



## In brief

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### **And finally ...**

Fifteen female bikers from around the world set off on a week-long road trip yesterday to raise tens of thousands of pounds for younger women with breast cancer. The bikers, 12 of whom have survived the disease themselves, will cover almost 1,000 miles on their ride to Edinburgh and hope to raise £60,000 for the Lavender Trust, the only fund in Britain dedicated to offering support to sufferers under 50 with the disease.

Each year in the UK 41,000 women and 300 men are diagnosed with breast cancer. About 20 per cent of those are aged under 50.

