

Minutes of a meeting of the WNBR London Collective
Tuesday, 9th June 2026 – Test Ride Debrief
by Zoom Videoconference

Present: Cy, Dave W, Eccentric, Giulio, Harvey, Ian, Natasha, Norm

Apologies:

(Action items in *red*)

Test ride 7th June

- Harvey tested RP on Monday.
- Ian is considering a route change for KB.
- Remember to pack riders deep into FMS so that we don't create a blockage at the entrance.
- We will take the York Road exit from FMS, not the Belvedere Rd option.
- Need to keep dropped kerbs clear of spectators on exit from FMS.
- For routes crossing Blackfriars Bridge, the left turn onto the E-W bike path is very slow. We proposed an alternative route – straight on up New Bridge St, left into Tudor St, then south on Temple Avenue, which brings us out exactly at the bike crossing point. We will double check it.
- Legs 2 and 3 will run the same way as last year.
- On the test ride day, Waterloo Bridge was shut to traffic for a women's cricket event on the bridge. (Yes, you read that right.) It was possible to walk bikes across.
- Do not use bike lanes on Waterloo Bridge.
- We need to test WA to Afterparty.
- We remain concerned about the bike parking at the afterparty. We have space but not racks. In future years, on afterparty ticket purchases ask whether people are expecting to arrive by bike.
- Any route changes must be communicated to Dave W for updates to the police submissions. They do not process emails at weekends, so the absolute deadline is Friday 12th June.

Hub, ride-day communications and tracking

The three-person Hub team practised and tested their processes during the test ride.

Glympse tracking was working well during the test ride, but some people need better understanding of settings to connect and then keep it operational throughout the ride. Front and rear marshals should also text updates to Hub.

Finalised info about tracking and comms will be ready for the marshals' briefing and info packs. It will include how to contact Hub.

Action: *Eccentric*

Next Meetings

The marshals' briefing will be on Thursday 11th June at 7pm.

Following the ride on Sunday 14th June, there will be a debrief on Tuesday 16th June at 7pm.