

Travel advice for Prudential RideLondon

DRIVERS and bus users are being urged to plan ahead this weekend for the largest road event the capital has seen since the Olympics.

The Prudential RideLondon cycling festival will mean road closures in central London on Saturday, and a large number of road and bridge closures across East, central and South-West London and parts of Surrey on Sunday.

Transport for London recommends people avoid driving in the affected areas if possible, with Tube and rail services the best way to avoid road disruption.

The event will include the largest mass participant cycling event held in the UK, with thousands of cyclists, including some of the world's top professionals, taking part in four separate events.

This festival of cycling is expected to give a major boost to the number of cyclists in the capital and the rest of the UK, while attracting hundreds of thousands of visitors to London and Surrey. The events taking place across the weekend will also help encourage people of all ages and abilities to take to two wheels.

Sir Peter Hendy CBE, London's transport commissioner, said: 'During the London 2012 Games, Londoners and businesses took sensible steps to plan ahead and adapt their travel. I'm urging everyone to do that once again so that they don't get caught out, and can continue to get around and enjoy the weekend.'

■ Full details of road and bridge closures, and affected bus services, are available at tfl.gov.uk/prudentialridelondon and www.gosurrey.info. Use Journey Planner to plan your public transport route at tfl.gov.uk. Follow RideLondon on Facebook: www.facebook.com/RideLondon or Twitter: @RideLondon



Happy third anniversary Barclays Cycle Hire

BARCLAYS Cycle Hire bikes have been a familiar sight in the capital for three years now. Whether it's part of a daily commute or simply for a day out, it's a great way to get around and keep fit. So, if Prudential RideLondon has inspired you, why not hire a bike?

■ Find out more at tfl.gov.uk/barclayscyclehire

Timetable of events

Two events will take place on Saturday:

Prudential RideLondon FreeCycle – A free, family-friendly, mass-participation bike ride on closed roads through Westminster and the City of London.

Prudential RideLondon Grand Prix – Junior, hand-cycle and professional women cyclists racing on closed roads in and around St. James's Park.

Roads in central London will be affected. The following river crossings will be open to pedestrians but closed to traffic:

- Southwark Bridge (closed from 4am until 6pm)
- Westminster Bridge (closed from 4am until 6pm)

Two events will take place on Sunday:

Prudential RideLondon-Surrey 100 – Twenty thousand amateur cyclists riding a 100-mile route on closed roads through East, central and South-West London and Surrey. The event includes a business relay, with up to 300 teams of four riders each cycling 25 miles of the route.

Prudential RideLondon-Surrey Classic – One hundred and fifty professional cyclists racing on an extended, 140-mile version of the amateur closed road route, which will largely follow the course of the London 2012 Olympic cycling road races. Roads will be severely affected in East, central and South-West London, as well as a large part of Surrey. The following river crossings will be open to pedestrians but closed to traffic:

- Tower Bridge and Southwark Bridge (closed from 4am until after 3.15pm)
- Westminster Bridge, Lambeth Bridge, Vauxhall Bridge (closed from 5am until after 7.30pm)
- Chelsea Bridge, Albert Bridge and Putney Bridge (closed from 5am until after 7.15pm)
- Chiswick Bridge (closed from 5am until after 2.30pm)
- Kingston Bridge (closed from 5am until after 7.15pm)
- Hampton Court Bridge (closed from 5am until after 3.30pm northbound and 7pm southbound)

In addition, Blackwall Tunnel/A12 southbound will be closed from 1am until 9am. The following road closures will also be in place:

- A12 northbound from A13 (closed from 5am until around 9am)
- A13 eastbound and westbound from A12 to Leamouth Road (closed from 5am until after 9am)

Affected bus services

Saturday: From first buses until roads reopen, the following routes will be diverted or stop short of their usual destination: 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 43, 53, 76, 87, 88, 91, 100, 133, 139, 141, 148, 159, 172, 176, 211, 242, 344, 388, 453.

Sunday: From first buses until roads reopen, the following routes will not run: 14, 22, 33, 74, 337, 411, 430, 461, 465, 493, C1, C3.

These routes will be diverted or stop short of their usual destination: 2, 3, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 19, 23, 24, 28, 29, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 44, 49, 52, 53, 57, 65, 70, 71, 78, 85, 87, 88, 91, 93, 100, 108, 111, 115, 131, 137, 139, 148, 159, 163, 164, 170, 173, 176, 185, 190, 200, 211, 213, 216, 219, 220, 265, 270, 277, 281, 285, 295, 309, 319, 328, 344, 345, 360, 371, 391, 406, 414, 418, 419, 436, 452, 453, 458, 488, 515A, C2, C10, D3, E3, K1, K2, K3, R68, RV1, X26.

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