



Local access plan

Central London

Sunday 26 May 2024

Information for residents and businesses

Ford RideLondon, the world's greatest festival of cycling, returns for its 10th edition on Sunday 26 May 2024 with routes across London and Essex.

To make the event safe and memorable for all, road closures will be required in some areas of London and Essex on Sunday 26 May.

All roads in St James's Park and Green Park will be closed from 06:00 on Saturday 25 to 08:00 on Monday 27 May.

This leaflet provides information for residents and businesses in **Camden, City of London, Southwark, and Westminster** about how to access your property and plan essential travel during the road closure period.

Please read this document in conjunction with the central London road closure information leaflet, and use the interactive road closure map, which are both available at ridelondon.co.uk/community-info

Plan any journeys and deliveries

You will need to plan your travel in advance as there will be significant delays to road journeys. To get around more quickly, please use Tube and rail services, or consider walking or cycling for shorter journeys.

Access to hospitals

All hospitals in central London will be open as usual throughout Ford RideLondon. However, your quickest route to the hospitals may be different on Sunday 26 May.

If you need to drive to a hospital on Sunday 26 May, please read the following information carefully.

St Thomas' Hospital

The A3036 Lambeth Palace Road and the A3200 York Road are open as usual throughout the event for access to St Thomas' Hospital.

Westminster Bridge is closed. To gain access to St Thomas' please use Lambeth Bridge from the south of the River Thames and Blackfriars Bridge from the north.

Great Ormond Street Hospital

Road access is largely unaffected to and from Great Ormond Street Hospital, but please use the online map to plan your journey. If travelling by road from south London, please use Blackfriars Bridge or London Bridge.

St Bartholomew's Hospital (St Barts)

If you are travelling via road from the north, stewards at Rotunda will give you access to Aldersgate Street. From there, you will be able to use Little Britain to enter St Bartholomew's Hospital.

If you are travelling via road from the south, please use Blackfriars Bridge, turn into Ludgate Hill and speak to event stewards, who will facilitate access to Old Bailey. From here you will be able to cross the event route at Giltspur Street on vehicle crossing point F.

See the map on page 4 for more details.

Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital

If you are travelling via road from the north, please use London Bridge or Blackfriars Bridge and Borough High Street.

If you are travelling via road from the south, please use Tower Bridge Road, Druid Street, Snowfields or St Thomas Street.

Vehicle crossing points

There will be nine vehicle crossing points available on Sunday 26 May across the Ford RideLondon route in central London. See the map over the page for the locations and the operational timings of the crossing points.

Westminster

Vehicle crossing points A and B

If you require access to St James's Square there will be a vehicle crossing point across the route from Old Bond Street onto Piccadilly into Duke Street St James's. You can exit via Jermyn Street, crossing into Bennet Street.

City of London

Vehicle crossing point G

To access the Cheapside area, please drive to the London Wall junction of St Martin's Le Grand. Event stewards will direct you to the vehicle crossing point onto Bread Street.

To exit Cheapside, please drive to Bread Street from Cannon Street where event stewards will direct you to London Wall.

To access the area south of Holborn and High Holborn, please use Ludgate Circus.

Camden

If you live or work in the Chancery Lane area and need to make a road journey, please use Ludgate Circus.

Southwark

Stewards will facilitate two-way access on Shand Street to allow vehicles to enter and exit the area between Bermondsey Street and Tower Bridge Road.

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 Ford RideLondon events.

Non-999 emergencies

If you have an urgent and critical need to cross the event route, but it is not a 999 emergency, please speak to an event steward who will help you to cross the route as soon as it's safe to do so.

Parking restrictions

If you usually park on a road that will be closed for the event, please move your vehicle the night before. Vehicles cannot be parked on the event route from 00:01 on Sunday 26 May until the roads reopen. Any vehicle left on the route or parked in a suspended parking bay will be removed.

Public transport

There will be some planned engineering works taking place on the Transport for London network on the event weekend. For more details, please visit tfl.gov.uk/status-updates/planned-works-calendar

Due to event road closures, some bus services will need to be diverted temporarily, suspended or terminated earlier than usual. Some stops may also be temporarily relocated on Sunday 26 May.

Pedestrian crossing points

Pedestrian crossing points are located along the event route. These will be supervised to help pedestrians cross the road. Usual crossings may be suspended, but an alternative will be signposted where it will be easier to cross. Please be patient during the event and listen to stewards' instructions.

Religious services

Religious services will run as normal throughout the road closure period, but please check with your local place of worship for specific details and please plan your journey as roads and bus services may be affected.

Need help?

To receive our road closure updates via email, please register at ridelondon.co.uk/road-closures-updates

If you have any queries or need assistance, please visit ridelondon.co.uk/help/contact-us

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding in helping us deliver an event that's set to raise thousands of pounds for charity.

CENTRAL LONDON ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION

SUNDAY 26 MAY 2024

VEHICLE CROSSING POINTS

Vehicles will be able to cross the Ford RideLondon routes under the supervision of stewards at the crossing points listed and outside the times stated below:

VEHICLE CROSSING POINT	CROSSING	ACCESS ROADS	CLOSED FROM
A	PICCADILLY	OLD BOND STREET/DUKE STREET ST JAMES'S	15:00-18:00
B	ST JAMES'S STREET	JERMYN STREET/BENNET STREET	15:00-18:00
C	PALL MALL	ST JAMES'S SQUARE/CARLTON GARDENS	15:00-18:00
D	WHITEHALL	HORSE GUARDS AVENUE/PARLIAMENT SQUARE	15:00-18:00
E	STRAND	SAVOY COURT/EXETER STREET	15:00-18:00
F	HOLBORN VIADUCT	OLD BAILEY/GILTSPUR STREET	15:00-18:00
G	CHEAPSIDE	BREAD STREET/ROTUNDA	15:00-18:00
H	SHAND STREET	SHAND STREET/CRUCIFIX LANE	OPEN ALL DAY
J	BARNHAM STREET	BARNHAM STREET/CRUCIFIX LANE	OPEN ALL DAY

