

# York World Naked Bike Ride 2013



The logo for 'Bike week' features a green dot above the letter 'i' in 'Bike', and the words 'Bike' and 'week' are stacked in a blue, sans-serif font.

Original artwork by Tom Ryan and Michelangelo

Summer Solstice Ride  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – 6 pm  
Millennium Bridge, York

[www.worldnakedbikeride.org/uk](http://www.worldnakedbikeride.org/uk)

# Campaigning against car culture Protesting against oil dependency Celebrating bikes and bodies

## A Midsummer Night's Bike Ride

*I know a bank where the wild thyme blows,  
Where oxlips and the nodding violet grows*

Well I did until they built a motorway over it. Our bodies too are like the earth – naked and very vulnerable in the face of fossil-fuelled aggression ...

In solidarity with cyclists in cities across the Globe, York World Naked Bike Ride returns for the eighth year running. The WNBR is a colourful **protest** against unsustainable oil usage and the destructive effects of car culture. But we also **celebrate** the bicycle as a powerful symbol of liberty and the individuality of the body that powers it. It's time to forget the petrol engine – the motor of change is you.

The Ride is actually clothing-optional – fully nude or as bare as you dare. We decorate our bodies and bikes with messages of opposition to oil dependency and car culture. Use body paint, flowers, feathers, attach flags and placards – get creative!

Turn up from 4.30 pm for a beautiful protest – we assemble 50 metres south of Millennium Bridge on the Fulford side. Bring bells, whistles, a bag or pannier for your clothes and something to eat and drink. The ride sets off at 6 pm, taking in the University for the first time, and sights such as Clifford's Tower, the Minster and the bridges over the Ouse. See York as you've never seen it before! All cyclists welcome.

This event has been arranged in consultation with the City of York Council and North Yorkshire police. Nudity in the context of our demonstration is not illegal. All under 18s should be accompanied by a responsible adult.

For more info check out the WNBR website , find us on Facebook or write to:  
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