



# Ride to The Wall

## Ride – Information - Group Riding

Saturday 03 October 2020

### **Please start with:**

A full tank of petrol, bike legal and road worthy. Adequate weather protection  
Recovery in case of emergency - it is your responsibility not RTTW

The Road Marshalls will be in Yellow and the Back Markers in Orange jackets  
(All RTTW Marshal jackets / hi-vis are clearly marked)

The 11 (eleven) Start points around the UK (not including Drayton Manor) will be marshalled by teams of at least 10 riders, (2 Lead riders - 4 Outriders / Markers - 2 Sweepers - 2 Back Markers)

It is up to you to arrive at the services with ample time for a comfort stop, remember the 2-hour waiting/parking time limits at the services

### **The Ride**

The 4 Outriders (in Yellow RTTW hi-vis jackets) will leave 1 minute before the designated start time and travel up the motorways calling at junctions & services on route to the NMA.

If you are waiting for the passing group and see an Outrider approaching, please get ready and join on to the back of the group when it is approaching.

Please do not wait on the motorway slip roads. When safe, ride and get in front of the 2 Back Markers in Orange RTTW hi-vis jackets.

The Outrider will then go onto the next junction/services.

The 11 Routes to the NMA will start at the allocated times on the dot.

Please be ready - the Lead RTTW Marshals will start the ride at their allocated times and lead you out on to the roads and motorways (remember the rules of the road).

You may have Police at some of the start points to help. If you are in doubt of the start times for your route, please speak to a RTTW Road Marshall in Yellow or Orange hi-vis Jackets.

The 2 Back Markers in RTTW Orange hi-vis jackets. will be the last to leave the services.  
Where possible try to ride in a Staggered Formation. Take your lead / position from the rider in front.

If this is your first-time riding from a motorway start point. If you can, ride at the front, you will find it better, make yourself known to a RTTW Marshal and he/she will assist you.

## **No overtaking, do-not over or undertake the rider in front.**

The speed will not go over 60 mph on Motorways and 30/40 mph on A Roads. The routes are set to arrive at the NMA at a designated time. Please keep-up with the rider in front of you.

To help the smooth running of the ride, the Marshals will mark junctions and turns and assist with traffic and ride safety. Stop at all Red Traffic Lights, unless directed by the Police.

If you are delayed keep going straight ahead. Eventually you will come across a waiting RTTW Marshal he/she will not leave until he/she sees the back markers in the RTTW orange hi-vis jackets.

Please remember, RTTW Marshals are not allowed to stop on the motorways to give you directions.

Please remember the motorway junction number you are exiting at on your route.

It is advised to print off and memorise your route from the start location to the NMA, all route information is available from the RTTW web site

Also please have a look at a map and familiarise yourself with the roads you will be traveling on.

If you are unfortunate enough to break down, then stay with the bike and a RTTW Marshal will pull up (if it is safe for, he/she to stop).

The marshal, he/she will try to help you, but in the event, that he/she cannot help. You will be expected to make your own arrangements with the recovery service that you subscribe to.

## **Toll Road M6 – T6 and T5 Toll Gates Plaza.**

All routes that use the M6 Toll road, please note that by kind permission of the Toll road operator Midland Expressway, no charge will be made to Ride to the Wall 2020 participants.

Riders will be granted free passage on their inbound journey only when exiting the M6 toll gates at **T6** and **T5**.

Signage will be in place directing riders to use the Toll Gate at the toll plaza. Tolling staff will be on hand to allow free passage. Go to the gate you are directed to and ride through.

## **Weeford T4 Plaza - Roundabout – Lights - No Exit to RTTW Routes**

No bikes are to exit the M6 toll road at Weeford Plaza T4 on Route 3 / 4 / 6.

Any bikes coming off at T4 Plaza (Weeford) will have to pay the cost for a bike at the Toll Plaza T4 (approximately £3.00)

Routes 3 / 4 / 6 NORTH, go to T6 to Exit the M6 TOLL ROAD,

Traveling back down the M6 (south) to T5 plaza and onto the A38 north

When the Routes arrive at the NMA, your route Marshals will hand you over to the park up Marshals  
(in RTTW Yellow jackets).

Please be aware you may be separated when parking up at the NMA from your friend's due to bike parking availability. Please park up as directed and have a good day in the NMA.

## **Riders leaving Drayton Manor to Ride to the NMA**

Please be ready for a start time of 12.15 pm. Please follow the flag procession out onto the road and follow the waiting RTTW Road Marshals, directing you to the NMA (There may be a Police presence to help with the ride).

**Please if you are displaying Flag poles on your bikes, please ensure that they are securely fixed with nuts and bolts.**

**Not with plastic tag fastener / cable ties.**

Last year (2019) we had an incident with a flagpole damaging a car petrol tank on one of the routes in to the NMA, running to an insurance bill over £1000.00 for the car driver.

## **The important bit on the day is SAFETY FIRST**

As a rider on a route to the NMA; do not put yourself in a position on the road that endangers yourself or other road users.

**Please, do not high-5 people, standing on the side of the road.**

## **In the event of an accident on the road.**

If it is near to you assist where possible. Try to direct traffic round the incident keep the ride moving. If RTTW marshals are on hand pass over to them. Try to keep the ride moving

Some of the RTTW Marshals on your route will be equipped with first aid kit.

Remember - call 999 - Remember - **SAFETY FIRST ALWAYS**

Let's have a good day and remember why we are doing RTTW 2020.

Thank you for supporting Ride to the Wall

## **Disclaimer:**

Ride to the Wall (RTTW) accepts no legal liability for accident, injury, loss or damage incurred whilst attending RTTW

Irrespective of ANY GUIDANCE or INSTRUCTION from Officers, Marshals or Representatives of RTTW

You must ensure both the safety of yourselves, the public and event attendees.

By participating in the RTTW you agree to these conditions

