

Get ready for Prudential RideLondon on Sunday 29 July

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Prudential RideLondon, the world's greatest festival of cycling featuring the world's top riders and fun for all the family, returns for its sixth year to London and Surrey over the last weekend of July 2018.

More than 100,000 cyclists will participate in seven events taking place in central London on Saturday 28 July and in London and Surrey on Sunday 29 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 £53 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 29 July.

Events on Sunday 29 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 19

New for 2018, this 19 mile ride starts at Sandown Park and finishes on The Mall. The event is specifically for families and young people. Children aged 12 – 16 years old able to take part if they are accompanied by an adult and have completed the Level 2 Bikeability training programme or are a member of a British Cycling club.

• 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.

A map of the event routes through Surrey are on the back page.

Other Prudential RideLondon events

On Saturday 28 July, the Prudential RideLondon FreeCycle, Handcycle Grand Prix, 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 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 29 July

On Sunday 29 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. 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-mile event in 2016 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

Call the helpdesk on **0345 894 9773** (Monday to Friday 09:00 – 17:00) if you have a specific access question, such as what to do when planning care visits to relatives. This number will be open on Saturday 28 July from 08:00-17:00 and Sunday 29 July from 05:00-19:00.

Road closures on Sunday 29 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	08:40	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

**These roads will be managed by rolling road closures.

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
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 29 July can be viewed prior to the event and live on the day at 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

Stop by one of the many places along the Prudential RideLondon-Surrey route to soak up the atmosphere and join in the cycling festivities. Below you can find a selection of locations along the route where celebrations are taking place for local communities to enjoy.

Weybridge

Visit Monument Green, the place to cheer on the cyclists heading into Surrey. Local Brooklands Radio will provide a great atmosphere, along with the artisan food and craft market, community groups and plenty of family activities organised by the Weybridge Town Business Group.

West Byfleet

The popular West Byfleet LIVE Festival returns to West Byfleet Recreation Ground. There is something for all ages with a funfair, music, big screen, food stalls and children's games, all combining to make this an ideal location to enjoy a front row seat for the amateur and professional cyclists.

Dorking

Dorking High Street is the only location you can see the professional cyclists race through four times. Come along to enjoy an amazing atmosphere along the High Street with big screens and road side entertainment including our popular DJ truck.

Leatherhead

It may only be 25 miles to go, but the cyclists will need every bit of support you can offer. Visit the Prudential RideLondon Hub at the Swan Centre, where you can catch the riders negotiating the twists of the town centre and enjoy the big screen as you cheer on all our amateur and professional riders.

Esher

Esher Business Guild presents a bigger and better Esher High Street Festival for 2018. There are plenty of stalls and activities for all the family. Local businesses including Pilates Esher and Pursuit Fitness will be present, plus GIRO will be serving coffees and cakes all day. You can also watch the cycling live on the big screen.

Thames Ditton

The popular Thames Ditton Supporters Hub at Giggs Hill Green returns for a bigger and better community led day of fun. Take in the action on the big screen and make the most of a wide

variety of activities for every age 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 29 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, the road will still be used by bicycles and event vehicles 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, to find out more visit surreycc.gov.uk/getcycling

CycleSMART

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

- When passing side roads look out for joining traffic.
- 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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