

# Celebrating a Decade of Cycling Glory in Yorkshire: Tour de France's 10 Year Anniversary

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Cyclists tackle the hill of Buttertubs pass- a high road in the Yorkshire Dales.

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In a thrilling nod to history, the Tour de France's grand departure in Yorkshire marks its 10th anniversary this year, and enthusiasts are gearing up for an extraordinary celebration.

On Sunday the 7th of July, cyclists of all abilities will get together for the 'Legacy Ride', a major event that allows amateur cyclists to retrace the iconic route from the historic race originated in 1914.

The event has been organised by 'Struggle Events'- an organisation that supports sportive cycles in the heart of Yorkshire. Leeds City Council has also backed the event, ensuring a joyous experience for all involved. Axiologik, the Leeds-based advanced digital delivery service has also proudly sponsored the 'Legacy Ride.'

The cycling route begins at Roundhay Park, where participants will embark on an adventure through the Yorkshire Dales. The event has organised different levelled routes so that participators of different abilities can take part. This includes a 230km, 120km, and 70km.

The 230km will take riders through a scenic route through Wensleydale and Swaledale. The 120km takes a slightly different location, directing cyclists through the beautiful sights of Bolton Abbey, before reaching Weardley Bank. And, perhaps if you are in for a shorter ride, participators can venture the 70km route through Otley and Askwith Moor.

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“I am delighted that the 10th anniversary of that very special weekend is being celebrated with an event that will

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Louis Jones, a 24-year-old Wakefield-based Filmmaker, is using his struggles with depression and anxiety to help stamp out stigma surrounding male student mental health. As a young student, Wakefield born Louis Jones suffered with 'life threatening mental health issues'. Now a successful film-maker and editor, he has collaborated with student ran Charity 'The Grieving Pint' [...]

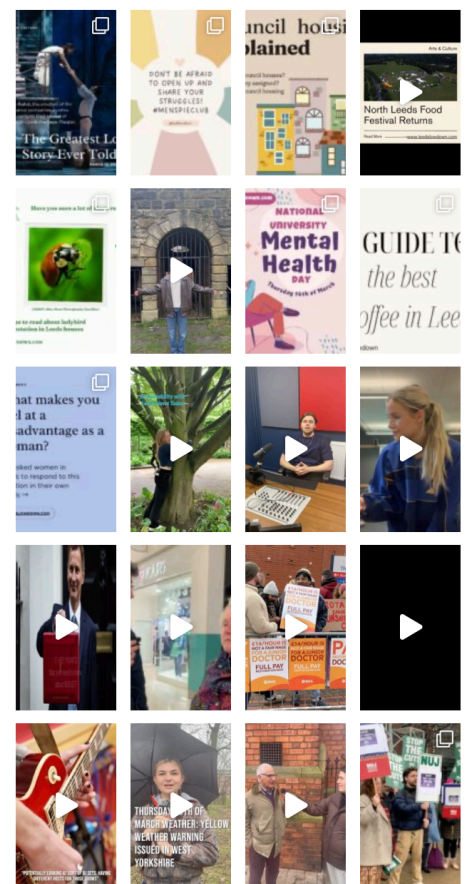
### National University Mental Health Day returns to Leeds

Celebrated yearly, Thursday the 14th of March 2024 marks National University Mental Health Day. A survey conduct by Student Minds, the charity behind the day of awareness, showed that one in four students have a diagnosed mental issue. 30% of all students admit to their mental health declining after moving to University. As well as [...]

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### Pedalling for Purpose

The event aims to raise funds for Motor Neurone Disease (MND) research while also supporting a £6.8 million charity appeal for a Rob Burrow Centre at Seacroft Hospital.

Riders aren't only cycling for their personal achievement, but also contributing to the vital causes that impacts lives.



Credit: Leeds Lowdown

## Leeds hospitals charity appeal for Rob Burrow's Centre for MND

Former Leeds Rhinos player, Rob Burrows, was diagnosed with MND in 2019, and ever since has been raising awareness surrounding the condition.

Support the cause alongside the 'Legacy Ride' by donating towards MND research:

Legacy Ride Sportive – Roundhay Park, Leeds – 7th  
July 2024



Mark your calendars and join the celebration of a decade of cycling glory in Yorkshire.

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Days

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Hours

23

Minutes

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