through Laceby Manor Golf Course. On exiting, you'll be crossing the A18. Again, this can be a busy road so extra care is advised here.

As you climb and pass-through Irby-upon-Humber, look out for the parish church of St Andrew's.

A little further on, just outside the village of Beelsby, you'll pick up the route of the National Cycle Network. This long-distance route runs from northern Scotland all the way down the east coast to Dover.

You'll notice the road starting to rise now into the foothills of the Lincolnshire Wolds. From the route, you will get clear views over this Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) and on a clear day you should be able to see out into the Humber Estuary.

Dropping back down, you'll soon pass through East Ravendale and Ashby-cum-Fenby. After all this cycling you'll have earned a treat so look out for Waltham Windmill who have several shops, a café and a restaurant on site. Then go through the village and back to the end of the ride at Bradley.



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1. Head west along Laceby Road
2. After about 1 mile turn left, off the main road along a track towards Manor Top Farm
3. At the farm, pass through the farmyard and continue south before turning right into the golf course grounds
4. Continue along Lopham Lane turn right then take the first track on your left
5. Continue straight ahead, taking care when crossing the A18. Follow the track towards Irby upon Humber
6. In the village go along Church Lane and Old Main Road
7. Opposite Irby Dales Farm turn left along Trunkass Lane
8. At the junction turn left on the road towards Beelsby along NCN 1
9. In Beelsby village go straight ahead then turn right towards Hatcliffe
10. Go through Hatcliffe and continue south towards Gunnerby
11. At the junction with the B1203 turn left towards East Ravendale
12. Continue along the B1203 across the A18 up Ashby Hill
13. Pass through Brigsley and head north along Waltham Road
14. Continue along Brigsley Road then in Waltham turn left at the second mini roundabout along Barnoldby Road
15. At the junction with Bradley Road turn right and head back along Bradley Road towards the start of the route