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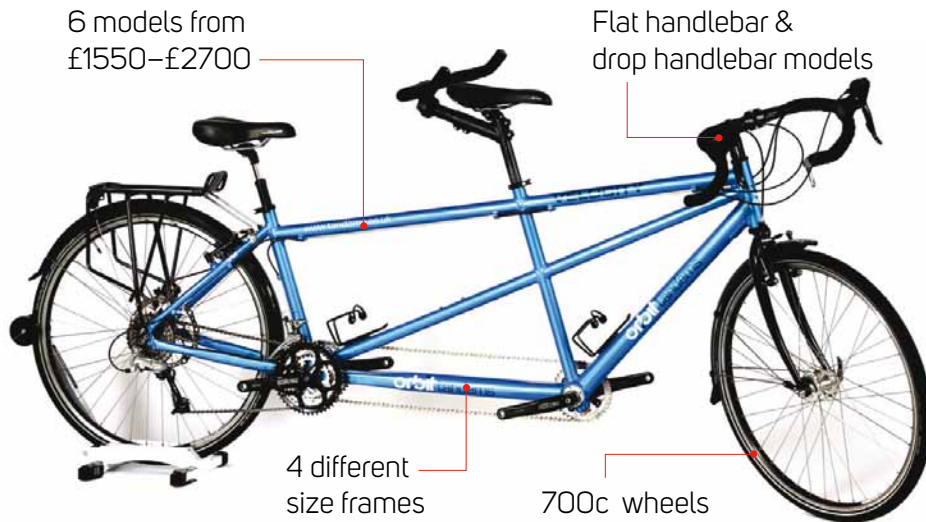
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## Welcome to the York Rally 2016



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Website: [www.yorkrally.org](http://www.yorkrally.org)

We're delighted to welcome you to the 2016 York Rally!

As most of you will know, the Rally was revived from scratch in 2015, after a few years away, by an independent committee of all-volunteer cyclists, with the help of the "Friends of York Rally" supporters club, and with huge goodwill from the cycling community.

After over a year of hard work and fundraising, it was gratifying that the return of the much-missed Rally was all that we'd hoped for and more! We welcomed an estimated 3000 people to the Rally over the weekend, with 500+ on site camping. The whole event ran safely and without major incident, and we received some wonderful feedback on the friendly atmosphere.

But the hard work is not over yet. Although the generosity of visitors, supporters and traders left us with healthy finances after the 2015 event, we have much more to do to make the event truly sustainable.

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Below: Some of the York Rally Committee at a meeting in September 2014. Our meetings are open to all and everyone is welcome! See the website or contact us for details of upcoming meetings.



# Welcome (continued)

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## York Rally 2017

The provisional dates for the next York Rally are:

**24th - 25th June 2017**

Unfortunately, until York Racecourse have finalised their calendar later this year, this remains subject to final confirmation. Please watch the website: [www.yorkrally.org](http://www.yorkrally.org) for any updates.

Our objective now is to build up Rally funds to the extent that the event can withstand a sequence of weather setbacks similar to those which preceded the demise of the Rally in 2013, or any similar catastrophe. So we are still in 'austerity' mode, and will be for at least a couple of Rallies to come. Your support, and attendance, is still vital to secure the Rally's future.

Another way you can support the Rally is to volunteer. Just go along to Rally HQ and offer your services at any time during the event - the earlier the better, as we may well have time-slots to fill for the vital tasks that keep the Rally moving. We're also always looking for new blood on the organising committee: do contact us.

Your creativity is also vital for the Rally. As you'll see throughout this programme and on the website, the pictures from the 2015 Rally which visitors generously sent in via the photo competition have been invaluable. If you're here with a camera, please do send us your images once again: see page 23 for details.

Finally, thank you again for attending the Rally. This is a grass-roots, community event so please do take full part and help us make it the best it can be.

We wish you a safe, enjoyable event and happy cycling before, during and after.

**Gerry Boswell**  
Chairman  
York Rally Committee



## A big welcome to Go-Ride!



We are delighted this year to host Go-Ride, British Cycling's young rider development programme, at the Rally. The Go-Ride skills area will be open all day on Saturday, from 11 to 5 PM, and on Sunday from 1 to 4 PM, with qualified coaches providing free U16s skills training and mini races. Find out more at: [www.britishcycling.org/go-ride](http://www.britishcycling.org/go-ride)

Many thanks also to Bronte Tykes CC and Clifton CC for their assistance: [www.brontetykes.com](http://www.brontetykes.com) and [www.cliftoncc.org](http://www.cliftoncc.org)

Attracting younger riders and families is key to the Rally's success, and we are delighted to have Go-Ride on board!



## Recycling: many thanks to St Nicks!

A big thank-you to the recycling team at St Nicks, whose recycling boxes, cargo trike and electric vehicle you may see on site helping manage the Rally's waste. They're part of the St Nicholas Fields eco charity, based at York Environment Centre, which the Sustrans 'Velodrome ride' will visit on Sunday. Find out more at: [www.stnicks.org.uk](http://www.stnicks.org.uk)



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## Info and what's on: Friday

### General Info

**RALLY HQ** Visit Rally HQ (see map, page 16) to volunteer, with any queries or problems, to buy Rally clothing & badges, and to find out about rides, talks and more. Opening hours: Friday: 4 to 10 pm. Saturday: 9 am to 6 pm. Sunday: 9 am to 4 pm.

**RIDES** All rides are free of charge unless otherwise stated, and you can just turn up to join. Departure points are located along the fencing by the main tarmac road leading into the Rally: see map on page 16. Departure points for each ride, and any changes made since this programme went to press, will be displayed in the Rally HQ (where route details can also be found) and on each of the departure boards. Riders must satisfy themselves that they and their machines are capable of the pace, distance and type of the organised rides. The Rally Committee, organisers and ride leaders can not be held responsible for riders who fail to do so.

**SHOWERS** Opening hours: Friday: 4 to 10 pm. Saturday: 7 to 9:30 am, 2 to 5 pm, 7 to 9 pm. Sunday: 7 to 9:30 am, 12 to 3 pm, 5 to 6 pm.

**CATERING** Opening hours: Friday 6 pm to 9 pm. Saturday: 7 am to 11 pm. Sunday: 7 am to 4 pm.

**BAR** Opening hours: Saturday: 10.30 am to 11 pm. Sunday: 10.30 am to 4 pm. Cwrw lal: www.cwrwial.com

**AUCTION** The Auction is in the Lounge tent at 3 pm on Saturday, with seller registration from 12:30 am and viewing 2 pm. Please note:

- This is a cash only sale: we have no card facilities and cannot accept cheques.
- Any cycling related item is welcome.
- There is a £2 fee per lot entered, payable by the seller in advance. In addition, 10% sellers and 10% buyer's fees will apply. So if hammer price is £100, buyer pays £110 and seller receives £90.
- Proceeds this year will be split 50/50 between the York Lions charity and York Rally funds.
- Finally, our thanks to the York Lions Club for their kind assistance!

### CHILDREN'S DRAWING COMPETITION

We'll have paper and crayons etc. in the Rally HQ for a children's drawing competition - all entries win prizes! Under 7, under 12 and under 16 categories, hand in at Rally HQ by midday Sunday. Prizes awarded 1pm Sunday at HQ. Entry completely free.

### LOST PROPERTY

Please hand in any items to Rally HQ.

### Friday 19th June

**4.00 p.m. CAMPSITE:** Campsite opens!

**6.30 p.m. PUB RIDE:** Sustrans evening pub ride to Deighton/Riccall, with fish and chips on the way! Leader Peter Huxford, a local volunteer Sustrans Ranger, says "The route is along the Solar System Greenway and quiet country roads. It's about 8 miles each way. Lights needed!"

**7.40 p.m. PUB RIDE:** Evening pub ride to the Carlton Tavern, Holgate, York. Short ride to this nearby (less than two miles away) pub, which has apparently offered to provide free food if more than 10 people come! As with all evening rides, you **MUST** be equipped with working lights. Leader is Darren Sables.

**11.00 p.m. CAMPSITE:** Quiet please after 11 pm.

### Drawing competition




This year, the children's drawing competition is to design next year's badge. Just go along to Rally HQ to enter - see left for details. Here's one of our favourite entries from last year, from Polly, age 9:



# What's on: Saturday

## Saturday: Rides

Please note the general information about rides on page 7.

- 8.30 a.m.** **RIDE:** 'A' Ride: all day ride to destination TBC, distance TBC, led by Graham Lawrance.
- 8.40 a.m.** **RIDE:** 'B' Ride to Ripon, 64 miles, led by Sally Raines.
- 9.00 a.m.** **RIDE:** 'C' Ride to Easingwold (for elevenses), 41 miles, led by Gary Knighton.
- 9.10 a.m.** **RIDE:** 'Fast 60' Ride to Fridaythorpe, 62 miles, led by Lynn Bland.
- 9.00 a.m.** **AUDAX RIDE:** 100k. £7.50 entry fee. Registration required, available at Rally HQ Friday 6-10 pm. Check in at Rally HQ from 8am. For those who like a challenge and to get a badge for it. Audax UK regulations apply.
-  **9.20 a.m.** **RIDE:** 'E' Ride. Slow/family ride to Riccall, where the Methodist Church will be open with refreshments from 10AM to 1PM. 20 miles, led by Steve Hedges.
- 10.00 a.m.** **SUSTRANS RIDE:** Super easy 'Eco' family ride to Naburn. "Traffic free eco ride to Naburn along the Solar System Greenway with stops to see York's unique iridescent Tansy Beetles, and Urban Buzz's wild flowers. Mid morning coffee and cakes at Brunswick Organic Nursery cafe. About 5 miles each way. Visit [www.yorkgreenways.org](http://www.yorkgreenways.org) for more details.
-  **11.30 a.m.** **SUSTRANS RIDE:** This will be on the 'Way of the Roses' going to the National Trust's Beningborough Hall, 9 miles each way – largely off road but with a couple of miles on road. Should be there for lunch, return around 3.30 PM.
- 1.30 p.m.** **RSF RIDE:** To Dunnington (and maybe beyond!): about 20 mainly flat-ish miles using cycle tracks, bridleways and quiet lanes. We will have to cross some main roads. Refreshment stop en-route.
-  **6.00 p.m.** **'VV' PUB RIDE:** Bike Week easy pub ride (under five miles each way, almost entirely traffic free) to the Blacksmith Arms, Naburn. You will need lights, and to find your own way back! Maps provided.

**Fancy joining a ride?** All organised rides (except the Audax) are free to join – just turn up at the designated start point, which will be displayed at Rally HQ. Please just make sure you and your bike are up to the speed and distance of the ride: see the details on page 7 and if in doubt, please do ask at HQ!

## Saturday: Activities

- 10.30 a.m.** All activities open:  
**TRADE SHOW**  
**CLUB DISPLAYS**  
**DRAWING COMPETITION**
- 11.00 a.m.** **GO-RIDE SKILLS AREA** opens
- 11.00 a.m.** **CYCLE SPEEDWAY:** Come and Try It event in the arena. Cycles will be provided; helmets required. Organised by Andy Schofield, Kingston Cycles Hull Team and Fred Rothwell, Sowerby Bridge WY.
- 12.00 p.m.** **GRASSTRACK:** British Cycling National Grass Track meeting starts. Details: see opposite.
- 12.30 p.m.** **AUCTION:** Seller registration open.
- 1.00-3.00 p.m.** **TALKS:** see posters on site.
- 2.00 p.m.** **AUCTION:** Viewing (until 3 pm)
- 3.00 p.m.** **AUCTION:** Selling starts! Expected to end by 5 pm.
- 5.00 p.m.** **GO-RIDE SKILLS AREA:** Closes.
- 6.00 p.m.** All activities close:  
**TRADE SHOW**  
**CLUB DISPLAYS**  
**DRAWING COMPETITION**
- 6.00-7.30 p.m.** **TALKS:** see posters on site.
- 7.30 p.m.** **THE FORESTERS:** Live folk music until around 10:30 pm in the main marquee.
- 11.00 p.m.** **CAMPSITE:** Quiet please after 11pm.

## The Auction

The sale starts at 3PM on Saturday – proceeds this year will be split between the York Lions charity and Rally funds. Please see page 7 for further details.



Photo: Pat Douglass



Photo: Taras Melnyk

## Grasstrack at the Rally

The Saturday York Rally meeting is traditionally one of the great Northern grasstrack fixtures, and we are proud to have first class racing back in York.

**CYCLE SPEEDWAY FROM 11 AM:** Come and try speedway for yourself! Bikes provided, helmets required.

**GRASSTRACK RACING FROM 12 NOON:** British Cycling National Short Distance Grass Track Series, National Endurance Grass Track Series and Open Grass Track Meet.

Open to Elite, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th category Adult, Junior and Female. Entry available on the day. Racing is held under British Cycling rules. The competition will be in the form of an omnium, time trial, sprint, distance race and other races to be determined by the number and age of entrants. Approved helmets must be worn in the arena.



The Go-Ride area is open Saturday 11AM to 5 PM, for free U16 skills training and mini races. Just turn up with your bike, a helmet if you have one and a parent to sign the consent form.

## Saturday & Sunday: Talks

As we go to press we are still finalising the talks schedule: please check posters at Rally HQ and at the entrance to the Talks area (see map page 16). They will include:

- Touring talks and reports
- Clubs presentations: what they do and why to join
- Recumbent Trikes Q&A session
- Electric bikes Q&A session
- A cycle history talk

## Refreshments at Riccall

Rides passing through Riccall usually stop off at the Methodist Church, where a local team have for many years offered a traditional spread to delight any Rally-goer's appetite. Any passing rider is very welcome to drop in from 10AM to 1PM on Saturday.

Photo: Dave Dodwell



## Let us entertain you



ABOVE: Bo Clown with his bike-based Punch and Judy. [www.boclown.com](http://www.boclown.com)

RIGHT: The Pretend Stage bring their set by bike to rock the Rally. [www.thepretendstage.co.uk](http://www.thepretendstage.co.uk)

BELOW: The legendary Foresters folk band play the Lounge Marquee on Saturday night.



Photo: Malcolm Carline

# What's on: Sunday

## Sunday: Rides

Please note the general information about rides on page 7.

**8.45 a.m. RIDE TO NABURN CHURCH:** An all age worship service theme will take place at St Matthew's, Naburn, at 9:30 AM. A ride to the church will leave from the cycle path across the racetrack from the Knavesmire at 8.45 sharp - see overleaf on p. 11 and map on page 16. There will also be a marshalled ride back after the service.

**10.00 a.m. RSF RIDE:** The Solar System from the Sun to Pluto - and back - all in an morning! A gentle easy going ride along York's famous Solar Cycle Path mainly on cycle tracks and a few quiet lanes. Meet at 10am - back for lunch! About 8 miles each way. Refreshment stop en-route. Leader Geoff Smith.

**11.30 a.m. BIKE BELLES RIDE:** Café cycling ride to Naburn, kindly hosted by York Bike Belles. A leisurely jaunt down the Greenway to explore the cafes of Naburn - one at Brunswick Organic Nursery, a Trust Hut and one at Naburn Marina. All welcome. More on the York Bike Belles: [www.fb.com/yorkbikebelles](http://www.fb.com/yorkbikebelles)

**12.15 a.m. SUSTRANS VELODROME RIDE:** Ride to York's new Sports Village, including a chance to ride on the velodrome for an hour, at a cost of £5 each, to be paid in cash at the velodrome via ride participant Darren Sables. The velodrome require helmets to be worn. There is also a cafe at the Sports Village. 5 miles or so each way. Route back is along the Foss Island Greenway via St Nicks Environment Centre: [www.stnicks.org.uk](http://www.stnicks.org.uk)

## Sunday: Velodrome ride

York's new velodrome at York Sport near the University campus is the destination for a Sustrans led ride on Sunday, using mostly cycle tracks there and back. Then there's a rare opportunity to ride the track yourself - on any bike! The velodrome require helmets to be worn and there is a £5 charge for track use - pay via Darren Sables who will be with you on the ride. More at: [www.york-sport.com](http://www.york-sport.com)

## Sunday: Activities

**10.00 a.m. SADDLEBAG SALE:** Sellers setting up. Tables £10, can be booked in advance at HQ.

**10.30 a.m. TRADE SHOW:** Opens  
**CLUB DISPLAYS:** Open

**11.00 a.m. SADDLEBAG SALE:** Opens to buyers. Entry free with show programme, else £1.

**11.00 p.m. CYCLO CROSS:** Under 14s

**12.00 noon CYCLO CROSS:** Over 14s

**12.00 noon DRAWING COMPETITION:** Entries close, judging starts.

**1.00 p.m. DRAWING COMPETITION:** Prizes awarded (all entries win prizes!)

**1.00 p.m. GO-RIDE:** U16s skills sessions and mini races open.

**1 p.m - 3 p.m. TALKS:** see posters for details.

**4.00 p.m. GO-RIDE:** Closes

**4.30 p.m. TRADE SHOW:** Trade show closes  
**CLUB DISPLAYS:** Close

**8.00 p.m. SURVIVORS' GATHERING:** Informal get-together in the central trade area for anyone still on site. Bring a BBQ if you have one!

**11.00 p.m. CAMPSITE:** Quiet please after 11 pm. Please depart by 10AM on Monday morning.



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Photo: Robert Johnstone

## Sunday: Cyclo-Cross and Go-Ride

Many thanks to the Yorkshire Cyclo-Cross Association for staging Round 5 of the *Eleconline Summer Series* at the Rally. Special thanks to Race Organiser Andy Johnson of the York Cycleworks Racing Team.

Entries are available on the day from the gazebo near the horse racing track (see map, page 16): Adults £10. Juniors £7. Under 16 £5. Under 14 £3. Entry includes chip timing. Racing starts 11:00 AM.

[www.yorkshirecyclocross.com](http://www.yorkshirecyclocross.com)

**go-ride** After the cyclo-cross, the Go-ride area will be open from 1 to 4 PM for free U16 skills training and mini races.



Photo: Peter Eland

## Join the York Bike Belles

York Bike Belles is York's cycling community for women, with a busy calendar of rides, socials, maintenance workshops and more, including bike buddy and bike loan schemes to help newcomers onto the saddle. They're taking a gentle ride down the Solar System Greenway on Sunday, exploring cafes as they go. All are welcome to join. Find out more at [www.fb.com/yorkbikebelles](http://www.fb.com/yorkbikebelles)

Photo: York Bike Belles



Photo: Robert Johnstone



Photo: Robert Johnstone

## Saddlebag Sale

Our cycle jumble is traditionally known as the Saddlebag Sale. Sellers can set up from 10 AM, and buyers can enter from 11 AM. Entry is free with this show programme, otherwise £1.

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## RSF rides

The RSF (Rough Stuff Fellowship) is an off-road cycling club with a difference! Visit their display or join a ride to find out more. Their rides from the Rally on Saturday and Sunday use cycle tracks, bridleways and quiet lanes. See: [www.rsf.org.uk](http://www.rsf.org.uk)

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## Cycle to the church

### Sunday morning - the church service ride

Sadly, it was not possible in 2015 to run the traditional ride to York Minster for a cycling service, and to parade back through the city. The Minster was not available, and safely marshalling the Parade would have been a real challenge.

So we are very grateful that the Church of St Matthew, Naburn, kindly agreed to host churchgoers from the Rally on Sunday morning, for a family-themed service. The ride to Naburn is about five miles each way, almost entirely on the traffic-free Sustrans track along an old railway.

This alternative was well received, and as the difficulties with the Minster remain, we are returning to Naburn. The ride will depart at on Sunday at 8:45 AM sharp. To avoid a queue leaving the Rally, riders are invited to gather on the Sustrans bike path, having crossed the horseracing track via the bridge - please see the map on page 16.



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### Coxwold Cyclists' Service - the York Rally's sister event

Every year since 1927 there has been a memorial service in Coxwold, about 20 miles north of York, to remember fallen cyclists - originally those lost in the first world war. Like the Rally, it's a grand cycling tradition kept alive by volunteers. This year we've been helping promote each other's events, so many thanks to the Coxwold organisers for spreading the word about the Rally at their 90th anniversary event in May 2016.



Photo: Graeme Holdsworth

The 91st Coxwold Service will take place on the 14th May 2017. Phone Judy Webb on 01904 761112 or search for "Coxwold service" online for full details.

RIGHT: The 'Biking Bishop' of Selby gave the address at Coxwold.

LEFT: Cyclists in St Michael's Church, Coxwold.



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ABOVE: The NAVCC display at the 2015 York Rally. Photo: Liz O'Sullivan

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**Tricycle Association**  
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**RSF Off-road cycling club (Rough Stuff Fellowship)** Website: [www.rsf.org.uk](http://www.rsf.org.uk)

**In addition, the following charities and volunteer organisations are exhibiting at the Rally:**



**BikeRescue Project** The Hub Station, Wellington Row, York YO1 6HY.  
Tel 01904 733 789 Website: [www.bikerescueproject.org.uk](http://www.bikerescueproject.org.uk)

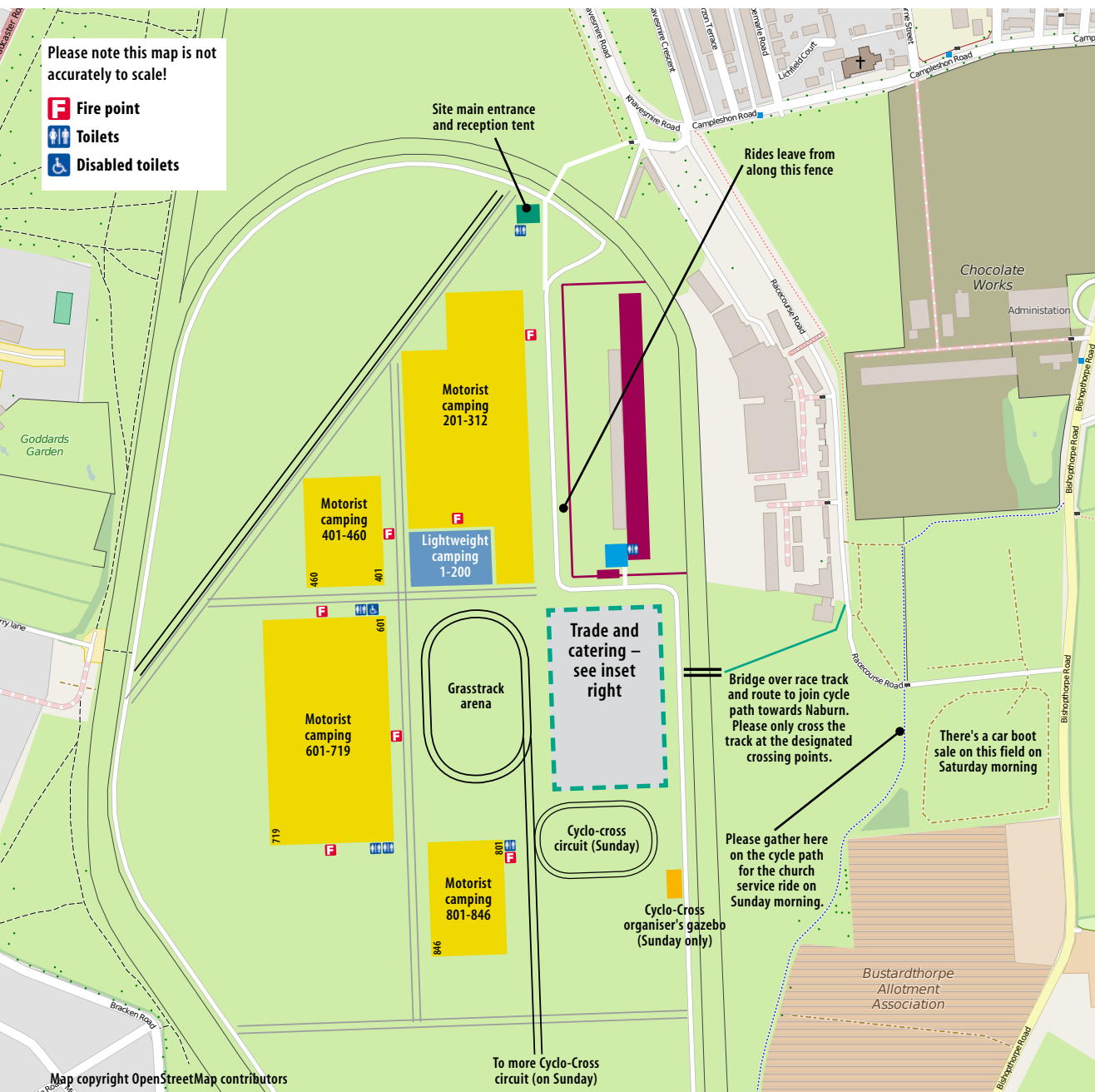


**Krizevac Project** Tel 01543 888 494 Website: [www.krizevac.org](http://www.krizevac.org)



**Martin House Children's Hospice** Grove Road, Boston Spa, Wetherby LS23 6TX. Tel 01937 845 045  
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**Bicis y mas** 59-63 Walmgate, York YO1 9TY. Tel 01904 658 100 E-mail shop@bicisymas.co.uk Website: www.bicisymas.co.uk

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**Hewitt Cycles** 17-19 Preston Road, Leyland, Lancs PR25 4NT. Tel: 01772 424773 E-mail: info@hewittcycles.co.uk Website: www.hewittcycles.co.uk

**Inspired Cycle Engineering** Unit 15 Tregoniggle Industrial Estate, Falmouth TR11 4DH. Tel: 01326 378848 E-mail: sales@icetrikes.co Website: www.icetrikes.co

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**In addition, the following organisations are supporting the Rally with advertising in the show programme, but they aren't at the event:**

**Cycle Heaven** 31 Hospital Fields Road, York YO10 4FS. Tel 01904 636 578 E-mail info@cycle-heaven.co.uk Website www.cycle-heaven.co.uk

**York Holiday & Cycle Stop** Holtby, York YO19 5UD. Tel: 07834 257 985 E-mail: info@yorkcyclestop.co.uk Website: www.yorkcyclestop.co.uk

**Your Bike Shed** 148/150 Micklegate, York YO1 6JX. Tel 01904 633 777 E-mail info@yourbikeshed.co.uk Website www.yourbikeshed.co.uk

# Photo competition 2015



**2015 second place:  
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**2015 Overall winner:  
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**2015 Runner-up:  
Taras Melnyk**



**2015 under 16 winner:  
Robert Kelly**



**2015 Runner-up:  
John Jackson**



**2015 Runner-up:  
Pat Douglass**

**A huge thank-you to everyone who sent us images for the 2015 York Rally photo competition!**

**Your pictures have been absolutely invaluable for the website and for promoting the event.**

Congratulations to all of our 2015 winners, whose work we are proud to showcase on this page. Thanks also to the companies (Cyclemiles and Bridge Street Saddlebags) who generously provided prizes.

The photo competition was so successful that we're repeating it this

year! Just like last year, don't worry if you don't think your images are anything special - you may just have taken a shot of some aspect of the Rally everyone else missed.

**Please see page 23** for all of the details of our 2016 competition!

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## Photo competition 2016

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**RUNNERS-UP PRIZES:** Four £25 vouchers to be spent online at [www.polaris-bikewear.co.uk](http://www.polaris-bikewear.co.uk) kindly provided by Polaris Bikewear!



**UNDER 16 PRIZE:** A York Rally Hoodie, worth £23

Once again we invite everyone at the Rally to send in images for our Photo Competition! You might win a prize but you will also be helping massively in our work to promote the event. All aspects of the Rally need your coverage, but images which would be especially useful include:

- It's a big ask but a single image to sum up the Rally!
- Photos of groups of riders leaving the site, and out on rides.
- Photos which include signs or logos identifying the York Rally. Also, photos including people in York Rally clothing.
- Photos of volunteers at work! Let's make sure the tireless efforts of our volunteers are properly documented.

Please send your images, at the best available resolution please, to [publicity@yorkrally.org](mailto:publicity@yorkrally.org) with 'Photo competition' as the subject line.

Do please send us every photo you took if you can! If the files are too large for email we suggest using the free file transfer service at [www.wetransfer.com](http://www.wetransfer.com) - just hit 'skip' if it nags you for the paid version. Don't worry about sending big files or plenty of them: we have fast internet and masses of hard disk space! Unfortunately we cannot accept entries as prints or slides.

**Closing date for entries is Sunday 31st July 2016** and winners will be announced as soon as judging is complete. Prizes will be sent to the winners ASAP.

Judging will be carried out by the York Rally Committee and will take account of the age of submitters: please mention this with your entry if you feel it is relevant, and to be eligible for the Under 16 prize.

By entering, you are granting the York Rally Committee a non-exclusive license to use your images to promote the York Rally both in print and online. Unless you request otherwise, you will always be credited as the photographer.

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## Friends of York Rally

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### Join the *Friends of York Rally*!

We hope you will consider joining the **Friends of York Rally**, the supporters' club for everyone who wants to see the York Rally return and continue as an annual event. As an independent committee of volunteers starting from scratch, we are very grateful for your support: it helps us enormously as we take on the considerable financial commitment of running the Rally.

The annual **Friends** membership fee has been set at £5, but naturally if you are able to contribute more this will be most welcome and much appreciated.

**You can join at our Rally HQ or in the Reception tent at the entrance.** Otherwise, please join online, or fill out the form and return it to the address shown.

[www.yorkrally.org/friends](http://www.yorkrally.org/friends)

### Friends of York Rally Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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These details will be used only by the York Rally Committee for Rally purposes and will not be passed to any third party. We would like to use the email address to send you regular updates and news about the Rally. If you would prefer not to receive such messages please tick here: ☐

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## Rally tops and badges



Photo: Chris Blenkarn

### York Rally clothing - in stock!

To help with the fundraising effort we have produced a range of attractive York Rally clothing. On offer are T-shirts, polo shirts, hoodies, sweatshirts and (to order) full zip fleeces. All are available in grey, black and royal blue. All have our embroidered logo on the front (except for the T-shirts, which have a printed logo).

**This year we have limited stocks of clothing on sale at Rally HQ!** You can also order clothing for delivery by post after the event, or take away a paper order form. Or, order online using the link below.

Every time you wear one of these tops, you're also helping us promote the event: thank you in advance!

### The 2016 York Rally badge

The lovely design of this year's badge was (as is the case for just about everything to do with the Rally) produced by a volunteer. We're delighted with the end result, and we hope you will be too.

**You can purchase a badge from our Rally HQ** in the Lounge marquee, or after the event online or by post while stocks last.

We know that many Rally regulars have extensive collections of these badges, some extending right back to the event's foundation in the 1940s. We're delighted to be able to continue this grand tradition.



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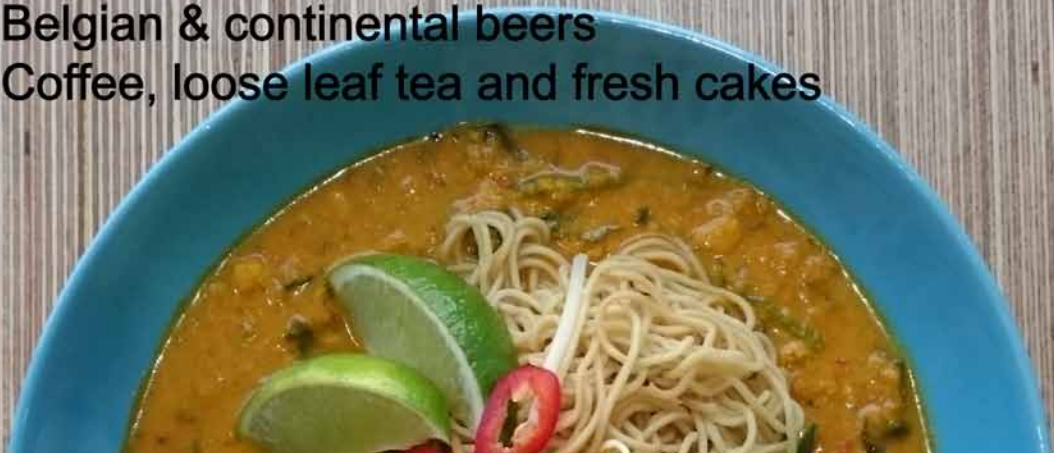
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## York Rally History: 1965

### Do you remember the Bootie Bike?

We have received the following very interesting letter from Brian Conolly in New Zealand, who would be very grateful to hear from anyone who remembers the 'Bootie' bicycle which was on show at the 1965 Rally. He writes:

*Dear York Rally committee,*

*I've sent you some photos from the York Rally in 1965. I hope you find them of interest.*

*The Warwick University archives sent these photos to me for my web page (<http://bootiebike.com/bootie/bootie.htm>) on the 'Bootie' bicycle (mini cycle with folding bars and seat). I was looking for background info on the location of*

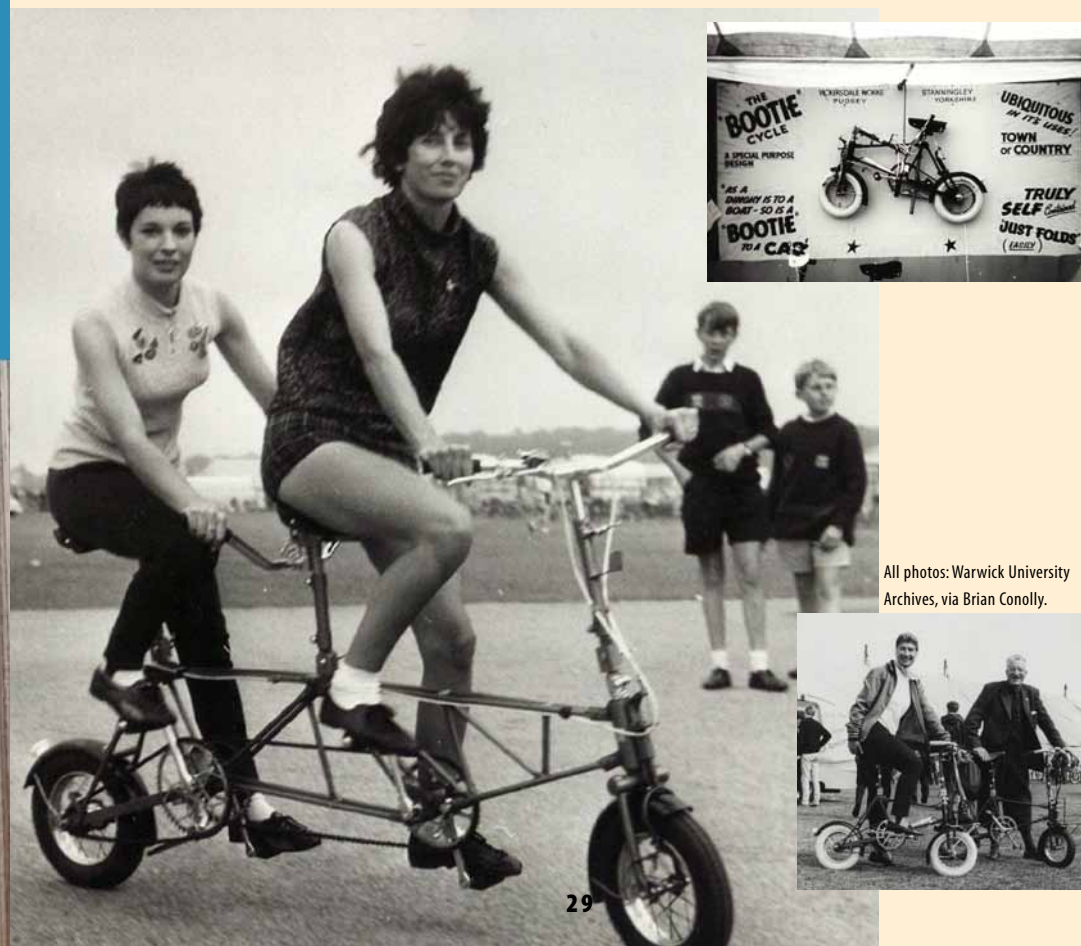
*the photos when I bumped into the archive section on your website.*

*Some of the photos are of a well known cycle touring couple, Wilf and Hilda Corum, demonstrating the Bootie. Others are of a tandem version.*

*The Bootie was made at the Vickersdale Works, Stanningley, Pudsey from 1965 to 73. I'm always looking for more info — maybe some of your old timers know of it and can share their memories for the website.*

*Best regards, Brian Conolly*

If you have any information, memories or thoughts about the Bootie, please do contact us on 0746 732 1443 or email to [publicity@yorkrally.org](mailto:publicity@yorkrally.org) and we'll pass them on to Mr Conolly!



All photos: Warwick University Archives, via Brian Conolly.

## Local info

### Rally contact numbers

**York Rally mobile:**  
**07467 321 443**

This number will be manned 24 hours throughout the Rally. For all non-emergency enquiries.

**First Aid & Emergency:**  
**07467 321 440**

On-site emergency number, manned 24 hours throughout the Rally.

### Useful numbers

Emergency: 999

Non-emergency police: 101

NHS advice service: 111

York Hospital: 01904 631313

Samaritans: 08457 90 90 90

### Local services

Pharmacies: The one with longest opening hours is at Tesco Extra, YO24 1LW: open

Sat: 8am to 9pm. Sun: 10am to 4pm. See map. Follow the arrow for another.

**Filling gas cylinders:** There are several York area Calor Gas stockists but the closest is probably Morrisons supermarket petrol station on Foss Islands Road, YO31 7UL. Open 6am-10:30 Fri, Sat; 8am-8pm Sun.

**Vets:** Tower Vets have a surgery nearby (YO23 1NZ, see map) but it's only open 8:30-11am on Sat. Other branches in York open until 12 on Saturdays. Closed Sunday. Phone 01904 653961 or see [www.towervets.co.uk](http://www.towervets.co.uk)

### Local cycling contacts

**Cycle shops:** Too many to mention in York but the closest are probably:

- **Cycle Heaven** on Hospital Fields Road, across the Millennium Bridge (branches also at the train station and Bishopthorpe Road). Tel 01904 636 578, [www.cycleheaven.co.uk](http://www.cycleheaven.co.uk)
- **Get Cycling** are also close by on Hospital Fields Road: Tel 01904 636 812. Specialists in all abilities cycling. [www.getcycling.org.uk](http://www.getcycling.org.uk)
- For recycled bikes (or to donate a bike) visit **Bikerescue** at the Rally or at the Hub Station in Wellington Row (by Lendal Bridge): Tel 01904 733789 or see [www.bikerescueproject.org.uk](http://www.bikerescueproject.org.uk)

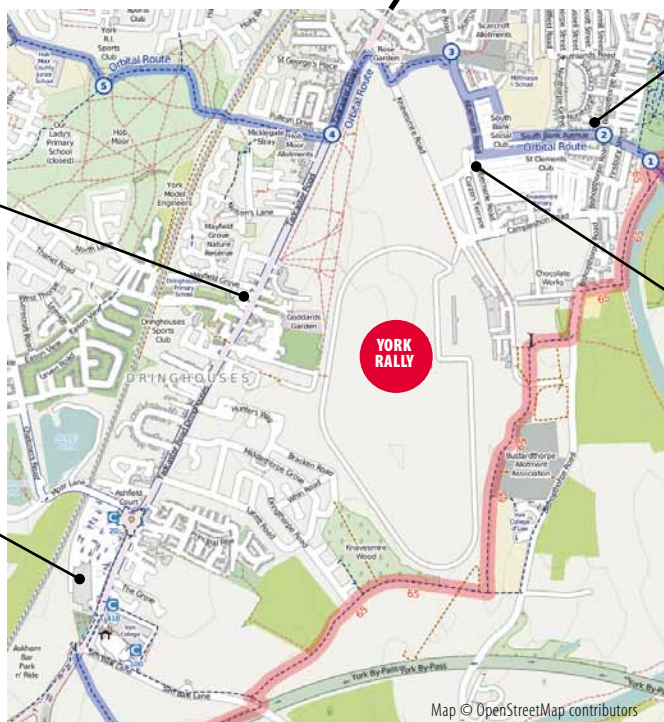
**Cycling cafes:** We recommend **York Bike Shed** just inside Micklegate Bar, or **Bicis y mas** on Walmgate., or **Cafe 68** at **Cycle Heaven**, Hospital Fields Road (where we've been holding our Rally meetings).

Follow Tadcaster Road into town and there's a Sainsbury's local supermarket on your left just before the cinema, with a cash point outside. There's also a pharmacy just across the road from Sainsbury's. The train station is in this direction too.

Blue track is York's orbital cycle route.

Co-operative petrol station, Tadcaster Rd.

Tesco Extra supermarket with pharmacy, petrol station and cash points. By car, approach from roundabout on Tadcaster Road. By bike you can also use the pedestrian ramp opposite York College, making the ride from the Rally (via Route 65) entirely off road.



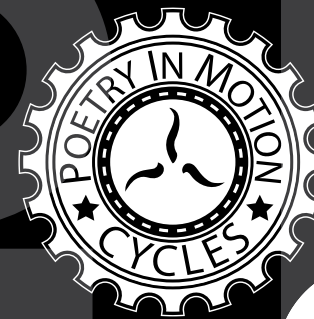
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