

Thanks for signing up. We've now confirmed **seven** places with C2CHasslefree and I've just heard yesterday evening that another rider is about to book. If that happens we will have **just four places left**. So if you know anyone who is dithering.... advise them to dither no longer.

Our riders are:

*Riders' names removed from this version*

I hope I don't bombard you with emails about the ride but from time to time I'll send out reminders about such things as key dates, tips and hints on fundraising, tips on multi-day, long distance riding, kit and clothing, preparing your bike and other stuff.

Some of you reading this will be more expert than me and will have stuff to share. If you're on Facebook and happy to keep in touch via a closed group, just reply to let me know and I'll set that up. That would be a good way to share expertise and experience.

We have a couple of practice rides planned and we ask everyone to come to at least one. We are going to do the ride as a group, helping and encouraging one another. That doesn't mean cycling side by side all the way but it does mean roughly staying together and being a support to one another. The dates are below but if you really cannot make either of them, please get back to me.

**For now please note these key dates:**

Sat. 28th Feb: Our guarantee of 12 spaces runs out. We have to then hope remaining spaces are available if people want to join in

Sat. 6th June: A Practice Ride based around Rutland Water. This 40 mile ride will include surfaces and gradients similar to those encountered on the C2C. We will get used to riding together, get to know each other and be prepared to help one another through a serious challenge when we get there in August. Transport costs will be met by KidsUK. [The route is on my website.](#)

Tue. 30th June: The first £250 fundraising must be paid in to KidsUK. This is because that is the cost of organising the ride and paying for transport, accommodation and a lot of the food. I am paying that too. I don't get a free ride :-)

Sat. 11th July: A Practice Ride based around the Tissington, Carsington and High Peak trails in Derbyshire. We ask you to make AT LEAST ONE of the practice rides. We are going to complete the challenge together so knowing one another and being prepared to encourage one another is an important part of success. Transport costs will be met by KidsUK. [The route is on my website.](#)

Thur. 13th August: Travel up to our base at 'The Mains Farm' in Cumbria. Transport provided with pick-up in Aldridge & Sutton Coldfield (tbc) Evening meal provided.

Fri. 14th August: Transport provided to Whitehaven and we cycle back to The Mains Farm. Breakfast and packed lunch provided. Bunkhouse accommodation. Evening meal in Kirkoswald pub, transport provided, meal cost not included.

Sat. 15th August: We cycle to Rookhope bunkhouse (max 12 places). Breakfast and packed lunch provided. Bag transfer to Rookhope provided. Evening meal in Rookhope pub (next door to bunkhouse) meal cost not included.

Sun. 16th August: We cycle to Tynemouth. Breakfast and packed lunch provided. Bag collection from Rookhope provided. Transport back to The Mains Farm provided. Evening BBQ provided.

Mon. 17th August: Breakfast (included) then transport back to Aldridge & Sutton Coldfield is provided.

Sun. 30th August: Remaining fundraising monies (£250+) passed to KidsUK.

Feel free to ask any questions at any time. There's no such thing as a stupid question! Here is my mobile number but please don't make that public ;-) 07948 962538

Refresh your memory of all the details here: <http://www.petekelsall.com/kidsuk-c2c-2015.html>

Looking forward to pedalling together