



**SATURDAY 23RD APRIL 2016**



## **NORTHUMBRIA BLOOD BIKE**

### **360 CHALLENGE**

This event is being organised for those of you who wish to help keep this volunteer service on the road, our fuel costs alone are running at £2,200 per month. Your donation will help to fuel our vehicles which carry vital supplies to the local hospitals in the North of England and replenish blood supplies, 365 days a year, to the fleet of Air ambulances serving the North East and Cumbria. (this is known as the B.O.B run (Blood On Board) and was the brain child of Dr Rachel Hawes to help save lives when time is a matter of life and death with your help and the generosity of the Henry Surtees foundation the B.O.B. run will continue.



The route takes you to the furthest points of the Northumbria Blood Bikes operational area that riders will cover many times during the year (the total area covered by our team is (approximately 3,317 Sq miles)

**Help us to help others** by entering the Northumbria Blood Bike 360 Challenge. **Numbers are limited** so please enter asap to secure your place on the event. The ride will take you through some of the best areas Northumberland, Durham, and Upper Teesdale have to offer - wild spectacular Landscapes, Moor and Coast, something for everyone.

### Starting Point



**Here are a few photographs  
of what our area has to  
offer.**





## To Enter the Event

Go to the Northumbria Blood Bike web page at

**[WWW.NORTHUMBRIABLOODBIKES.ORG.UK](http://WWW.NORTHUMBRIABLOODBIKES.ORG.UK)**

The entry fee is £15.00 per rider or £20.00 if you carry a passenger; why not ask your friends family and work colleagues for a voluntary donation for this vital cause. Any rider who is successful in raising £300 or more will receive a special award badge in recognition of their efforts. Please state your name and address in the message box so we can welcome you at the start. A small amount will go towards your event badge but all of the remaining money will go to the running of the vehicles that keep the hospitals and GNAA air ambulance aircraft supplied with vital supplies



**360 CHALLENGE**

**BADGE**



**SPECIAL AWARD**

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### ON THE DAY

The event "sign in" will be open at **The Road House Grill Tyneside Auto Park -Post Code NE3 5HE** **arrive at 8.00am onwards** once signed in you will be given an event card to complete on the route.

**Suggested start time is 9.00am at the latest.**

### THE ROUTE

The map shows suggested roads to ride for spectacular views and locations of the **4 Locations you must visit to get information**, this needs to be shown at the finish for you and your passenger to receive your commemorative badge.

1. Berwick upon Tweed - Tesco Store - post code TD15 2XG
2. Hexham - Tesco Store - post code NE46 3PJ
3. Low Row Fuel Station on A69 – post code CA8 2JE
4. Durham Tees Valley Airport ( Cleveland Motorhome shop at Airport Entrance – post code DL2 1PD



**How you complete the route is all down to your planning with a lot of variations to consider but here are some suggested roads to consider on your route.**

**START POINT** is **The Road House Grill Post code NE3 5HE** from here you can take the following roads

North - A1056 (**Road House Grill**) Turn Left to Roundabout then first left

North – A1068 Lesbury

North- B1339 Embleton Costal Route - B1340 Bambrugh

North - A1 Berwick Upon Tweed (Our Furthest Northern Point)

East – A698 Berwick Upon tweed - **TESCO STORE (Post Code TD15 2XG)**

West - A698 Cornhill on Tweed

South - A697 -Morpeth

West - B6341 Rothbury - Otterburn

South - A68

South - A6079 Hexham - **TESCO STORE (Post Code NE46 3PJ)**

West - A69 **LOW ROW Petrol Station on A69 (Post Code CA8 2JE )**

East – A69 continue until A689

South - A689 Alston

East- B6277 Barnard Castle

East - A67 Low Coniscliffe

East A66 Darlington

East A67 Durham Tees Valley Airport (Our B.O.B. destination for air ambulance) **Information is at the Cleveland Motorhome Shop at Entrance in the Airport (Post Code DL2 1PD )**

Mill Lane – Longnewton

East - A66 – Middlesbrough

North - A19 **YOU ARE NOW ON YOUR HOME RUN TO THE FINISH**

North - A19 Tyne Tunnel **(All Motorbikes travel through the tunnel free of charge)**

North - A19

A1056 Road House Grill for the Finish.

**Arrive back at Road House Grill before 5.00pm with information and receive your event badge.**

**Health and safety notice, all participants who take part do so at their own risk the ride is held on public highways and all rules and regulations of the road must be strictly adhered to at all times the organisers would like to stress that the ride is not a race, it is a fund raising ride to help with the running of the Northumbria Blood Bike Vehicles.**