

Plan ahead for summer cycling festival

THE organisers of this summer's Prudential RideLondon cycling festival are holding drop-in sessions over the next few weeks so businesses and residents can find out more about the event, including information about associated road and bridge closures.

The event takes place on August 3 and 4 and features a public fun ride around the capital, two professional races, and a 100-mile ride for amateurs, which starts at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, going through Surrey, before finishing on The Mall.

Some roads will be closed in central London on the Saturday, followed by a large number of road and bridge closures across East, central and South-West London, and parts of Surrey on the Sunday. People are advised to plan ahead to avoid disruption and to make the most of the festival.

Sessions taking place this week:

- Surrey County Council – at Cobham Waitrose – tonight, 4pm-7pm
- Hammersmith & Fulham – in the Fulham Broadway Tube station shopping centre – tomorrow, 4pm-7pm
- Hackney – at the Cre8 Lifestyle Centre – Thursday, 4pm-7pm
- Kingston – at the YMCA Surbiton – Friday, 11am-3pm

■ Full details of road closures are available at tfl.gov.uk/prudentialridelondon



Music and magic take to the sky

TO celebrate the first anniversary of the Emirates Air Line, MetroTravel is giving three lucky winners the chance to win a pair of tickets to see one of three unique music and magic performances.

On Thursday and Friday this week, one-off performances by rapper Lethal Bizzle, street magician Magical Bones and rock group Don Broco will take place on the UK's first urban cable car, 90metres above the Thames.

For your chance to win, email your name, the name of the act you want to see and contact number to metrocompetitions@tfl.gov.uk by 8pm this evening.

The winner will be picked at random. For terms and conditions, go to tfl.gov.uk/competitions



The capital's roads: BBC documentary on tonight

TUNE in to BBC Two at 9pm this evening for the second episode of 'Route Masters – Running London's Roads' – a behind-the-scenes look at the city's roads and the people working to keep the capital moving.

The six-part series, by the makers of last year's hit documentary 'The Tube', takes an unprecedented look at how Transport for London (TfL) manages the 21million journeys people make across the capital

each day by road and on foot.

Each programme looks at a different aspect of TfL's surface transport network, from the 8,500 buses running on more than 700 routes, to London's high-tech traffic and bus control centres.

Viewers will also get an insight into the investment needed to ensure the capital can handle the huge predicted growth in population, from just over eight million today to around ten million by 2030.

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