

# RIDE ACROSS BRITAIN 2021

## BIKE & RIDER TRANSPORT GUIDE: INTERNATIONAL RIDERS



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# GETTING TO / FROM THE RIDE

# GETTING TO LAND'S END

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If you're flying into the UK, please see the below for the easiest ways to get to the Event.

### HEATHROW AIRPORT

#### Underground / car

- Underground or Taxi to London Hammersmith Novotel Hotel
- The hotel is a 3 min walk from Hammersmith Underground Station (see [here](#) for taking bikes on the Underground)
- Book EBE transport from Hammersmith Novotel Hotel

#### Rail

- Heathrow Terminal 2/3 (Rail Station) to London Paddington
- London Paddington to Penzance Train Station
- Book EBE Transport from Penzance Train Station
- See website [here](#) to book trains and for more information on booking your bike onto the train click [here](#)

### GATWICK AIRPORT

#### Rail

- Gatwick Express to Victoria
- Taxi to London Hammersmith Novotel Hotel
- Book EBE transport from London Hammersmith Novotel Hotel
- See website [here](#) to book trains and for more information on booking your bike onto the train click [here](#)

### MANCHESTER AIRPORT

#### Air

- Manchester Airport to Newquay Airport  
Book EBE transport from Newquay Airport
- Manchester Airport to Exeter Airport  
Book EBE transport from Newquay Airport

#### Coach

- Book EBE transport from Manchester Airport

### BRISTOL AIRPORT

#### Coach

- Bristol Airport Terminal to Bristol Temple Meads Railway Station via public bus
- Book EBE transport from opposite Bristol Temple Meads Railway Station

*For all other airports please contact EBE by email & they will be happy to help.*

# GETTING TO / FROM THE RIDE

## GETTING FROM JOHN O'GROATS

### GETTING FROM JOHN O'GROATS

If you're flying out of the UK, please see the below for the easiest ways to get from the Ride.

#### INVERNESS AIRPORT

- EBE transport from John O'Groats to Inverness
- Taxi to Inverness Airport

#### WICK AIRPORT

- EBE transport from John O'Groats to Wick Centre
- Taxi to Wick Airport
- Flights from:
  - **Wick – Aberdeen**
  - **Aberdeen – Heathrow**

#### EDINBURGH AIRPORT

- EBE transport from John O'Groats to Inverness
  - Train from Inverness to Edinburgh Gateway
  - Taxi to Edinburgh Airport **OR**
  - EBE transport from Inverness IHG to Edinburgh Airport (after overnight in Inverness)

#### LONDON KINGS CROSS

EBE transport to London Kings Cross

# RIDER TRANSPORT

## KEY INFORMATION

### SERVICE

Take the stress out of getting yourself **and** your luggage to and from the Ride with EBE's coach services.

EBE can also offer international riders the option to have bikes taken on the coach with you.

### BOOK:

- Visit EBE's website [here](#) to book
- Bookings will close 27<sup>th</sup> July 2021

### CANCELLATIONS

- The refund policy applies from when written notification is received by EBE prior to the start of the Ride
- Please note, name changes are not permitted
- Refund policy applies as below\*:

NOTICE PERIOD	REFUND AMOUNT
150-365 days	75% of total amount
120-149 days	50% of total amount
80-119 days	25% of total amount
0-79 days	NIL

*\*If RAB 2021 is cancelled then all monies will be refunded*

### COST

- **Riders & bikes:** Please see individual journey prices on timetable, prices are split to show the rider **(including luggage)** cost and bike cost
- **Bike bag & box:** £32  
(Bike Box / Bike Bag Carriage from Land's End to John O' Groats)



# RIDER TRANSPORT TO LAND'S END TIMETABLE

## TO LAND'S END: 2ND SEPTEMBER (OVERNIGHT)

FROM	DEPARTURE: 2ND SEPT	ARRIVAL: 3RD SEPT	PRICE	BIKE CARRIAGE
Leeds, Skelton Lake Services	12:45	13:55	£89.00	£44.50
Sheffield, Woodall Services	13:30	13:55	£86.00	£44.50
Nottingham, Trowell Services	14:30	13:55	£82.00	£41.00
Birmingham, Hopwood Park Services	16:30	13:55	£79.00	£39.50

*\*NB: The above transfers **do not include** the overnight hotel. The coach will be stopping overnight at Gordano Services on M5 J19 at Bristol where there is a Ramada Hotel you can book separately – [Ramada Bristol West](#).*

# RIDER TRANSPORT TO LAND'S END TIMETABLE

## TO LAND'S END: 3RD SEPTEMBER

FROM	DEPARTURE: 3RD SEPT	ARRIVAL: 3RD SEPT	PRICE	BIKE CARRIAGE
Bristol (Opposite Temple Meads Train Station)	07:15	13:55	£63	£31.50
Bristol Gordano Services	08:00	13:55	£63	£31.50
Manchester Airport, Stand D, Terminal 1, Arrivals	08:00	17:15	£89	£44.50
London, Novotel Hotel, 1 Shortands, Hammersmith	08:00	15:30	£68	£34
Taunton, Taunton Deane Services (Southbound)	08:50	13:55	£56	£28
Reading Services (Westbound)	09:10	15:30	£65	£32.50
Newbury, Chieveley Services	09:40	15:30	£65	£32.50
Exeter Airport	10:10	13:55	£49	£24.50
Newquay Airport	13:45	15:15	£38	£19
Exeter Services	12:40	15:30	£49	£24.50
Penzance Train Station	14:50	15:15	£14	£7
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Newquay Airport	16:50	18:10	£38	£19

# RIDER TRANSPORT FAMILY & FRIENDS SERVICE

## FAMILY & FRIENDS TO FINISH LINE

FROM	TO	DEPARTURE: 12th SEPT	ARRIVAL: 12th SEPT	PRICE
Inverness IHG Hotel	John O'Groats	08:00	11:00	£48

*NB: Friends and family can book onto any return service from John O'Groats with the rider.*



# RIDER TRANSPORT FROM JOHN O'GROATS TIMETABLE

## FROM JOHN O'GROATS: 12TH SEPTEMBER

FROM	DEPARTURE: 12TH SEPT	ARRIVAL: 12TH SEPT	PRICE	BIKE CARRIAGE
Inverness Train Station / Inverness IHG Hotel*	16:20	19:20 / 19:35	£48	£24
Inverness Train Station / Inverness IHG Hotel*	18:25	21:25 / 21:40	£48	£24

*\*The above transfers do not include overnight hotel accommodation on 12<sup>th</sup> September at the IHG Hotel Inverness (Holiday Inn Express).*

*There is a limited preferential rate available to riders at the Inverness IHG Hotel (Holiday Inn Express). To book, simply phone, email the hotel & quote the group reference "LEJ". You can also book directly via this [link](#).*

# RIDER TRANSPORT FROM INVERNESS TIMETABLE

## FROM INVERNESS IHG HOTEL: 13TH SEPTEMBER

FROM	DEPARTURE: 13TH SEPT	ARRIVAL: 13TH SEPT	PRICE	BIKE CARRIAGE
Edinburgh Airport	09:30	12:40	£48	£24
Manchester (Birch Services, M62 East)	09:30	18:00	£71	£35.50
Leeds (Skelton Lake Services)	09:30	18:00	£71	£35.50
Sheffield (Woodall Services - Southbound)	09:30	19:30	£74	£37
Nottingham (Trowell Services – Southbound)	09:30	20:00	£76	£38
Leicester (Leicester Forest Services – Southbound)	09:30	20:30	£79	£39.50
Milton Keynes (Newport Pagnell Services – Southbound)	09:30	21:30	£85	£42.50
London Edgware (London Gateway Services)	09:30	22:20	£91	£45.50
Central London (King's Cross)	09:30	22:45	£91	£45.50
Newcastle (Washington Service (A1))	09:30	16:45		

# RIDER TRANSPORT FAQS

## GENERAL

### Who should I contact if I am running late?

The vehicles run to a schedule and need to leave at the allotted times. However, if you cannot make the arranged times contact the European Bike Express office on **+44 (0) 1430 422111** Monday – Friday between **10:00-16:00** or Tricia on **07922 698025** outside of these hours.

### How will I recognise which coach is the Deloitte RAB coach?

It will have the Deloitte RAB logo in the front windscreen.

### Will the coach drop us at the Deloitte RAB base camp in Land's End?

Yes.

### Where will the coach be located at the Hubs?

- Manchester Airport, Terminal 1, Arrivals, Stand D.
- Inverness, IHG Hotel Car Park, Inverness
- London Hammersmith Novotel Hotel: Hotel Coach Park
- Bristol: opposite Temple Meads Train Station, the coach will be found opposite the Station (outside the Sidings) BS1 6PL
- Exeter Airport: the coach will be found as you exit the terminal on the forecourt.
- Newquay Airport: the coach will be found as you exit the terminal on the forecourt.

- Penzance: the coach will be found at the end of the main Bus Terminal, next to the railway station.
- For all Service Stations it will be the Coach Park.

### What happens if I am late for the service I have booked?

International Riders travelling with bikes can only travel on the departures as stated in the timetable. If you miss the first service, you can travel on the last service.

### Will there be any refreshments served/available?

For all transfers only journey times of more than 3.5 hours will there be a 45-minute refreshment break. Refreshments will not be available on board, but you're welcome to bring your own snacks. **No alcohol** will be permitted.

### Will there be a DVD shown during the journey?

DVDs will be shown on all journeys, except for Wick and Penzance transfers.

### Where will the coach leave from John O'Groats?

The coach will depart from the Deloitte RAB finish at John O'Groats. The exact departure point will be clearly signposted.

# RIDER TRANSPORT FAQS

## BIKES & LUGGAGE

### Can I take my bike on the coach?

**Yes**, international riders can bring their bikes on certain services as per the timetables above.

There is a cost to do so, as per the timetable.

### Does the price include luggage?

Yes, the per person price includes luggage.

### How much luggage can I take on the coach?

- Classic package: **ONE** item of luggage, 90L bag, max weight of 16kg per person
- Plus package: **TWO** items of luggage, 90L bag & 5kg hand luggage, max weight of 21kg per person.
- Luggage may be refused if in excess of this unless you have purchased Extra Weight. Please see page 13 for more information on Extra Weight.

## FRIENDS & FAMILY

### Can my friend/family member also book a seat on the coach?

- Yes. Available to all if travelling from Inverness to John O'Groats on the morning of Sunday 12th September.
- If you wish to return with a family member/friend on the same coach, please book your seat at the same time to guarantee travelling together.

# EXTRA WEIGHT KEY INFORMATION

## SERVICE

If you wish to squeeze in a few more luxuries, you can purchase up to an extra 10kg in weight.

Extra weight is for the daily transfers during the event.

- If you are using EBE transport, you will not be able to load your mat and sleeping bag onto the coach with your luggage. If they do not fit inside your luggage, you must take them onto the coach with you.

## COST

Please see costs below for the Classic and Plus packages.

## BOOKING INFORMATION

- Visit EBE's website [here](#) to book
- Bookings will close 27<sup>th</sup> July 2021

## CLASSIC PACKAGE

Included in your package is **ONE** 90L piece of luggage, which must not exceed 16kg in weight. Please see below for prices and maximum bag sizes and weight.

### Our recommendation:

- Your camping mat and sleeping bag **must** fit inside your luggage and cannot be attached to the outside.

CLASSIC PACKAGE				
Total weight of luggage	Main luggage		Hand luggage	Cost
	Weight	Size	Weight	
16kg	16kg	90l	-	Included
21kg	21kg*	120l	-	£25
26kg	21kg*	120l	5kg	£50

\*The 120L bag must not exceed 21kg, therefore your hand luggage will need to accommodate the extra weight.

# EXTRA WEIGHT KEY INFORMATION

## PLUS PACKAGE

Included in your package is ONE 90L piece of luggage, which must not exceed 16kg in weight and ONE 5kg day bag. Please see below for prices and maximum bag sizes and weight.

### Our recommendation:

- Bring a waterproof bag.
- Your sleeping bag **must** fit inside your luggage and cannot be attached to the outside.
- If you are using EBE transport, you will not be able to load your sleeping bag onto the coach with your luggage. If it does not fit inside your luggage, you must take it onto the coach with you.

PLUS PACKAGE				
Total weight of luggage	Main luggage		Hand luggage*	Cost
	Weight	Size	Weight	
21kg	16kg	90l	5kg	Included
26kg	21kg*	120l	5kg	£25
31kg	21kg*	120l	10kg	£50

\*The 120L bag must not exceed 21kg, therefore your hand luggage will need to accommodate the extra weight.

# ANY MORE QUESTIONS? GET IN TOUCH

## FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT EBE DIRECTLY ON:

**Tel:** 01430 422111 between 10:00-16:00,  
Monday to Friday

**Email:** [info@bike-express.co.uk](mailto:info@bike-express.co.uk)

**Booking website:** [Here](#)

### Join the Community

Make sure to also join us on the [Ride Across Britain Facebook Forum](#) to meet other participants and swap advice and training tips.

### Follow us on social media

Follow us on our social media channels to see the latest tips from Ride Across Britain ambassadors, hear inspirational stories and get the latest news ahead of your event.

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- [Instagram](#)