British Heart Foundation

London to Brighton Bike Ride

Travel Service



Travel Services

On event day we offer travel services to transport you and your bike at these times:

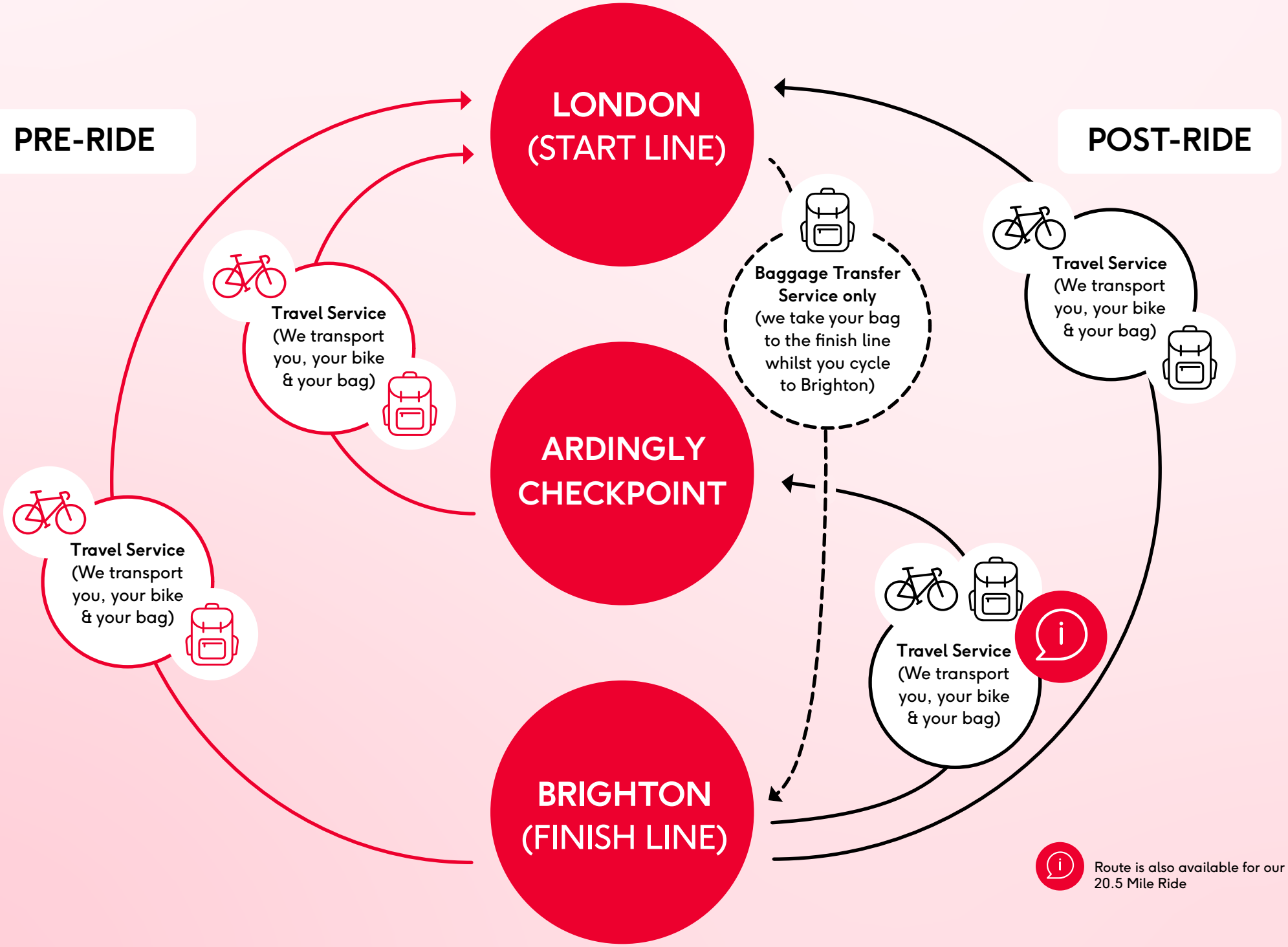
Morning (before the ride starts)
These services run between 4:00am and 6:00am and will get you to the start line before the event starts.

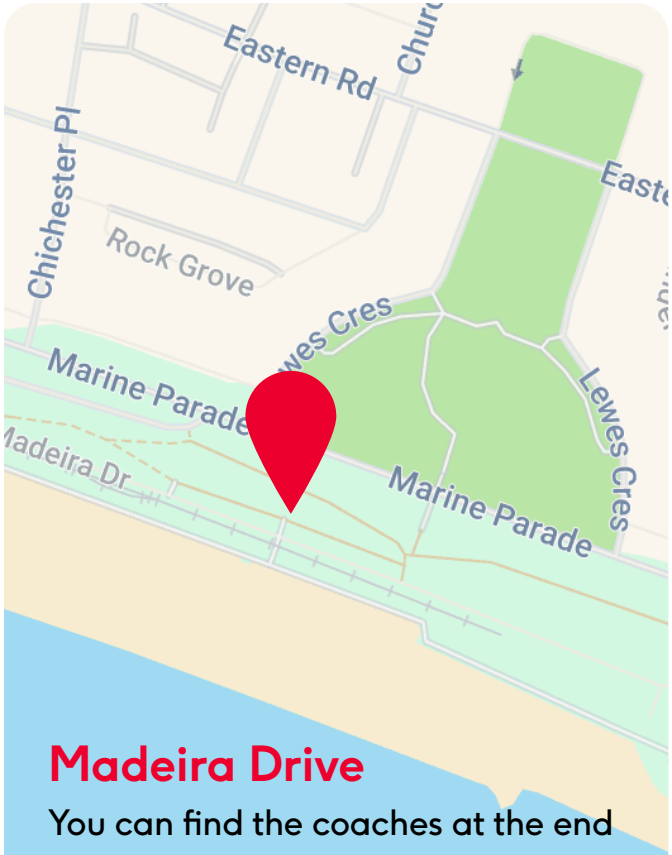
Routes available:
Madeira Drive, Brighton to Clapham Common, London
Ardingly checkpoint to Clapham Common, London – departs at set times

Afternoon (after you finish the ride)
These services run between 12:00pm and 8:00pm after you have taken part in the ride.

Routes available:
Madeira Drive, Brighton to Clapham Common, London
Madeira Drive, Brighton to Ardingly checkpoint – departs at set times

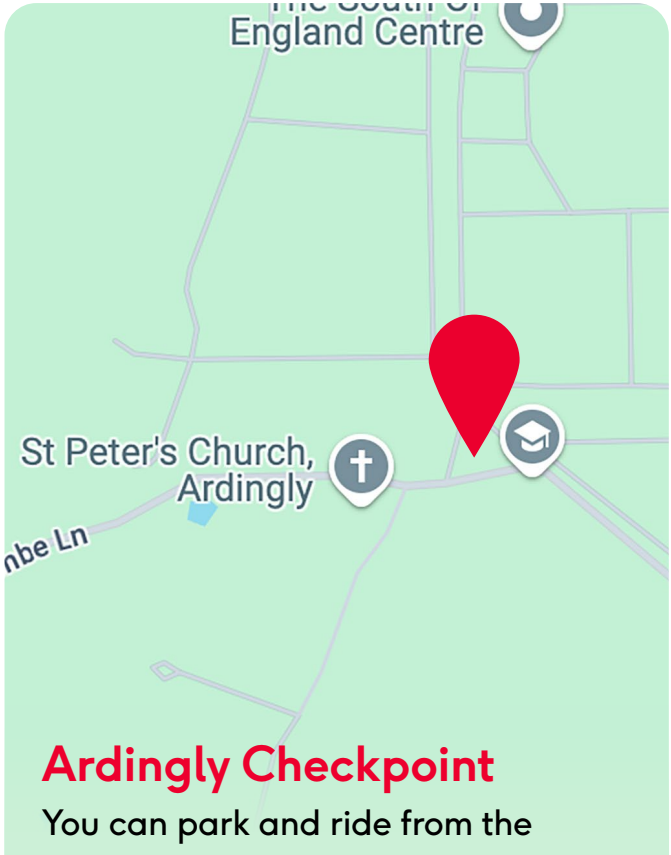
You will travel by coach and your bike will be transported in a lorry at the same time. You can bring one small bag on the coach with you. Unless specified above, the services run on a 'fill and go' basis.


PRE-RIDE
LONDON (START LINE)
POST-RIDE
Travel Service (We transport you, your bike & your bag)
Baggage Transfer Service only (we take your bag to the finish line whilst you cycle to Brighton)
Travel Service (We transport you, your bike & your bag)
ARDINGLY CHECKPOINT
Travel Service (We transport you, your bike & your bag)
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BRIGHTON (FINISH LINE)
Route is also available for our 20.5 Mile Ride



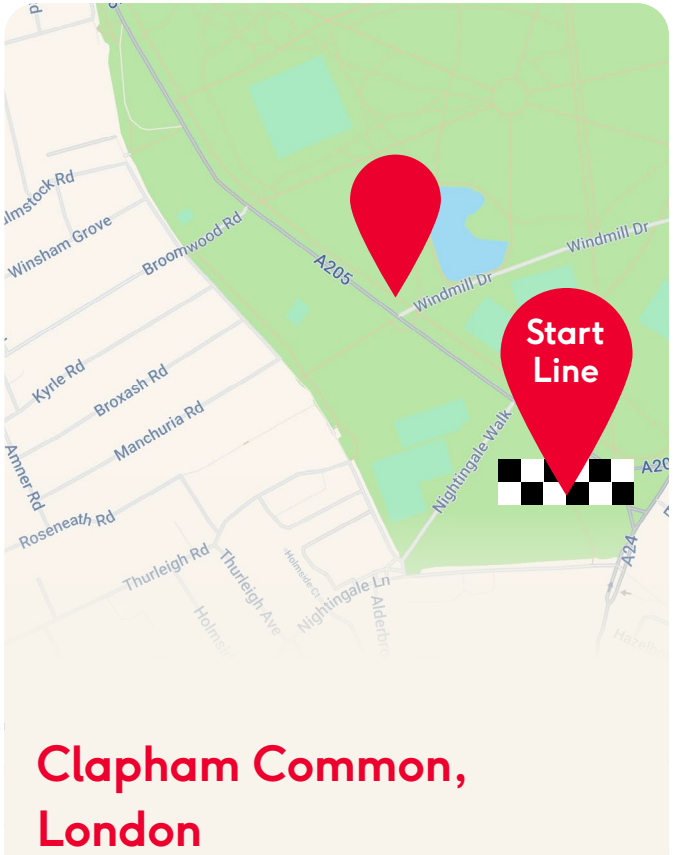
Madeira Drive

You can find the coaches at the end of Madeira Drive at the junction of Duke's Mound. This is just to the east of Sea Lanes. You can use the What3Words code///storm.react. behind to find the exact location.



Ardingly Checkpoint

You can park and ride from the Ardingly check point. Parking is available all day for free. You can use the What3Words code:/// spiking.defected.reject to find the exact location.



Clapham Common, London

You will be dropped off at Windmill Drive, Clapham Common, SW4 9AN. You can use the What3Words code:///modest.along.same which is a 5 minute walk from the start line.

You can purchase travel tickets as part of the registration process.
If you missed this don't worry, we'll be sending you regular emails throughout the year which you can use to purchase tickets.

Baggage Transfer Services

We offer a baggage transfer service during the ride.

You will be able to drop one bag off at the start line in London. We'll transport your bag to the finish line whilst you take part in the ride. Please note you will not be able to collect your bag without a corresponding tag. You must allow 4 hours to collect your bag from the time you drop it off.

Bag transfer times and full instructions will be shared once start waves are issued.

The baggage transfer service is only available to riders participating in the 54-mile ride.





Why do you provide a travel service?

We know how complicated planning your travel can be and want to make taking part as accessible as possible. Some National Rail services including Southern Trains and Thameslink from Brighton to London do not allow bikes on trains during major events including the London to Brighton Bike Ride. This is for safety reasons. We therefore strongly encourage you to organise your transport in advance of the ride.

How long before my start time should I arrive at Madeira Drive for a morning travel service?

We recommend arriving at the coaches around 3 hours before your start time which will allow time to load/unload your bike. The journey from Ardingly to London, before the ride is 1.5 hours. The journey from Brighton to London, before the ride is 2 hours. If you have a start time before 7:30am and don't make it in time you are able to join a later wave.



Do I need to purchase in advance?

We have limited availability for spaces across all travel services, so we advise purchasing early to avoid disappointment. We do not offer travel service ticket purchase on the day, so we strongly recommends buying your tickets or planning your travel in advance.

Do I need to book a specific time or seat on the coach?

For our return services running between London and Brighton, there are no specific departure times for the coaches and we don't reserve or allocate specific seats. The coaches run on a 'fill and go' basis and so will leave when they are full.

For services running to and from Ardingly, these will be at set times. You are not able to book a specific time slot when purchasing your tickets, but instructions and departures times will be shared once start times are issued.

How do I receive my ticket?

Your ticket is digital. You will receive a confirmation email followed by an email containing your ticket reference number and QR code nearer the event, at least 2 weeks prior to the event.

How will my bike be packed onto the lorry?

All bikes will be handled with care, and packed using thick packing blankets. However, we encourage all riders to explore bicycle and race insurance ahead of the event. Specialist cycling insurers offer cover tailored specifically for sport and charity rides, helping protect your bike from accidental damage, theft and travel mishaps.

It's a simple way to ride with confidence and fully enjoy the day without worrying about the unexpected. Please note we do not allow use of bike boxes.

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Far too many of us have felt the pain of losing someone we love to cardiovascular disease, the world's biggest killer. With your support, British Heart Foundation powers groundbreaking research to save and improve lives.

Since 1961, your support has helped us fund scientific breakthroughs that are keeping more families together today, from pacemaker technology and portable defibrillators to proving that statins can help save lives. And with your support, our ambitions for the years to come are even bolder.

Every three minutes, someone dies from cardiovascular disease in the UK.

Sometimes without the chance to say goodbye. The scientific research that we fund can help us find answers that give hope. But we can't do it alone. To save and improve lives and to protect futures, we urgently need your support.

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