

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 4:30am and 6:30am 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

Afternoon (after you finish the ride)

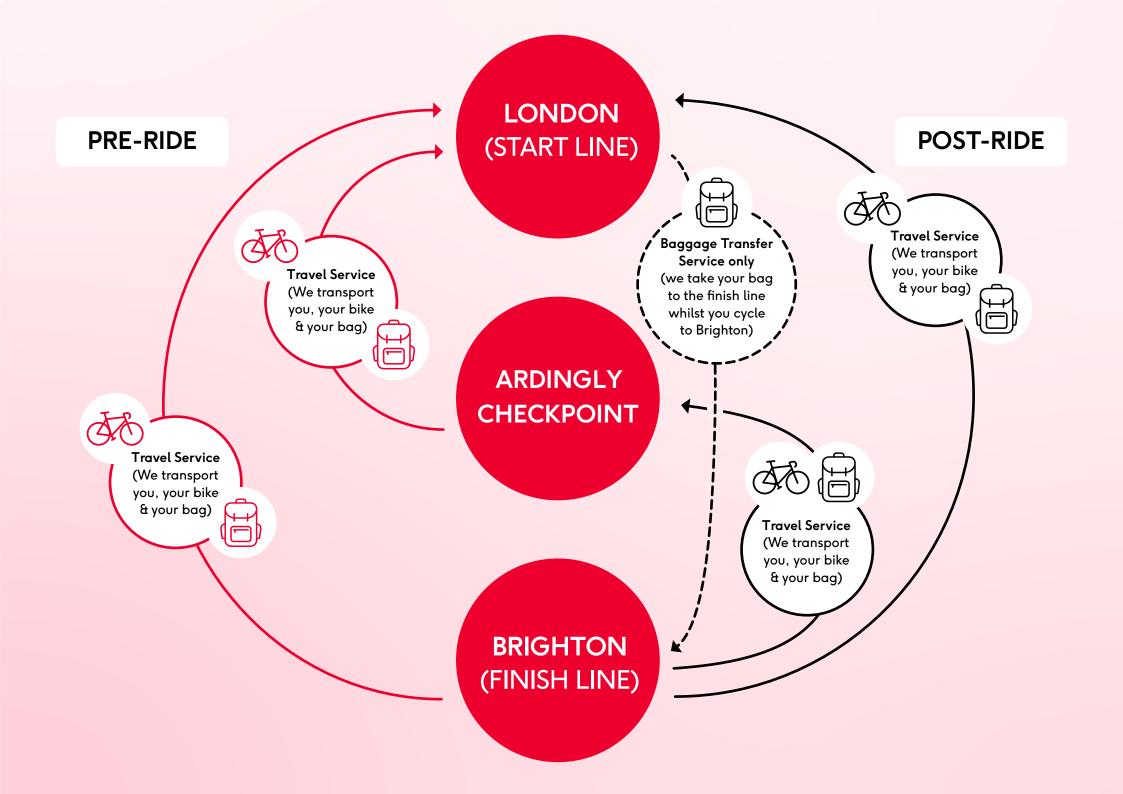
These services run between 12:00pm and 8:00pm after you have taken part in the ride.

Routes available:

Madeira Drive, Brighton to Clapham Common, London

Madeira Drive, Brighton to Ardingly checkpoint

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. The services run on a 'fill and go' basis so you don't need to book a specific time.





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//field.groom. goat 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:///pound.producers.tight to find the exact location.



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 in May.



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 a limited availability for spaces across all travel services. Signing up to the service on the day is not guaranteed so we strongly recommend buying your ticket in advance. If we have unexpected space on the day, we will open up tickets on a first-come-first served basis.

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

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.

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 nearer the event, at least 2 weeks prior to the event.

How will my bike be packed onto the lorry?

Our haulage supplier straps the bikes tightly inside the lorries to prevent movement as much as possible whilst in transit. In line with the BHF's sustainability aims, we will not be providing bubble wrap for bikes. Please note participants will use this service at their own risk. Please note we do not allow use of bike boxes.

British Heart Foundation

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 loses their life to a 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



