

The [World Naked Bike Ride](#) is staging events in 70 cities and 20 countries across the globe.

The movement objective is to face automobile traffic with our naked bodies as the best way of defending our dignity and exposing the unique dangers faced by cyclists, as well as the negative consequences we all face due to dependence on oil, and other forms of non-renewable energy. It is also taking on to show that there is really an alternative to the car culture.

I did the the London WNBR on the 11th June 2011. As I prepare for the moment for the ride to start all obscene notions of nudity vanished, and a great feeling of liberation sets in. I was nicely surprised by the level of discipline, camaraderie and the friendliness of all the participants, and we took photographs together to record that time of our life that we have some fun and a purpose. I saw only a couple of organizer's marshals for a fleeting moment and there was not a single police directing the traffic or otherwise. The cyclists rode around the circuit as in any normal circumstances, and because we observed the normal traffic conditions, the mass was splintered into groups. There was not any ugly incident of any kind and the riders and all those around the city took in the sights with humour. I salute the Brits for their civility.

