

Baldwin's band win cycle race



From left, Century Challenge winners Dave Hughes, Richard Kyte, Dominic Baldwin, Nick Shirley and Willie Carr.

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Cycling

A KNUTSFORD businessman led a cycling team to victory after taking part in a gruelling 100-mile ride to raise cash for charity.

Dominic Baldwin's team of 10 friends beat 90 others in the tough Century Cycle Challenge from Crossington, Leicestershire, to Brancaster Staithe in Norfolk.

They completed the challenge in less than six hours.

It was a case of third time lucky for Baldwin, managing director of Lymm-based Xentum Wealth Management, who first took part in the challenge three years ago after a friend's four-year-old daughter was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukaemia.

Rachel, who lives in Leicestershire, is now in remission and over the course of her illness friends and family raised more than £180,000 for MacMillan Cancer Relief.

This year Baldwin's collective extended rode to raise funds for Help for Heroes and Wooden Spoon.

"Over the past few months I've covered at least 1,000 miles across the Cheshire countryside training for the event," he said.

"Friends joined me in the training to give me a boost and the hard work paid off as it was great to win the event and help raise such a huge amount of money for charity."

Money raised from the challenge currently stands at more than £65,000.

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