



Announcing the *third* York World Naked Bike Ride Saturday 7 June 2008

Assemble from 4 pm in Memorial Gardens (near Railway Station)
Ride departs shortly after 5 pm

Why join this year's ride?

The World Naked Bike Ride is a worldwide environmental protest against oil dependency and the destructive effects of car culture. By cycling naked we aim to show the vulnerability of cyclists on city streets. We promote cycling in all its many forms and demand real rights for bikes. Come and celebrate your body *and* your bike as you enjoy the freedom of cycling past York's medieval landmarks with less clothing than usual.

Do I have to be nude?

No, you ride As Bare As You Dare! Many do ride nude, but if you're shy, shorts, swimwear, crop tops, body-paint, sunglasses or masks are all fine. No one will pressure you to take off more than you want to. A perfect body is not required either... we come in all shapes and sizes.

Will I be arrested for nudity?

Highly unlikely. Nudity in itself is not illegal in England and we are exercising our democratic right to protest. Police forces in London, Brighton, Manchester, Southampton and York all allowed rides in 2007.

What else?

Be creative! Decoration of your body and your bike is strongly encouraged. Join us for a fun and peaceful protest. Bring bells, whistles, slogans and a bag or pannier for your clothes and maybe some food and drink for the post-ride picnic. Not got a bike? Check on our website for details of local bike hire. Skaters welcome too!



Rides are taking place during the first and second weekends of June in several other UK cities. Friday 6 June ([Southampton](#)), Saturday 7 June ([Brighton & Cardiff](#)), Sunday 8 June ([Sheffield](#)), Friday 13 June ([Manchester](#)), Saturday 14 June ([London & Edinburgh](#))

For info on these or any of the 100+ rides worldwide, visit:

www.worldnakedbikeride.org

***Protest oil dependency! Curb car culture!
Stop indecent exposure to vehicle emissions!***

