# Join the World Naked Bike Ride...

#### Friday 12 June 2009

York » 5pm (for 6pm departure) Assemble Museum Gardens, Museum St. York YO1 7FR 5

Manchester » 6pm (7pm departure) Assemble Whitworth Park, Oxford Road, Manchester M15

Southampton » 6pm (6.30pm departure) Assemble east side of Southampton Common, SO17

#### Saturday 13 June 2009

**London » 3pm** (3.30pm departure) Assemble in meadow north of Achilles statue, south east corner Hyde Park (nearest Hyde Park Corner) &

Cardiff/Caerdydd » 3pm (4pm departure) between Park Place and Museum Avenue, behind National Museum, next to University building, Cardiff, CF10

Sheffield » 11am (TBC, check website) Assemble Victoria Monument, Endcliffe Park, off Rustlinas Road, Sheffield S11

### Sunday 14 June 2009

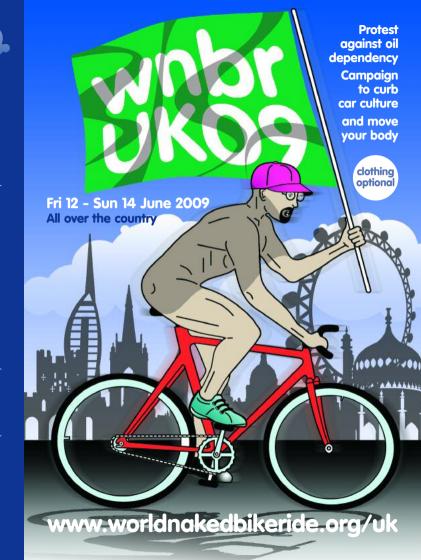


**Brighton** » 12 noon (1.30pm departure) Assemble The Level, Brighton BN2 3FX &

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Check website for ride updates and more details.

www.worldnakedbikeride.org/uk





# world naked bike ride uk

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Protest against oil dependency

Campaign to curb car culture

Promote greenπ energy

Support sustainable transport

#### What's this all about?

The World Naked Bike Ride (WNBR) is an annual event that draws attention to the absurdity of oil dependency and celebrates the potential of cycling and the human body. The overuse of the planet's vanishing oil reserves causes pollution, global warming and leads to war and injustice. Many politicians want to subsidise the car industry and build more runways. They call such follies progress – but this is progress towards disaster.

WNBR is an international movement, with rides taking place in over 40 locations in the UK and around the world. Riding naked emphasises the vulnerability of cyclists on the road, at the same time as celebrating humanity in the face of mechanisation. If it seems a little crazy, think about the total madness of car culture and its inevitable results.

# Yes, but cycle nude?

That's entirely up to you! Many do ride naked and say they feel liberated and empowered by so doing, but the rides are clothing optional. Some riders wear minimal clothing, body paint, face masks and wigs – whatever you feel comfortable with is OK. Last year more than 1,000 riders, unclothed and clothed, took part in London alone.

If you're worried about being arrested – don't be. Nudity isn't illegal in the UK, although using nudity intentionally to cause harassment, alarm or distress may be illegal. Don't act in an offensive or lewd manner and you won't get arrested.

The rides are loads of fun and enjoy public support. Expect a carnival atmosphere!

Limit air travel where alternatives exist

Make UK cycling safer for all

Celebrate bikes and bodies

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