



The London to Brighton Cycle Challenge postponement

Your questions answered

Following the postponement of our [London to Brighton Cycle Challenge](#) for Women V Cancer, you're likely to be pondering a few things. Here's everything you need to know.

1. How can I transfer to the new date of the challenge?

There's nothing you need to do, except to mark the new date in your diary. We will automatically transfer your place to the postponed event on **Saturday 2nd October 2021**, with your registration fee and all your hard-earned funds going towards the postponed challenge.

2. What will happen with my JustGiving page?

Your [London to Brighton JustGiving page](#) will be automatically updated and extended so that it won't expire until 2nd January 2022 (i.e. three months after our new challenge date in October).

3. What is the London to Brighton Cycle Challenge route?

Due to the lock-down, safety restrictions and uncertainty the pandemic has caused for venues in the UK, our London to Brighton Cycle Challenge route isn't finalised yet. However, you can see what it's likely to look like [in this GPS file](#) from our brilliant route director, Andy Cook Cycling.

Please note this is subject to change and we will be sure to share our finalised route with you once confirmed.

4. Should I book my accommodation and/or transport now or wait until later?

We are confident that the challenge will go ahead on **Saturday 2nd October 2021** and would advise you to go ahead and book your accommodation in London and/or Brighton now.

However, with even the government unsure what is going to happen, we would advise when booking transport and accommodation that you look to ensure a cancellation period is in place. On booking.com, you can usually pay on arrival and cancel up to 24 hours prior to the event.

If you plan to use public transport to/from the area, we recommend purchasing travel insurance when booking your tickets to cover you for any cancellations/ date changes.

4. How can I book a place on the coach from Brighton to London at the end of the challenge?



We'll have coaches and bicycle transportation from Brighton to our start venue at the end of the challenge, which you can [reserve a place for at an additional cost here](#).

The price is likely to be around £35, but we will confirm this once we have the final number of participants on the challenge. We'll get in touch with you to arrange this closer to the event date.

***Please note** there are no set times, coaches will leave when they're full.

Brighton has fantastic public transport links but only a limited number of bikes will be allowed on board, so we strongly recommend you book a seat on our coach. We will have another vehicle to transport all passenger bikes securely back to London - so remember to pick it up when you alight! (Your bicycle transportation is included in your coach ticket cost).

Local train services in Brighton will only permit a limited amount of bikes so we strongly advise you arrange to be picked up from Brighton or book our bike and coach transport (subject to availability).

5. Will British Bike Hire still be there?

Absolutely! For those of you who have booked a hire bike from [British Bike Hire](#) - or who are planning to - they have kindly confirmed that they'll be supporting our postponed event. They'll be at Crystal Palace with your hire bikes ready for you to collect.

If you'd like to hire a bike for the challenge, please get in touch with British Bike Hire by emailing info@britishbikehire.co.uk.

6. Are there still places?

Yes! We still have availability, so please tell all your friends and family members, who perhaps couldn't make the original date. We'd love to see them there and the more people we have taking part, the greater impact we'll make for Women V Cancer.