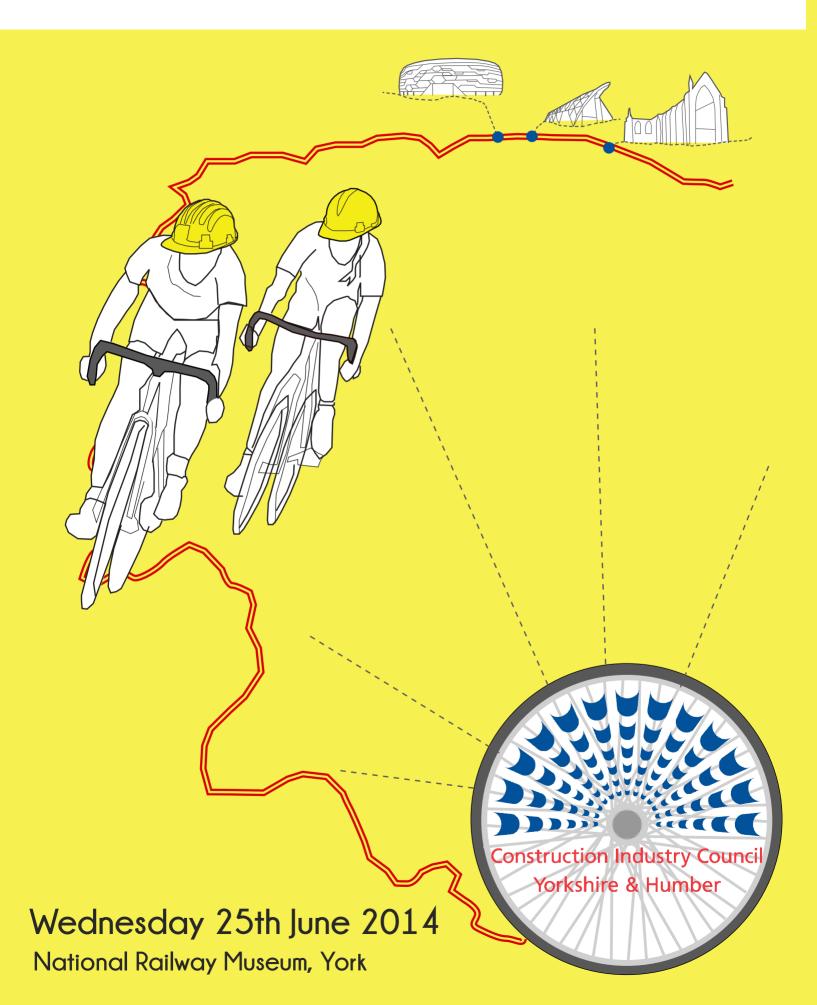
CIC Yorkshire & Humber 2014 Conference:

## Le Grand Tour de Yorkshire



Sustainable communities are places where people want to live and work. They meet diverse needs, are environmentally sensitive, safe and inclusive. But sustainable communities need to be built, and to this end, the construction industry plays a huge part; providing homes, infrastructure, jobs or social institutions. Whether it is the Bronze Age stone circles or modern stadia, construction is intrinsic to the creation of community.

There is no better place to explore this than in Yorkshire, where evidence of community goes back to the prehistoric. As the location of the Grand Depart, Yorkshire is building a new type of community for the region, one that combines sport, tourism and media. By following the cycling route map - we will explore the type of communities Yorkshire had – and has – to offer and ask what we can learn from what went before, and how we see the communities of the future.

Programme		
	08.30	Registration
	09.00	Introduction Graham Watts, CIC CEO
	09.15	Rhyming the Route Ian McMillan
	09.25	Yorkshire's Backbone Tom Riordan Considering infrastructure as the backbone of a strong economy, Yorkshire's existing infrastructure and the future.
	10.15	Checkpoint Leeds: Leeds Arena – The Face of the Modern Construction Industry  Paul Oldfield  Analysing arenas old and new, their technical challenges and how to meet the needs of communities.
	11.05	Checkpoint Ripon: How Religion Built the Region Rebecca Thompson Reflecting on the role of monastries in Yorkshire, their pivotal roles in history and their future.
	12.00	LUNCH
	12.50	Checkpoint York: Construction with a Conscience Owen Daggett Translating Joseph Rowntree's model village principals to today's communities.
	13.40	Checkpoint Bolton Abbey: The Future of Rural Building Jeremy Lake Providing new leases of life to redundant traditional buildings, whilst still maintaining local distinctiveness.
	14.30	Checkpoint Hebden Bridge: A Lesson in Reinvention Charles Campion Learning from the reinvention of Hebden Bridge from a northern backwater to a vibrant suburb.
	15.20	Checkpoint Sheffield: The future Simon Ogden Sheffield is a lesson on how a city can be reborn through innovative regeneration. So are there ways in which the rest of the region can learn from the city?
	16.10	Rhubarb Rhubarb

The conference will finish off with a 'Petcha Kutcha' style event with a number of delegates

speaking on the topic of 'Tour de Yorkshire'