

## **Retracing a WWII Escape Route for Charity** **August 11th to 17th 2011**

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The cyclists will complete an 860 mile ride through Holland, Belgium and France and will be following in the footsteps of airmen who managed to evade capture during WW II. With the help of resistance fighters and local population these aircrew escaped back to 'blighty' to continue to fight for the remainder of the war. The cyclists will be guided along the way by the grandchildren of those who helped British servicemen more than 60 years ago.

This event follows on from their '3 Peaks and a 80kg stretcher' challenge last year where they again raised both awareness and funds for UCARE. If you are interested to read more about this remarkable story please go to [www.ucare-](http://www.ucare-)

[cancer.org.uk](http://cancer.org.uk) or to their Facebook homepage.

The team whilst taking up this amazing challenge are also raising money for UCARE cancer charity, The British Red Cross (who gave support to POWs and the Escape Lines), and ELMS (Escape Lines Memorial). To show your support please go to [www.charitygiving.co.uk/exhomerun](http://www.charitygiving.co.uk/exhomerun)

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