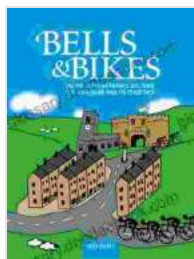


On the Tour de France Big Ring for Yorkshire and Its Churches

The Tour de France is one of the most prestigious cycling races in the world, and in 2014, it came to Yorkshire, England. The race was a huge success, and it showcased the county's beautiful scenery and rich history. One of the highlights of the race was the Big Ring for Yorkshire, a 100-mile (160-kilometer) charity bike ride that took place on the same day as the Tour de France. The Big Ring for Yorkshire raised over £3 million for Yorkshire Air Ambulance, a local charity that provides critical care to people in Yorkshire.

In addition to the Big Ring for Yorkshire, the Tour de France also passed by many of Yorkshire's historic churches. These churches are a testament to the county's rich religious heritage, and they played a key role in the development of Christianity in England. Here are a few of the most notable churches that the Tour de France passed by:



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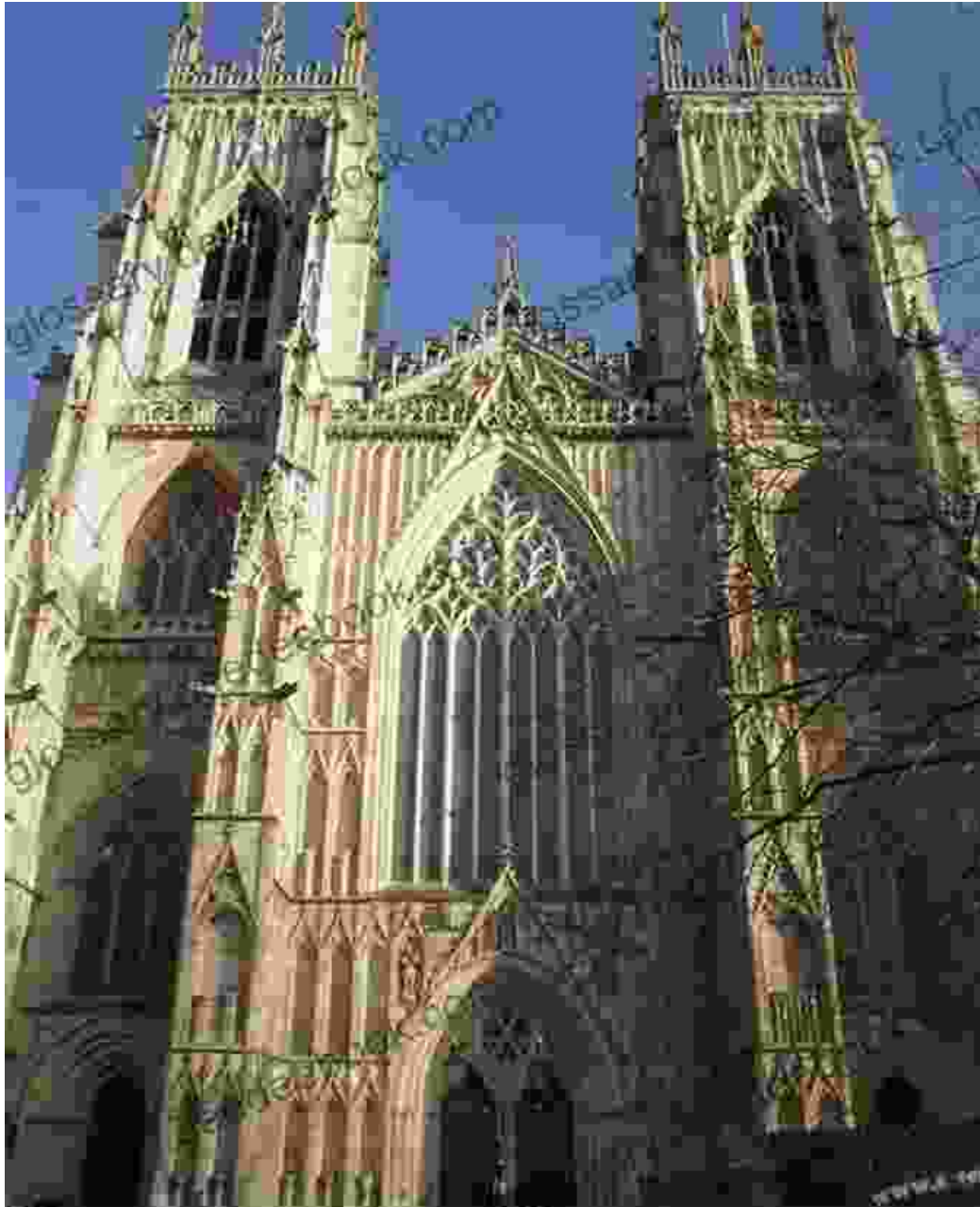
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York Minster

York Minster is one of the largest and most impressive cathedrals in England. It is the seat of the Archbishop of York, and it has been a place of worship for over 1,000 years. York Minster is known for its stunning architecture, which includes a magnificent stained-glass window and a towering central tower. The cathedral is also home to a number of important religious relics, including the York Gospels, which are some of the oldest surviving manuscripts of the Bible.



Ripon Cathedral

Ripon Cathedral is another beautiful cathedral that was passed by the Tour de France. It is the seat of the Bishop of Ripon and Leeds, and it has been a place of worship for over 1,300 years. Ripon Cathedral is known for its Norman architecture, which includes a magnificent west front and a towering central tower. The cathedral is also home to a number of

important religious relics, including the Ripon Gospels, which are some of the oldest surviving manuscripts of the Bible.



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Beverley Minster

Beverley Minster is a stunning church that is located in the town of Beverley. It is the seat of the Bishop of Beverley, and it has been a place of worship for over 1,000 years. Beverley Minster is known for its beautiful Gothic architecture, which includes a magnificent west front and a towering central tower. The church is also home to a number of important religious relics, including the Beverley Gospels, which are some of the oldest surviving manuscripts of the Bible.



Selby Abbey

Selby Abbey is a beautiful abbey that is located in the town of Selby. It was founded in the 11th century by Benedictine monks, and it has been a place of worship ever since. Selby Abbey is known for its stunning Norman architecture, which includes a magnificent west front and a towering central tower. The abbey is also home to a number of important religious relics,

including the Selby Gospels, which are some of the oldest surviving manuscripts of the Bible.



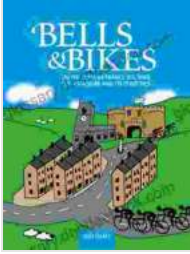
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The Big Ring for Yorkshire

The Big Ring for Yorkshire was a huge success, and it raised over £3 million for Yorkshire Air Ambulance. The ride was organized by Welcome to Yorkshire, a tourism agency that promotes Yorkshire to the world. The ride started in Leeds and finished in York, and it passed by many of Yorkshire's most famous landmarks, including York Minster, Ripon Cathedral, Beverley Minster, and Selby Abbey. The ride was open to cyclists of all ages and abilities, and it was a great way to experience the beauty of Yorkshire and to support a worthy cause.



The Tour de France was a huge success for Yorkshire, and it showcased the county's beautiful scenery and rich history. The race also passed by many of Yorkshire's historic churches, which are a testament to the county's rich religious heritage. The Big Ring for Yorkshire was a great way to experience the beauty of Yorkshire and to support a worthy cause.



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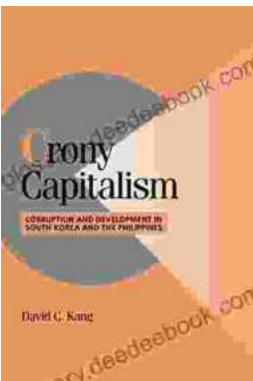
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