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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, bodypaint, 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. Bring 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!

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