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# Students and staff take on torrential rain to complete Devon 102 mile charity bike ride

**8 students and 4 staff from The Wellington Academy successfully completed the Devon Coast to Coast Bike Ride, battling torrential rain, gale force winds and unseasonable temperatures to complete the 102 mile journey over two days.**

The students, assisted by two support vehicles, completed a hilly and arduous day one and enjoyed a good night's rest in Okehampton. On the second day, kinder weather meant the journey into Plymouth was completed in record time, leaving enough time for a well-deserved ice cream overlooking Plymouth Hoe.

Completing the challenge for a second year, year 10 student Archie Green said "it's great fun. Some of the ride is really tough but the scenery is lovely and it's really nice having the support vehicles with all the snacks and drinks to help us on our way. I loved it and am gutted I can't do it again next year".

Event organiser Richard Woodley said "the students were a real credit to themselves and the school. They overcame some awful weather conditions on the first day to complete a significant challenge. They did it with smiles on their faces and bucketloads of determination. Raising so much money for Pursue and our partner school in Kenya was just the icing on the cake".

