

The logo for the Tour de Yorkshire, featuring the text 'Tour de Yorkshire' in a stylized font with a yellow and blue color scheme.

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## Sutton-under-Whitestonecliffe Tour de Yorkshire action

### Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup> A GREAT DAY FOR SUTTON

**The 2016 Tour de Yorkshire cycle race comes to SUTTON.** Part of a global series of professional events, this year's race is the second in a series which forms part of the legacy of the Tour de France Grand Depart in 2014. The final stage of the three day race is coming through Sutton on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May. **More than one and a half Million people came out to watch last year's race.**

Get a feel for the action with the videos on [www.letouryorkshire.com](http://www.letouryorkshire.com) or [www.yorkshire.com](http://www.yorkshire.com). If you don't have internet access, these websites will be on view at Coffee Mornings in the village hall on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays in the month, 10-12.

The final stage, is a 198km route starting around midday from Middlesbrough Via Stokesley, Northallerton and Thirsk, then through **SUTTON** in the early afternoon on its way to the formidable '*King of the Mountains*' climb of Sutton Bank and on to finish in Scarborough. 'Rolling' road closures all the way ensure the race passes safely and causes minimum disruption.

This year the whole race will be televised on ITV4. There will be motorcycle cameras and a helicopter broadcast for the full three days, which will be seen in countries all round the world.

The Parish Council and Village Hall are co-ordinating events in Sutton and hope you will help by decorating the village with bunting, balloons, banners, blue bikes, and land art\*. This year's colours are blue and yellow but please choose whatever you like. Please also help by tidying up the village and the area around your property, before and after the race.

\*Welcome to Yorkshire is organising a Land Art competition. (See [www.letouryorkshire.com](http://www.letouryorkshire.com) ). Sutton is blessed with open land behind most of our houses so get your thinking caps on.

In addition, HDC and Welcome to Yorkshire are interested in local interest stories and landmarks, e.g. Alf Wight's favourite view - Lake Gormire from Sutton Bank. These are being collated and provided to helicopter pilots and crew to be used in their commentaries.

**Please get in touch with your plans, ideas and stories so that these can be shared with the world.**

Thousands of people are expected to be on Sutton Bank from early morning to late afternoon. The Village Hall will be open all day from 8 am for refreshments as the crowds gather and disperse. Picnic tables will be outside the hall for everyone to use. You can follow the race throughout the day on the 'big(ger) screen' inside the hall. We're hoping to create a carnival atmosphere through Sutton so invite your friends and family, get out your picnic chairs or come to the village hall and let's all enjoy the day.

**Welcome to Yorkshire's chosen charity for the race is the RNLI.**  
Please get in touch if you can help with fundraising, collecting etc.

**To find out more, share ideas or tell us your plans;**

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#### Information online

[www.letouryorkshire.com](http://www.letouryorkshire.com) - everything about the race! - including videos to whet your appetite, how you can get involved and timings as they become available.

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