

Friday 8 June 2007

Come and join York's *second* World Naked Bike Ride!

Assemble from 5 pm in Memorial Gardens (near Railway Station).
Depart at 6 pm from adjacent Esplanade car-park.

What's it all about?

Join a growing global protest against oil dependency and the destructive effects of car culture. By cycling naked we hope to show the vulnerability of cyclists on city streets. Celebrate your bike and the power and individuality of your body as you enjoy the freedom of cycling through York's medieval streets 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, 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. London, Brighton and York police all allowed rides in 2006. Last year there were 60 riders on York's first ever ride. This year we aim to double that.



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. Skaters welcome too!

Rides are taking place the same day in Manchester and Southampton and at least two more rides are scheduled the following day (Saturday) -Brighton 10 am at The Level, London 3 pm at Wellington Arch. For info on these or any of the 100+ rides worldwide, go to www.worldnakedbikeride.org

***Stop indecent exposure to vehicle emissions!
We are also traffic!***