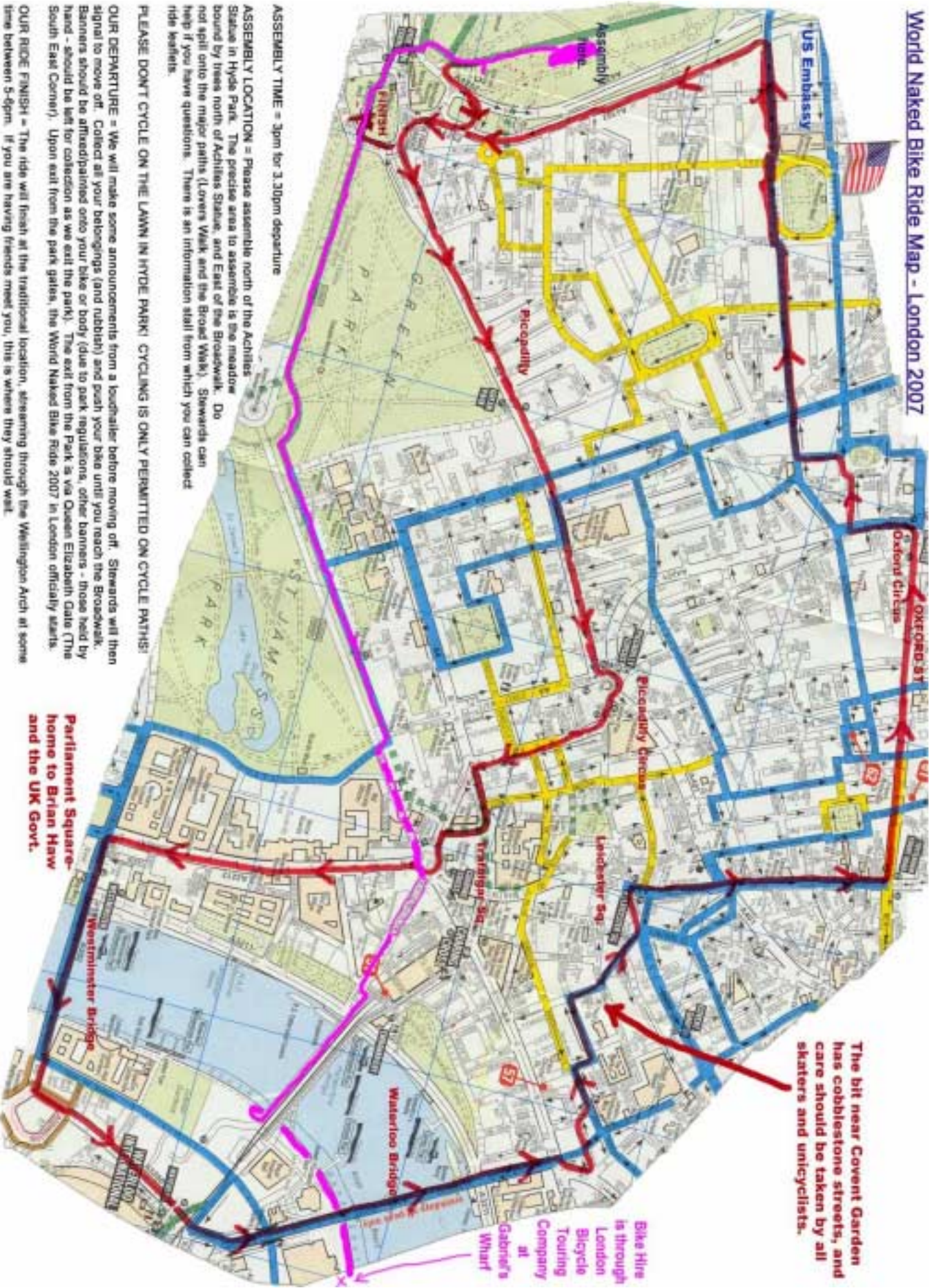


World Naked Bike Ride Map - London 2007



The bit near Covent Garden has cobblestone streets, and care should be taken by all skaters and unicyclists.

Bike hire is through London Bicycle Touring Company at Gaboner's Wharf

Parliament Square - home to Brian Haw and the UK Govt.

ASSEMBLY TIME = 3pm for 3.30pm departure

ASSEMBLY LOCATION = Please assemble north of the Achilles Statue in Hyde Park. The precise area to assemble is the meadow bound by trees north of Achilles Statue, and East of the Broadwalk. Do not spill onto the major paths (Lovers Walk and the Broad Walk). Stewards can help if you have questions. There is an information stall from which you can collect ride leaflets.

PLEASE DON'T CYCLE ON THE LAWN IN HYDE PARK! CYCLING IS ONLY PERMITTED ON CYCLE PATHS!

OUR DEPARTURE = We will make some announcements from a loudspeaker before moving off. Stewards will then signal to move off. Collect all your belongings (and rubbish) and push your bike until you reach the Broadwalk. Banners should be attached/painted onto your bike or body (due to park regulations, other banners - those held by hand - should be left for collection as we exit the park). The exit from the Park is via Queen Elizabeth Gate (The South East Corner). Upon exit from the park gates, the World Naked Bike Ride 2007 in London officially starts.

OUR RIDE FINISH = The ride will finish at the traditional location, streaming through the Wellington Arch at some time between 5-6pm. If you are having friends meet you, this is where they should wait.

The World Naked Bike Ride protest route is in Red, and the Pink route shows the directions to and from the bike hire location.

ROUTE TO WORLD NAKED BIKE RIDE - Gabriel's Wharf to Hyde Park Corner

WARNING: this journey takes 20 minutes and you will need to allow for time to process the rental, so please collect your hire bike from the London Bicycle Touring Company by 2pm to avoid problems. People who collect bikes after 2.30pm may find it difficult to get to the ride before it starts.

From 12.30pm you can collect your hire bike for the day at the London Bicycle Touring Company. Please collect your bike early if you can, it will make it easier to avoid delays caused by a rush.

1. Cycle slowly or walk along the wide walkway by the Thames toward the South Bank Centre.
2. After you pass various restaurants and the South Bank Centre you reach the Hungerford Footbridge
2. Walk under the Hungerford Footbridge and go up the stairs to the south footway of the bridge.
3. Cross the Thames on the south footway of the Hungerford Footbridge.
4. Descend from the footbridge and go down Northumberland Avenue (directly ahead)
5. This takes you to the bottom of Trafalgar Square.
6. Walk around the bottom of the Trafalgar Square roundabout and head toward the Arches to The Mall
7. Go down the Mall until you see St James' Park on your left. Cross the street to where the ICA is.
8. It's a mainly car-free journey on "Horse Ride" - an extra road that runs along the North side of the Mall.
9. This leads to Green Park, and turns into a cycle path there.
10. Ride to the Wellington Arch along this cycle path. This is where the WNBR will finish near 5pm.
11. Follow the bike path through the arch and out the other side where it leads to Hyde Park.
12. Once you are inside Hyde Park, the Achilles Statue should be visible.
13. Be careful to walk your bike if you depart any of the marked cycle routes or go onto the grass.
14. Collect leaflets/flags just North of the Achilles Statue, but assemble in the meadow further north.
15. The assembly area is a meadow bound by trees set between the Broad Walk and Lovers Walk.
16. Take care keep the paths clear and do not leave anything behind when you start the ride.

RETURN ROUTE - From Wellington Arch to Gabriel's Wharf

WARNING: this journey takes 20 minutes and you need to arrive by 6.45 to allow for problems. That means you need to leave the Wellington Arch area by 6.25 to return the bike.

All bikes must be returned by 7pm, but please arrive by 6.45pm to make this process easy.

1. The ride completes at Wellington Arch. Please dress and don't leave any litter when you disperse.
2. Exit the east side of the traffic island and follow the bike path along the south side of St James' Park.
3. This leads to the fairly car-free road called "Horse Ride" which runs along the North side of the Mall.
4. When you reach the ICA, you will need to walk or rejoin the car traffic on the Mall
5. Dismount when you reach the Mall arches. Walk around the bottom of the roundabout in Trafalgar Sq.
6. Resume riding down Northumberland Avenue and dismount when you reach the end of this.
7. Go up the steps to the Hungerford Footbridge (south walkway) and cross the Thames
8. When you descend from the footbridge to the path along the Thames go north (Thames on your left)
9. Cycle slowly or walk under the Hungerford Footbridge and past the South Bank Centre
10. Arrive at Gabriel's Wharf by 6.45pm as the shop will close at 7pm.
11. If you want to proceed to the afterparty, go to nearby Waterloo Station and get a tube.
12. Afterparty directions are available separately.

London Bicycle Touring Company (Opening times 10am- 7pm on the day of the ride)

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