



# Local access plan

**Tower Hamlets  
and Newham**

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.

This leaflet provides information for residents and businesses in **Tower Hamlets and Newham** 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](http://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.

**The A12**

On Sunday 26 May, the A12 will be closed northbound from 04:00 to 12:00 and southbound 04:00 to 18:30.

**The A11 Bow Road**

On Sunday 26 May, the A11 Bow Road will be closed eastbound from 04:00 to 12:00 and the westbound section will be inaccessible from the Stratford area between 04:00 and 18:30.

**Open as usual**

The Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park and Westfield Stratford City are open as usual on Sunday 26 May. A separate local access plan for this area is available online at [ridelondon.co.uk/community-info](http://ridelondon.co.uk/community-info)

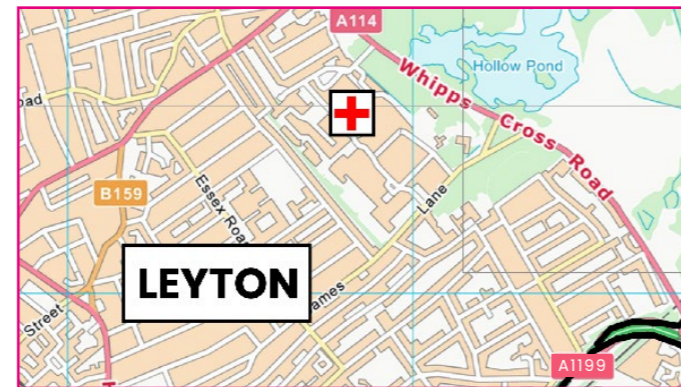
If possible, please travel to these places by public transport and plan your journey in advance. If you need to drive to the area during the closure of the A11 and A12, there are several alternative routes:

A112	Leyton Road
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A112	Leyton Road and Penny Brookes Street
A112	High Road Leyton and Temple Mills Lane
A106	Ruckholt Road and Temple Mills Lane
A10	Eastway and Waterden Road White Post Lane and Carpenters Road

**Access to hospitals**

All hospitals in east 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.

**Whipps Cross University Hospital**



To access Whipps Cross University Hospital, please use the online map to plan your journey. The main access route to and from the hospital will be via the A104 Lea Bridge Road.

The A114 Whipps Cross Road will be closed at the Green Man Interchange, but will remain open between the A104 Lea Bridge Road and James Lane.

**Other hospitals**

Access to and from Royal London Hospital and Newham University Hospital is largely unaffected, but please use the online map to plan your journey.

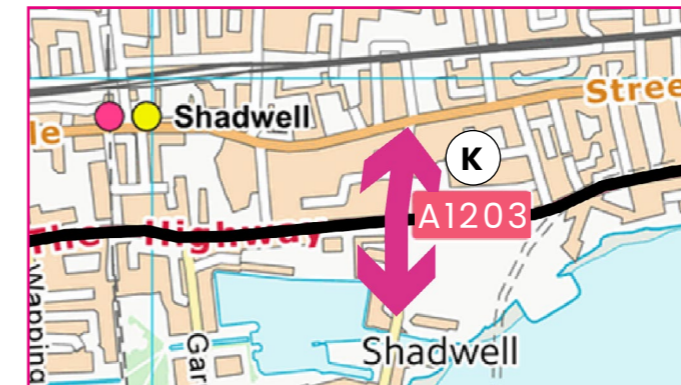
**Vehicle crossing points**

On Sunday 26 May, several vehicle crossing points and access routes will be available for residents and businesses to use to cross the Ford RideLondon event route. Details are provided below and the full list with a map is available at [ridelondon.co.uk/community-info](http://ridelondon.co.uk/community-info)

**Tower Hamlets**

**Wapping**

**Vehicle crossing point K**

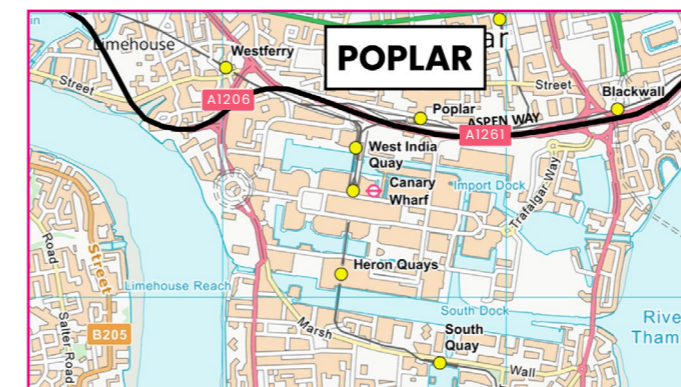


There will be a vehicle crossing point at the junction of The Highway and Glamis Road during the road closure period, allowing access north and south.

Residents are advised that, other than in emergencies, vehicles will not be able to cross while there are cyclists on both carriageways of The Highway, which will be between approximately 05:50 and 10:00.

Residents who wish to cross the route on foot are advised to use the pedestrian subway at the junction of The Highway and Glamis Road.

**Canary Wharf and Isle of Dogs**



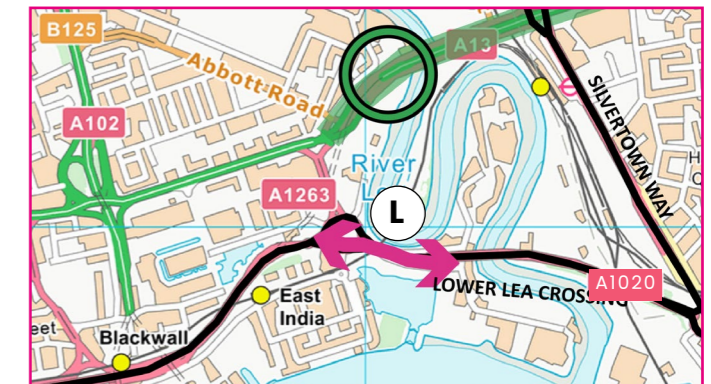
To access Canary Wharf, please use Cotton Street and Trafalgar Way during the closure of Aspen Way and West India Dock Road eastbound.

To access Isle of Dogs, please use Cotton Street and Preston’s Road during the closure of Aspen Way and West India Dock Road eastbound.

Please note Westferry Road is open throughout the event to allow access to West India Dock Road westbound.

**Leamouth Peninsula**

**Vehicle crossing point L**

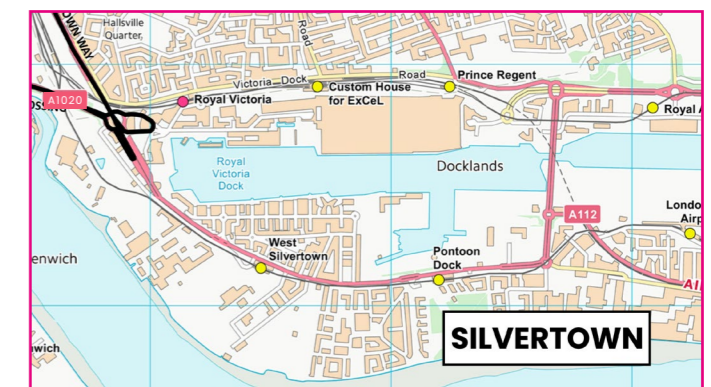


Event stewards will facilitate access to and from Leamouth Peninsula via Blackwall Way and Orchard Place throughout the road closure period. Blackwall Way can be accessed from Cotton Street, Preston’s Road and Baffin Way.

The bus gate on Blackwall Way will be suspended, allowing drivers to use this access point while the road closures are in place.

**Newham**

**Royal Docks west and Western Gateway**



Throughout the road closure period access to Royal Docks will be facilitated from North Woolwich Road to Western Gateway.

**Canning Town**

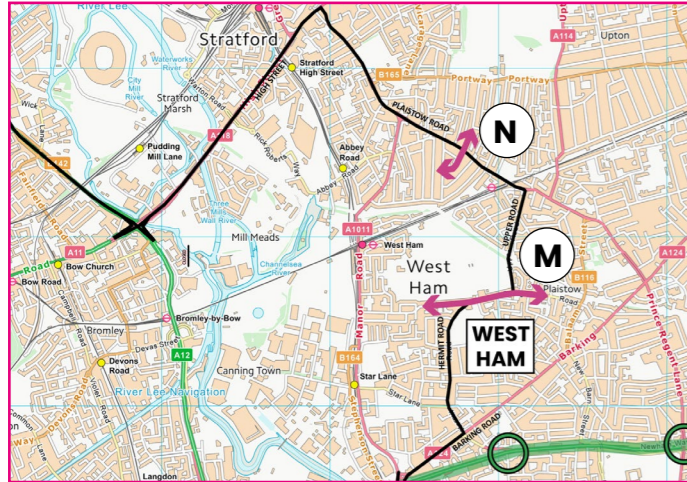
Residents should be aware that Rathbone Street will be closed, so to please use Forty Acre Lane or Butchers Road to access the area between Newham Way, Prince Regent Lane and Victoria Dock Road, south of the A13.



### West Ham

West Ham will be affected as cyclists leave and return to London. Several roads - including Barking Road, Hermit Road, Upper Road and Plaistow Road - will be closed from 04:00 until 11:30. Barking Road will be closed from 04:00 to 19:00. Please see the three maps below to help you plan your journeys.

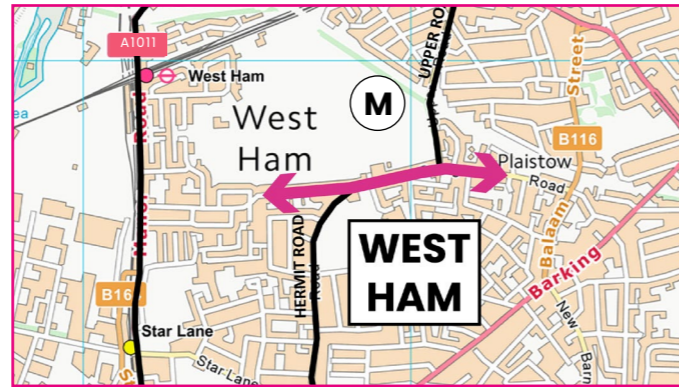
**Map 1: black line shows closures from 04:00 to 11:30**



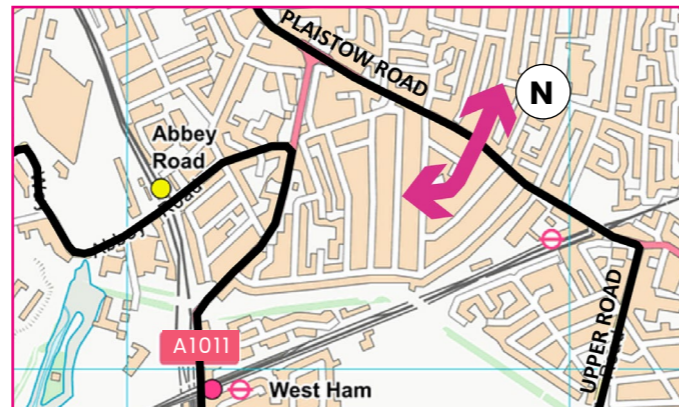
### Vehicle crossing points

To help facilitate access to and from the West Ham area, vehicle crossing points M and N will be available - please see the information below.

**Vehicle crossing point M will operate at Grange Road before 06:05 and after 10:30.** The gate on Grange Road will be open to allow the vehicle crossing point to operate.



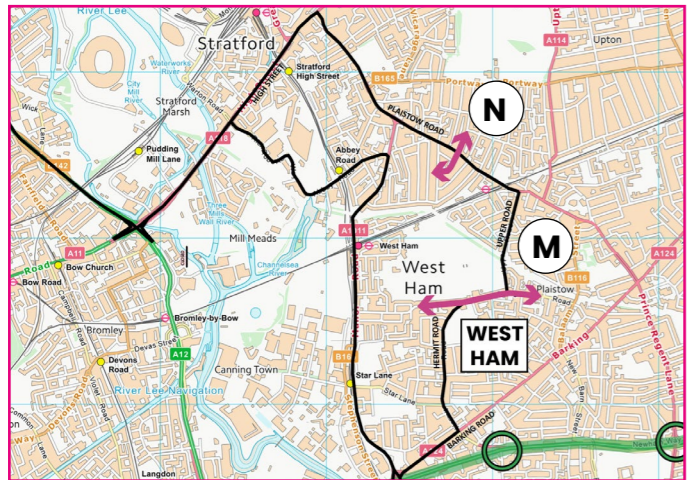
**Vehicle crossing point N will operate from Bull Road to Caistor Park Road until 06:05 and after 10:35.**



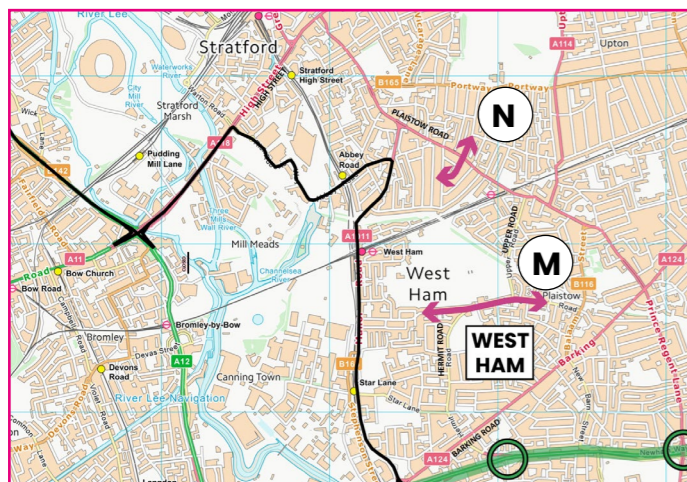
Please note: the gate on Caistor Park Road will be open to allow the vehicle crossing point to operate.

Other than in emergencies, vehicles will not be able to cross the route while cyclists are passing between 06:05 and 10:35.

**Map 2: black line shows closures from 08:00 until 11:30**



**Map 3: black line shows closures from 08:00 to 19:00**



### Stratford

#### Stratford bus station

The bus station will be open as normal as buses will be facilitated through the road closures. However, some bus journeys may be affected by the event. For the most up-to-date information, please check [tfl.gov.uk/journeyplanner](http://tfl.gov.uk/journeyplanner)

#### Stratford High Street

Stratford High Street and Broadway will be closed in both directions between Bow Roundabout and Romford Road from 04:00. Romford Road will remain open for access to The Grove and the A112 Angel Lane/Leyton Road.

Stratford High Street will reopen in an eastbound direction from Bow Roundabout to Broadway and Great Eastern Road at 12:00. Stratford High Street and Broadway westbound will reopen at 18:30.

### 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 road reopens. 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](http://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.

### Need help?

To receive our road closure updates via email, please register at [ridelondon.co.uk/road-closures-updates](http://ridelondon.co.uk/road-closures-updates)

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