



Lincolnshire Wolds – Focus Rides

Contact Details		Itinerary Details	
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		Introductory Pitch of the Programme	
Business Name	Focus Rides	<p>The Lincolnshire Cycleways are home to some of the most beautiful and spectacular sites in the UK. The area has plenty of historical and interesting attractions that can be found on the trails, ranging from beautiful holiday landscapes, to busy events happening year round.</p> <p>On your tour, you will be witness to the open landscapes of Lincolnshire, as well as the secluded forests and beaches rarely visited. You will get a chance to try local ice-cream, our famous fish and chips, and visit spectacularly stunning and cultural sites such as Alford Windmill. Don't forget about the many pubs on your trail that offer the perfect cold beverage and even, if you're feeling a bit peckish, proper English pub grub.</p> <p>This is a five day tour that covers beautifully designed roads and trails, made</p>	
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		<p>exclusively for keen cyclists. No stress, no planning, it's all done for you! Just relax at our hand picked local hotels, enjoy the array of food options on your route and most importantly, take delight and pleasure in the beautiful cycle routes that show off the breath-taking sites of Lincolnshire.</p> <p>No need to worry about a thing once you arrive. We will be available to brief you entirely on your trip and what to expect, as well as making sure you have all the equipment you need to start your exciting tour of the Lincolnshire countryside.</p>
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Getting There		Transfers from Hull ferry terminal, Manchester airport, East Midlands airport, Humberside airport and Robin Hood airport and Lincoln train station.
Website	www.focusrides.co.uk	
Focus Rides	info@focusrides.co.uk	Ground handler
Brackenborough Hotel	www.oakridgehotels.co.uk/brackenborough-hotel/	Accommodation
Woodys Top	www.woodystop.uk	Self-catering accommodation
Kings Head Hotel	https://kingsheadlouth.co.uk	Accommodation
Louth Cycle Centre	Louthcyclecentre.co.uk	Bike hire



Itinerary Details

Day	Short Description of Route	USP Highlights that can be found on route List in Bullet points	Mileage per Day/Kilometres per day Please state if Miles or KM	Further information and about the route e.g. flat or challenging/through forests or along country lanes	Area for overnight/accommodation name example
1	Travel to the UK, pick up or make way to the accommodation. Meet and greet				
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tour brief after breakfast and issue of bikes and tour maps and self-guided ride out. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Louth canal, navigation 			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Route 1 coastal. ● Head into the small village of Alvingham and follow the signs for the church. You will pass the old stocks by the information board. To get to the churches you have to go into the farmyard. ● You are close to your first coffee/ice-cream stop at Applebys ice-cream ● Through North Somercoates heading towards Saltfleetby, to your left you are passing an RAF bombing range which host all types of UK and foreign air crafts. ● Once in Saltfleetby there are various places to stop for food. If you follow the signs for fish and chip you can eat them on top of the sand dunes. 	<p>warehouse.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Alvingham stock and churches, Connisholme windfarm, ● Applebys ices, ● Saltfleetby haven, ● Saltfleetby nature reserve and dunes, ● RAF Manby ELDC 	<p>42 km</p>	<p>The route starts in the historic market town Louth</p> <p>The route takes you across the flat side of Lincolnshire out to the coast. This route is designed for low level cycling taking you down country roads and through small villages.</p>
<p>3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Route 2 Tennyson ● Starting at meridian leisure centre, turn right out of the carpark to the end of Stewton lane. Turn left on to Legbourne road and head out of Louth. Take the second exit of the roundabout and stay on Legbourne road for 500m then turn right towards Little Cawthorpe ● Follow the road for 6 miles through the foot of the Lincolnshire Wolds. ● Short ride to the junction where the remains of a church stand. There is an 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tennyson country at Somersby. Bluestone heath road viewpoint. ● Lincolnshire Wolds view. ● Stop at the 		

	<p>information board here.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After your coffee stop at the Massingberd arms carry on down the road past the old school, turn left and head towards Brinkhill. You are now riding through the South Ormsby estate. • Keep riding through Harrington, Bag Enderby and now you are starting to reach Tennyson country. Lord Tennyson used to live in the next village of Somersby. Visit the church Lord Tennyson use to attend and read the information on the board in the church yard. • Carry on through Tetford village turn right at the end of the road. Now you are about to climb back up to the top of the Lincolnshire Wolds for the spectacular views. • Little Cawthorpe through the woods. Turn right then left through the village and stop at the Royal Oak for a refreshment before heading back into Louth. 	<p>Royal Oak for a refreshment before heading back into Louth.</p>	<p>51 km</p>	<p>The route starts in the historic market town Louth at the Meridiam leisure centre.</p> <p>The Tennyson route takes you through the heart of the Lincolnshire Wolds which is an area of outstanding natural beauty.</p> <p>The route take you through rolling countryside small lanes and villages. When you ride up Tetford hill you will start to take in the amazing views across the Lincolnshire Wolds. You will pass a viewpoint on the Bluestone Heath road where you can see for miles out to the Lincolnshire coastline.</p> <p>One part up Tetford Hill maybe challenging without an Ebike, but a moderate cycling level will get you around this route. The views make the climbs worth it.</p>
<p>4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Route 3 Red Hill • Starting at the back car park of Hubberds hills, go right out of the car park and keep heading out along the road for 4 miles and you will climb to the top of the Wolds. • Heading towards Red hill nature reserve. The area is protected for its rare 			

	<p>plantation. You can park your bikes up and walk around the nature reserve.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whilst riding around this area take in the views and it will help you understand why Lincolnshire is at the forefront of arable agriculture and the most rural country in England. You are now riding through some of the most fertile countryside for arable crop. • Once you reach East Barkwith stop for a drink at Cross Roads Inn. • Turn right at the end of the road and take the first left, you are now heading back toward Louth. Keep on the road taking in the spectacular Wolds. You will reach the crossroads where Belmont tower sits. Standing at 351m at night with the red lights this can be seen from all over Lincolnshire and is now classed as a Landmark of the Wolds. • After looking at this amazing structure you can head over the crossroads, ride the road all the way back to the back of Hubbard's hills. When you reach the car park dismount of your bikes and take a nice walk through following the river Lud. There is a very old café at the other end of Hubbard's hills. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red hill nature reserve, • Radar satellites, • Belmont mast, • Hubberds Hills 	<p>42 km</p>	<p>The route starts on the outskirts of the historic market town Louth at Hubberds Hills</p> <p>This route takes you through the heart of the Lincolnshire Wolds. This route is mainly rolling countryside and is suitable for riders of an average fitness.</p> <p>You will be cycling on narrow lanes in the open countryside.</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>Route 4 mills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting at The Royal Oak (the splash) head down to the ford and head along the 			

	<p>river and turn left onto the road to Legbourne, You pass the old Legbourne windmill which has now been converted into living accommodation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross the A157 and head towards Authorpe. Pop into the hedgehog rescue centre on the way past. • Keep heading out through Authorpe and you will soon come to Claythorpe water mill. First stop on the journey. • Once at the end of Greenfields lane turn right and you are about 5 minutes ride from Alford windmill. • After you have visited the windmill, turn right out onto the main road and follow the road into Alford town. Go through the S-bend and 100m down the road you will see Alford manor. A really nice place to tour round and have some Lunch. • The route back some bits you may recognise. The route back take you along the foot of the Wolds so you can look over where you have been on some of the previous rides. Take time to stop along to route back to take stock of the beautiful landscape out to the coast everything you have ridden past on route 1 and 4 you can see from the route back in. • Turn right through Cawthorpe village and you will arrive back at The Royal Oak. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legbourne windmill (gate view only), • Claythorpe watermill, • Alford windmill, • Alford Manor 	45 km	<p>This Route starts at The Royal Oak in Little Cawthorpe.</p> <p>This route takes you though some of the most peaceful villages in the area, Taking you past watermills and windmills to the historic market town of Alford. Pop into Alford manor for some light lunch before you head back along the foot of the Lincolnshire wolds into Louth.</p>
6	Breakfast and return home.			

Trade Price	
Per person sharing Twin or Double Room	From £480 per person sharing a twin or double room
Per person in Single Room	From £600 per person in a single room, (as part of group 2+)
Self-catering cottage	From £520 per person (minimum of 6 people maximum 10 people)
Price inclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bed & Breakfast or Self catering ● Number of nights: 5 ● Accommodation type: Small hotels and holiday cottages in the countryside. ● Accommodation rating 4 Star. ● Transfers: No
Optional supplements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ebike hire: £160 Deposit £150 refundable (week hire) ● Helmet hire: £3 per day ● Transfers: Available from Hull ferry terminal, Manchester airport, East Midlands airport, Humberside airport, Robin Hood airport and Lincoln train station. (contact for price)

Fitness & Tour Grading	
How fit would clients need to be for this itinerary?	Basic level of fitness is required with riding average 30 miles per day across rolling countryside.
How demanding is the route?	The Lincolnshire Wolds is steady rolling countryside offering great views.
Who is best suited for this itinerary?	People who love exploring the outdoors and enjoy graphic scenery as well as cosy villages, picturesque valleys and plenty of places of interest.
What bikes are there available for hire?	Electric hybrid bikes only available.

Additional Details

Is there anything you would like to add about the route/itinerary?

- * Self-catering accommodation a delivery of food can be arranged with online food shopping.
- * Self-catering price is based on a minimum of 6 people and maximum 10 per booking.
- * Self-catering accommodation is located about 9.5 km from the nearest town.
- * Preferred accommodation is subject to available dates.
- * Deposit of 25% paid on booking with balance cleared 4 weeks prior to arrival
- * Bike hire damage or theft is the responsibility of the rider.
- * A secure deposit for bike hire will be taken on arrival.