



**TOUR NOTES**  
**“Taste of Britain”**  
**Level 3 - Self-guided**  
**5 Nights, 6 Days**

## Tour Overview



This tour offers you the delights of the Wolds countryside punctuated with a full day to delve into the history and idiosyncracies of York. It is timed around the docking and check in times of P&O ferries in Hull so provides a perfect way of organising an active visit from northern Europe.

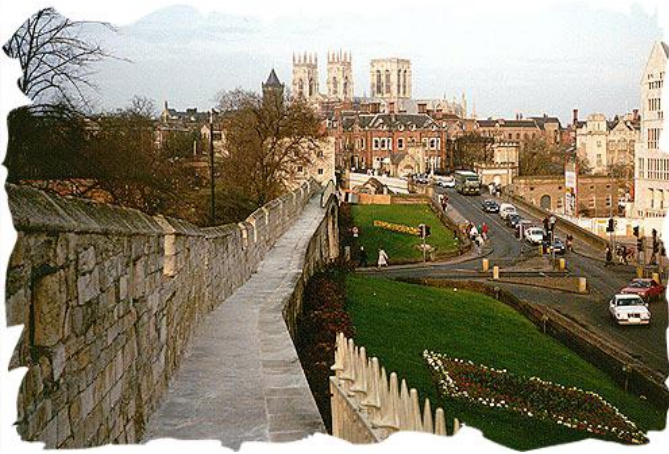
## Day 1 – To York along the Humber Estuary and via the market towns of Howden and Selby.

Your first day starts early as the ferry docks. Your Scoot representative will fit you with your bikes and make sure you have all you need for your travels. You will then set off on a fairly long cycle following the Humber Estuary, country roads and a disused railway line. With the early start there is plenty of time to cover the miles over relatively flat countryside with good breaks at country inns or coffee shops on the way. This will bring you to York where you will spend two nights in the same accommodation



Distance – 49 miles

## Day 2 – A chance to explore the great variety the City of York offers.



Today you can cycle as much or as little as you like. York has a huge variety of activity for you to explore from Roman ruins to Viking streets, through the times of the merchant adventurers to the glamour of the Georgians. We have the biggest railway museum in the world and a significant chocolate industry that has done a lot to shape our social history. Why not try a ghost walk? We have plenty of stories of that ilk to regale you with!

Distance – your choice

## Day 3 – Climb into the Wolds

After a good breakfast you will set off from York towards the hills. The slow climb up into the Wolds takes you through historic battlefields, a market town and pretty villages. The last few miles bring you up through a wonderful dale to some of the best views from the Wolds which you can view from the third night's accommodation in the middle of the countryside. There will be plenty of time on the way to enjoy great Yorkshire hospitality



Distance –28 miles

## Day 4 – Ambling through the Wolds



Your journey through the Wolds continues on your fourth day as you amble through valleys, stopping in picturesque villages and market towns to enjoy good Yorkshire fare. You will arrive in a small village dominated by the home of Sir Tatton Sykes for your fourth night, again in the middle of the Wolds countryside.

Distance – 34 miles

## Day 5 – Descent from the Wolds

The fifth day brings you down into the area between the Wolds and the coast. You pass through a series of pretty English villages as you make your way south towards the Beverley area. With good notice we may have been able to book you in for some Michelin starred cuisine this evening (Evening meal not included in price) and you can enjoy a final night in the countryside.

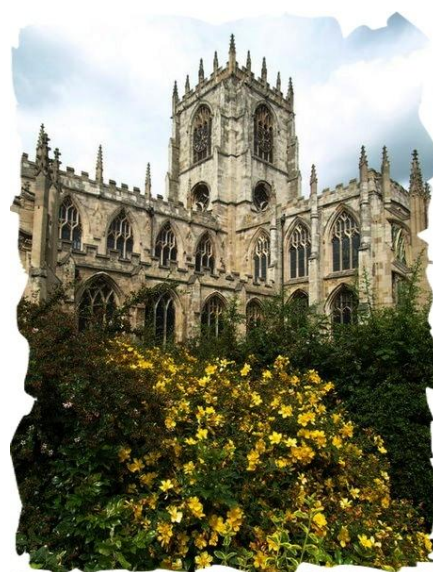
Distance – 30 miles

## Day 6 – Return to Hull

Before you set off for your final short journey, you will want to explore the wonderful market town of Beverley. There is plenty to do there in the lovely independent shops, the cafes or the splendid Minster. In due course you will make your way to Hull to enjoy some of the attractions there. Why not visit the Deep?

Finally you will arrive at the ferry terminal where you will return your bikes to your Scoot representative and check-in for your return journey.

Distance – 11 miles



**£560 per person**

**Starting days - Sunday (or Friday with £20 supplement)** Please remember all our holidays are flexible. If you would like us to tailor this one, just call us!

## SCOOT TRIP GUIDE – GRADING LEVELS

We want you to get the most out of your SCOOT CYCLING HOLIDAY and whilst cycling involves a certain amount of energy we want you to be comfortable in your selection of tour. Grading is subjective but we hope the guide below will help you choose the perfect holiday.

### **Level 1 - Gentle**

For infrequent or beginner cyclists on quiet and generally flat routes.  
Distances of 15 - 20 miles per day.

### **Level 2 - Easy**

For the leisure cyclist who takes regular exercise on routes with a few climbs.  
Distances of 20 - 30 miles per day.

### **Level 3 - Moderate**

For the person who cycles regularly on roads with a few steep climbs.  
Distances of 20 - 35 miles per day.

### **Level 4 - Challenge**

For a more experienced cyclist who does not mind steep climbs (or is happy to get off and push!).  
Distances of 35 - 40 miles per day.

Remember these levels are just guides and at SCOOT we believe that the journey is more interesting than merely the distance travelled.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

What the price includes:

1. Bed & Breakfast accommodation (twin or double share basis)
2. Route maps and instructions specific for your tour
3. Luggage transfer between accommodation
4. Meet and greet by SCOOT team member at the start and finish of your trip
5. Emergency back up from 10am – 5pm. This does not include our coming out to mend punctures but the tyres on our bicycles are puncture resistant and punctures are few and far between.
6. Cycling equipment – bike, helmet, child seats as appropriate, lights, locks, puncture repair kit.

What the price excludes:

1. Personal clothing and equipment
2. Travel and medical insurance
3. Lunch and evening meals, and water en route
4. Single occupancy

## Bags

We ask you to stick to one bag per person with a maximum weight of 17kg. which will be transferred between accommodation stops for you.

All SCOOT adult bikes have a small pannier fitted, if you think you will need to carry more than would fit into a pannier please provide your own rucksack for your days cycling or alternatively you can hire a bigger Ortlieb pannier from us at a cost of £5 per day.

## Accommodation

All the accommodation provided by SCOOT has been inspected by us, we strive to use independent family run Bed & Breakfasts, inns or small hotels. Linen, towels and breakfast will be included in your stay.

All rooms will be en-suite unless otherwise stated and agreed at the time of booking. Single occupancy is subject to availability and a surcharge may be applicable. Please check at the time of booking.

## Cycling Equipment

SCOOT provides all bikes. For adults we use hybrid Giant lightweight bikes that are maintained by our own trained cycle technician.

All children's equipment – tag alongs, child seats and pull alongs are compliant with EU and British Safety Standards and comprehensively maintained.

Helmets are provided and we recommend that you use them. Gloves, wet weather gear, cycling shorts etc are not provided.

## Weather

SCOOT cannot be held responsible for “adverse” weather conditions. Remember.... this is England! Carrying wet weather kit, and an extra layer is always sensible.

## Insurance

SCOOT does not provide holiday insurance. We strongly recommend that you take out adequate holiday insurance including medical cover, personal accident, loss of belongings & cancellation cover. We cannot be held responsible for your own illness, change of travel plans, injury or loss of or damage to your belongings whilst on holiday.

## Booking and payment

Before you book we recommend that you check the itinerary and grading level of each trip together with the booking conditions.

To book a tour please send a completed booking form to SCOOT CYCLING HOLIDAYS LTD we will then confirm you're booking by email within 48hours, and send you an invoice for (a) deposit of £50 per person on all holidays or (b) the full holiday cost.

If only the deposit is paid at time of booking then full payment of the holiday is required no less than 8 weeks before the start of your holiday. No further reminder is sent. If you book your holiday within 8 weeks of the holiday start date, the full holiday cost is required at time of booking.

Payments can be made by cheque, bank transfer or using your credit card via PayPal through the website – this gives you security and peace of mind.

## Customer Satisfaction

We want you to thoroughly enjoy your SCOOT holiday. We welcome feedback on all aspects of our holidays so that we can continue to improve them.

If you have any problems or are unhappy in anyway with any aspect of the holiday, please call us at the earliest opportunity so that action can be taken to remedy the problem. If we know about it, we can probably sort it.

Any complaint made to SCOOT CYCLING HOLIDAYS LTD after your holiday should be made in writing within 28 days of your return home.