

Dear South Area Forum Member,

At a recent South Area forum, there was concern about an organised bike ride, the Thames Bridges ride, where residents did not know it was taking place and some of the cyclists were irresponsible. Pavement riding and jumping red lights were raised.

In an effort to better advise residents, please find below information about The Stroke Association's - Thames Bridges Bike Ride 2010 takes place on Sunday 23rd May between 08.30 and 14.00hrs in Westminster.

The Thames Bridges Bike Ride is an annual sponsored event (now in its 15th year) which raises money for the Stroke Association that follows the River Thames over 14 of London's famous bridges, taking cyclists from Tower Bridge to Hampton Court. Last year the charity reached its target of £300,000. 2,500 participants are expected this year.

[http://www.stroke.org.uk/fundraising/fundraising\\_events/thames\\_bridges\\_bike.html](http://www.stroke.org.uk/fundraising/fundraising_events/thames_bridges_bike.html)

**Route :**

*ENTERS WESTMINSTER* : 1) Waterloo Bridge > 2) Lancaster Place 3) Strand > 4) Savoy Street > 5) Victoria Embankment \* > 6) Horse guards Avenue > 7) Whitehall > 8) Parliament Street > 9) Parliament Square > 10) Millbank \* > 11) Grosvenor Road \* > *Chelsea Bridge* : *EXITS WESTMINSTER*

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