

Bike Transfer Logistics — French Alps Cycle Challenge 2017

For the 2017 Cycle Challenge - Adventure Café will collect your bicycles from across England from regional hubs

Please note, you will need to ensure your bike arrives in situ in good time prior to the scheduled collection time. As there are multiple collection points offered, the timescales are extremely important to the smooth running of this aspect of the challenge.

Bike Collection Locations & Timings 2017

22nd May - All bikes in situ at hub locations ready for collection by 09:00 hrs

Adventure Café will produce a schedule of collection hubs based upon sign ups for this challenge. We expect to offer a range of up to 9 locations around England (North, South, East and West). Bikes will be collected from 09:00 hrs through to 19:00 hrs.

Please be aware that it may not be possible to collect bikes from all locations around the UK. If it happens that you do not have a close by hub for bike collection, you may be able to send your bike by courier to Adventure Café (not a very expensive process). Alternatively you could fly with your bike from your local airport and Adventure Café will collect you and your bike from Geneva Airport according to our indicated transfer timings. The final alternative is that we have limited bike hire options in France - which you could take advantage of. (Please pop us an email nearer the time).

23rd May - early morning - bikes depart to France - drive directly thru to La Clusaz - arrive late evening

24th May to 28th - participants riding in the Aravis area of the French Alps

28th May - bikes reloaded on to vans for return transfer

29th May - bikes arrive in UK

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29th May - 09:00 hrs first drop offs - locations and schedule for return tbc

29th May by 19:00 hrs - all bikes returned to respective hubs around UK

There is always a small possibility that bike return could be delayed - we recommend that you do not plan to be using your bikes until later in the week,

Bike Packaging/ Protection

Adventure Café will space bikes apart using a mixture of cardboard and foam sheeting, as well as packing blankets. In our experience, this ensures that bikes will arrive safely and without damage. We request that you arrive with your pedals taken off (you may tie them to your saddle using zip ties). If you have a new bike, which is in pristine condition, you should consider putting your own protective wrapping on prior to handover. Small scratches are always a small possibility - but we always treat bikes with great care.

Bike Insurance in Transit

As part of this service, Adventure Café will insure bikes whilst in transit. This covers bikes up to a value of £2000 per bike. If you have a more expensive bike than this, we would request that you organise a specific policy to cover you for your bike whilst on this challenge. <https://www.cycleplan.co.uk> or www.cycleguard.co.uk

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