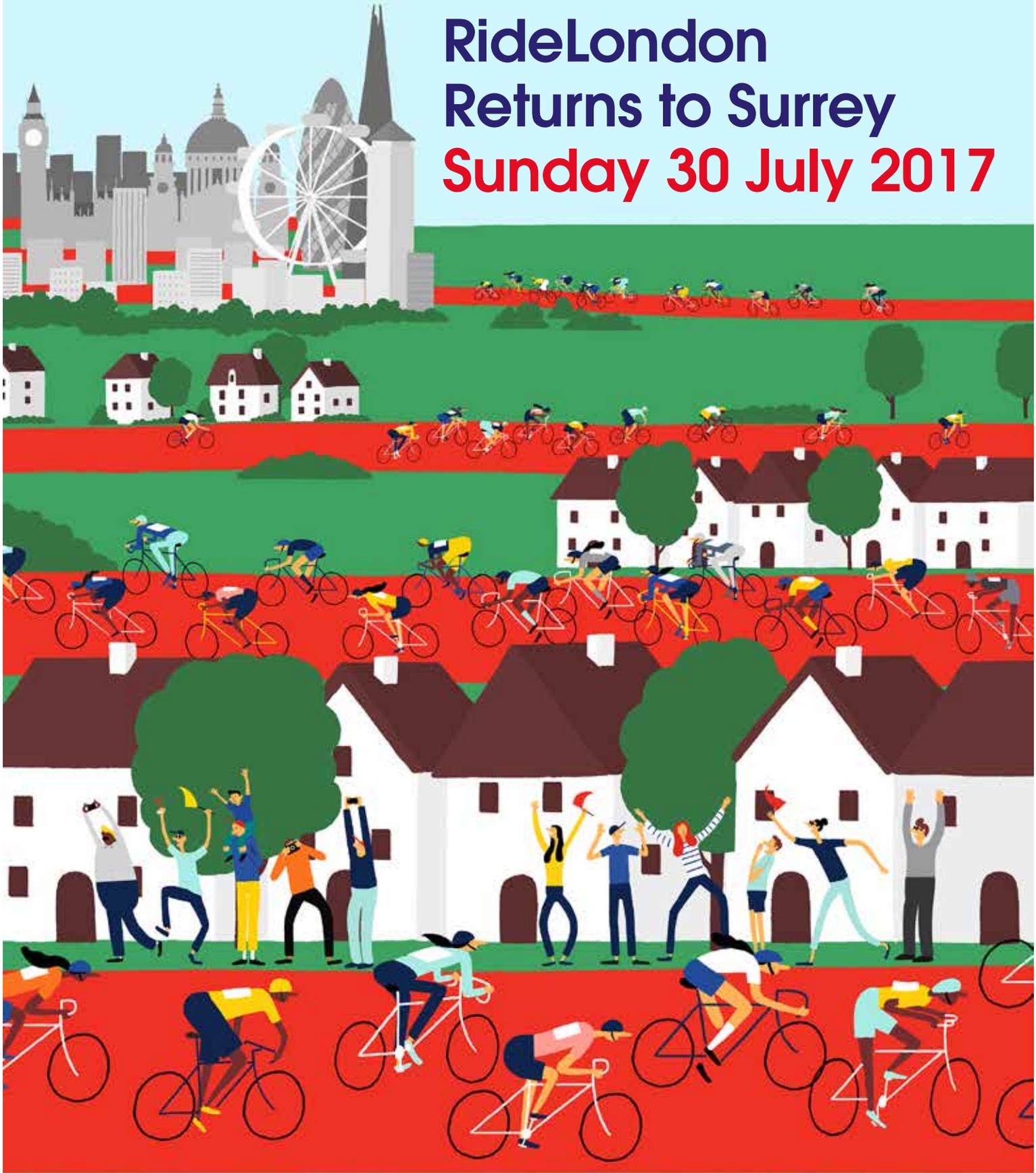


Prudential RideLondon Returns to Surrey Sunday 30 July 2017



The world's greatest festival of cycling

Roads and bridges will be affected across Surrey and London.

Plan ahead and know your travel options. Search TfL RideLondon travel

Event information for Surrey



Prudential RideLondon, the world's greatest festival of cycling featuring the world's top riders and fun for all the family, returns for its fifth year to London and Surrey over the last weekend of July 2017.

More than 100,000 cyclists will participate in six events taking place on closed roads in central London on Saturday 29 July and in London and Surrey on Sunday 30 July.

Prudential RideLondon was developed by the Mayor of London, Transport for London and London & Partners in partnership with Surrey County Council and is sponsored by Prudential.

It is Europe's most successful cycling fundraising event and riders have raised a total of more than £41 million for charity since the event was first staged in 2013.

The event is managed by the London & Surrey Cycling Partnership with live coverage on BBC and worldwide.

This booklet contains important information to help you plan your travel around Surrey on Sunday 30 July.

Events on Sunday 30 July

• Prudential RideLondon-Surrey 100

25,000 amateur cyclists will take on a 100-mile cycle challenge through the closed roads of London and Surrey, starting at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park before finishing on The Mall.

• Prudential RideLondon-Surrey 46

A 46-mile ride for 5,000 amateur cyclists within the existing 100-mile challenge created specifically for newer and younger riders, also starting at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park and finishing on The Mall.

• Prudential RideLondon-Surrey Classic

The first British men's race ever to attain UCI WorldTour status and featuring the best male cyclists in the world. The race starts at Horse Guards Parade, St James's Park before heading into Surrey and returning to the capital to finish on The Mall.

All three events start in London, travelling out of the capital into Surrey's stunning countryside before returning to London for an iconic finish on The Mall. The event routes through Surrey are on the back page.

Other Prudential RideLondon events

On Friday 28 July, the Prudential RideLondon Grand Prix will see a series of BMX, handcycle and youth races take place at the Lee Valley VeloPark in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

On Saturday 29 July, the RideLondon FreeCycle, Prudential RideLondon Classique as part of the UCI Women's WorldTour and Brompton World Championship events take place in central London only (City of London and City of Westminster).

These events are all free to attend and provide a fun day for all the family. For more information about the Prudential RideLondon festival weekend, visit PrudentialRideLondon.co.uk

Road closures on Sunday 30 July

On Sunday 30 July, there will be an impact on traffic in large parts of London and across Surrey. Roads used by the event will be closed so you'll need to plan your travel in advance.

The roads that make up the routes in Surrey will begin to close from 05:00. This is to allow time for barriers to be installed, safety checks to be carried out and stewards and volunteers to get in place.

Temporary rolling road closures

Temporary rolling road closures will be used for the Prudential RideLondon-Surrey Classic wherever possible in Surrey to reduce the impact of road closures on residents and businesses. Once the last cyclist in the Prudential RideLondon-Surrey 100 has passed over Hampton Court Bridge, roads will begin to reopen, through to Forest Green.

Later in the afternoon, reopened sections of the routes being used for the Prudential RideLondon-Surrey Classic professional race will be managed by rolling road closures. This involves using a motorcycle escort team to temporarily hold traffic while the race passes. This reduces the impact of road closures on residents and businesses.

On the rest of the roads used for the event routes, it will not be possible to operate rolling road closures due to event timings and these roads will remain closed for the entire event period, with roads reopening as soon as it is safe to do so, after the Prudential RideLondon-Surrey Classic race has passed through.

Prudential RideLondon-Surrey Classic circuits

The professional race will undertake a series of circuits of the Surrey Hills. After passing along West Street and South Street in Dorking, first comes a southern circuit of Coldharbour Lane and Leith Hill, a single ascent of the highest point in Surrey.

After the descent from Leith Hill, the professionals make two circuits through Dorking High Street, Westhumble, Ranmore Common and Westcott. The race then travels back along Dorking High Street for a third and final time before heading towards Box Hill. In total the race passes through Dorking town centre four times.



The riders then cycle up Box Hill once before they take on the final 25 miles of the race from Leatherhead via Oxshott and Esher.

Prudential RideLondon-Surrey 46

The Prudential RideLondon-Surrey 46 is specifically for younger or less experienced cyclists that would like a shorter challenge on traffic-free roads. The event follows the same route as the Prudential RideLondon-Surrey 100 for the first 27 miles then travels for two-miles along Hampton Court Way to the Scilly Isles, before rejoining the last 17 miles through London to the finish on The Mall.

The introduction of the 46 event last year allowed slower riders in the Prudential RideLondon-Surrey 100 to take the shorter route. This will be the same again this year as they follow the 46-mile route, allowing roads to be opened as scheduled.

What to do if you need help with access

Please plan travel in advance. Call the helpdesk on **0345 894 9773** (Monday to Friday 09:00-17:00) if you have a specific access question or other planning needs. This number will be open on Saturday 29 July from 08:00-17:00 and Sunday 30 July from 05:00-19:00.

Road closures on Sunday 30 July (cont.)

Road closures for the Prudential RideLondon-Surrey 100 and 46, with rolling closures for the Prudential RideLondon-Surrey Classic.

Location	Road closure from	Amateur cyclists from	Anticipated reopening time	Professional race (rolling closure)
Hampton Court Bridge	05:45	06:40	12:00	14:15
Hampton Court Way (46 event only)	10:00	10:20	12:00	-
Walton-on-Thames	05:00	06:50	12:00	14:25
Weybridge	05:00	06:55	12:00	14:30
Byfleet	05:00	07:00	12:30	14:40
Ripley	05:00	07:15	12:45	14:50
West Horsley	05:00	07:20	13:00	14:55
Newlands Corner	05:00	07:30	14:00	-
Abinger Hammer	05:00	07:40	14:00*	15:10
Holmbury St Mary	05:00	07:45	14:15	-
Forest Green	05:00	07:50	14:00	-

* A25 is reopened to Abinger Hammer for local traffic only. A25 remains closed eastbound at the junction with A248 to prevent through traffic reaching the A25 closure at Abinger Hammer

Road closures for the Prudential RideLondon-Surrey 100 and Prudential RideLondon-Surrey Classic.

Location	Road closure from	Amateur cyclists from	Anticipated reopening	Professional race	Anticipated reopening time
Leith Hill	05:00	07:55	-	15:35	16:00
Westcott	05:00	08:05	-	15:15 to 16:50	17:30
Dorking	05:00	08:10	-	15:20 to 16:55	17:30
Dorking High St	05:00	08:10	-	15:50 to 16:55	19:00
Box Hill Village	08:00	08:20	16:00	16:50	17:30
Leatherhead	07:30	08:35	-	17:10	19:00
Oaklawn Road	08:15		16:15	17:15	17:30
Oxshott	07:30	08:45	-	17:20	19:00
Esher	07:30	08:50	-	17:25	19:00
Thames Ditton	07:30	08:55	-	17:30	19:00

Road closures for the Prudential RideLondon-Surrey Classic only.

Location	Road closure from	Amateur cyclists from	Anticipated reopening	Professional race	Anticipated reopening time
Staple Lane	14:55	-	-	15:00	15:15
Coldharbour	14:30	-	-	15:30	15:45
Westhumble Street, Chapel Lane	14:30	-	-	15:50 to 16:25	17:00
Ranmore Common	14:30	-	-	16:00 to 16:30	17:00

Travel advice

Supplementary information regarding local access for a number of communities in Surrey is available to download at [PrudentialRideLondon.co.uk/community-access](https://www.prudentialridelondon.co.uk/community-access). Communities are:

- Ripley
- Shere, Gomshall, Abinger Hammer, Holmbury St. Mary
- Forest Green
- Westcott
- Coldharbour
- Dorking
- Westhumble, Headley, Box Hill, Givons Grove, Mickleham
- Leatherhead
- Thames Ditton
- Wotton and Abinger Common

Roads adjoining the event routes will have local access only for residents and businesses, with usual Sunday parking restrictions applied unless otherwise stated.

Key roads

The **A3** will be open all day, although the junctions at Esher Common, Coombe Lane and Tibbet's Corner will be closed. The **M25** is open as normal.

The **A244 at Walton** is closed between 06:35-11:35. A short rolling closure between 14:00-14:40 will permit the professional race to pass safely.

The **A246** is scheduled to be open all day between West Horsley and Young Street, giving access to the west side of Leatherhead town centre via Hawk's Hill. However, it may be closed as a contingency route for the event.

The **B2126**, Ockley Road remains open until 07:30. The **A29** is **not** used for the event. The **A317** High Street/Monument Hill remains open until 06:30.

River crossings

Kingston Bridge westbound will be closed between 05:00 and 19:00.

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Hampton Court Bridge will reopen after 12:00, but will be limited to local access as the Scilly Isles remains shut to through traffic until 19:00.

Walton Bridge will reopen in both directions from 11:35. A rolling closure between 14:00-14:40 will permit the professional race to pass safely.

Please note that a number of bridges in central London will be closed until the evening.

Online information

To help plan your travel, all road closure information is available online. Closures on Sunday 30 July can be viewed prior to the event and live on the day at [PrudentialRideLondon.co.uk/road-closures](https://www.prudentialridelondon.co.uk/road-closures)

All Prudential RideLondon road closure information is shared with travel information services, online mapping providers and satellite navigation companies.



Local information

What's on

There is no shortage of great places to enjoy the cycling and soak up the festival atmosphere around the routes. Below you can find a selection of locations along the routes where celebrations are taking place for local communities to enjoy.

Weybridge

Visit Monument Green where an artisan food and craft market will be taking place along with music from local Brooklands Radio and lots of family activities. It's a great place to cheer on cyclists heading out into Surrey.

Pyrford

For a fun family day head to the annual Celebrate Pyrford community event. There are lots of sports activities, live music and a big screen showing all the cycling action at Pyrford Cricket Club, Coldharbour Road, Pyrford GU22 8ST.

West Byfleet

West Byfleet Recreation Ground hosts the popular West Byfleet LI:VE event. The big screen, fun fair, food stalls and children's games will entertain all ages, making this the ideal place to enjoy a front row seat to watch the amateur and professional cyclists.

Dorking

Visit Dorking High Street to see the professionals race through four times. Big screens and roadside entertainment including a popular DJ truck will ensure an amazing atmosphere along the High Street.

Leatherhead

At just 25 miles to go, the cyclists will be needing your support. Come down to the Prudential RideLondon Hub at the Swan Centre. The big screen makes it a great place to cheer on all the amateur and professional riders.

Esher

Esher High Street Festival returns in 2017, organised by the Esher Business Guild. With stalls from coffee to cocktails, beers to burgers, fitness to finance, photos to face-painting, there is plenty for the crowds of supporters to get involved with. You can also keep up to date with the cycling action live on the big screen.

Thames Ditton

Head to Giggs Hill Green in Thames Ditton where a new community-led day of fun will be

taking place on the Green, including children's rides and inflatables, music, food stalls and local sports club demonstrations.

Businesses

Large crowds are expected to watch the events at certain points along the routes. If you own a shop, cafe or restaurant in the area, you may want to consider opening on the Sunday if you don't normally, or have extra staff and stock to handle a potential increased volume of customers. Reduce the risk of disruption to your business by planning ahead.

A guide containing advice and guidance to help with operational planning specifically for businesses is available to download at PrudentialRideLondon.co.uk/community

Parking

If you usually park on a road used for the event, please move your vehicle the night before. Vehicles cannot be parked on the event routes from 00:01 on Sunday 30 July. Any vehicle left on the routes or parked in a suspended parking bay will be removed from the routes.

Emergency services

Emergencies will be treated as a priority in the usual way. If you require the emergency services, call 999. Emergency vehicle access will be maintained and prioritised throughout all of the Prudential RideLondon events.

On the day

There will be stewards and volunteers positioned along the routes. If you require assistance on the day that is not a 999 emergency please ask event staff to help. Alternatively contact the helpdesk on **0345 894 9773**.

Pedestrian crossing points

Pedestrian crossing points are located along the event routes. These will be under supervision to help pedestrians cross the road throughout the event. Usual crossings may be suspended, but an alternative will be signposted where it is easier to cross. Please be patient during the event and listen to instructions given by stewards.

Further information

Although roads will be closed to traffic, bicycles and event vehicles will be using the road during the closure period. Please take additional care, looking in both directions when accessing and exiting your property, particularly if there is no footway. In certain locations stewards will be in position to assist with pedestrian access.

Inspired to ride?

Surrey is one of the most popular cycling destinations in the UK, with its mix of busy towns and rural landscape.

If you've been inspired to get on your bike this summer, there are lots of other routes all over the county for you to try. Whether you're a beginner or keen cyclist, visit surreycc.gov.uk/getcycling to find out more.

CycleSMART

If you're planning to cycle on Surrey's roads this summer, here are some top tips to help you stay safe:

- Look out for other vehicles, especially at junctions.
- Understand your road positioning, ride away from the kerb.
- Take care and be courteous on shared paths.
- Make sure your helmet is correctly fitted.
- Remember to follow the Highway Code.

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Email: helpdesk@ridelondon.co.uk



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[@SurreyTravel](https://twitter.com/SurreyTravel) – for road closure and reopening updates on event day



instagram.com/RideLondon

The London Marathon Charitable Trust

Prudential RideLondon is part of the London Marathon event family. Organisations in the areas in which London Marathon Events Limited holds events are eligible to apply for grants from The London Marathon Charitable Trust to support facilities that enable increased participation in physical activities. Since 2013, grants totalling at £2.2 million have been awarded to organisations in Surrey. Visit lmct.org.uk for full details.

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