Central London – get ready for the world’s greatest festival of cycling

Expect delays as some roads and bridges will be affected.

Check your travel. Search TfL RideLondon travel.
Event information for central London

Prudential RideLondon, the world’s greatest festival of cycling featuring the world’s top riders and fun for all the family, returns for its seventh year to London and Surrey over the first weekend of August 2019.

More than 100,000 cyclists will participate in seven events taking place in central London on Saturday 3 August and in London and Surrey on Sunday 4 August.

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 more than £66 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 central London on Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 August.

Events on Saturday 3 August

- **Prudential RideLondon FreeCycle**
  A family friendly ride for cyclists of all ages and abilities to explore an seven mile traffic-free loop in central London including six festival sites.

- **Prudential RideLondon Classique**
  See the world’s best female professional cyclists compete in this Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) Women’s WorldTour race on a spectacular 5.4km circuit in central London.

- **Brompton World Championship**
  The 14th Brompton World Championship Final will take place on closed roads around St James’s Park.

The event routes for Saturday 3 August are on pages 6-11.

Events on Sunday 4 August

- **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**
  The 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 are 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 teams in the world. The race starts at Bushy Park before heading into Surrey and returning to the capital to finish on The Mall.

The event routes for Sunday 4 August are on pages 12-15. For more information about the Prudential RideLondon festival weekend, visit [PrudentialRideLondon.co.uk](http://PrudentialRideLondon.co.uk)
Prudential RideLondon FreeCycle follows an seven-mile circuit of closed roads in Westminster, the City of London and Camden.

### Road closures on Friday 2 August

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<td>Lincoln’s Inn Fields, Remnant Street, Sardinia Street, Newman’s Row, High Holborn, Holborn, Holborn Viaduct, Newgate Street, King Edward Street, Angel Street, St Martin’s Le Grand – south of Gresham Street, Cheapside to the west of King Street, King Street, Gresham Street – east of Wood Street, Lothbury, Princes Street, Bartholomew Lane, Threadneedle Street – west of Bartholomew Lane, Cornhill, King William Street, Cannon Street, Queen Victoria Street, Friday Street, Puddle Dock, White Lion Hill, Upper Thames Street, Victoria Embankment</td>
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Road closures on Sunday 4 August

On Sunday 4 August, 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.

### Road closures and event times on Sunday 4 August

Further information, including details for east, west, south west London and Surrey, is available to download at [PrudentialRideLondon.co.uk/road-closures](http://PrudentialRideLondon.co.uk/road-closures).

#### Road closure and event times

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### Key roads

Roads adjoining the event routes will have local access only for residents and businesses, with usual Saturday and Sunday parking restrictions unless otherwise stated. Some adjoining roads will have no vehicle access during the road closure period. See maps on page 6-15.

There will be significant delays to road journeys. Avoid driving in the affected areas unless absolutely necessary. If you have to drive, plan ahead, consider re-timing your journey and allow more time to complete your journey. To get around more quickly, use Tube and rail or consider walking for shorter journeys. For assistance with planning your journey during the weekend, visit [PrudentialRideLondon.co.uk/road-closures](http://PrudentialRideLondon.co.uk/road-closures).
A number of bridges in central London will be closed on Saturday 3 August until the evening of Sunday 4 August. Blackfriars Bridge and London Bridge will remain open on Saturday 3 August. Waterloo, Blackfriars and London Bridge will be open on Sunday 4 August. The Strand Underpass, a northbound only crossing with height restrictions, remains open throughout the event.

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 route from 00:01 on Saturday 3 August until the road reopens. Any vehicle left on the route or parked in a suspended parking bay will be removed from the route.

There will be some planned engineering works taking place on the Transport for London network on the event weekend.

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

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On Saturday 3 August, there are minor restrictions at Puddle Dock. On Sunday 4 August, the East-West Cycle Superhighway will be closed in both directions from Tower Hill to Bridge Street (Westminster Bridge) during the morning.

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.

There will be stewards and volunteers positioned along the route. If you require assistance during the event that is not a 999 emergency please ask event staff to help. Alternatively, contact the Customer Services team on 0345 894 9773.

All Prudential RideLondon road closure information is shared with travel information services, online mapping providers and satellite navigation companies.

For more travel information about the whole weekend, please also visit tfl.gov.uk/ridelondon

Pedestrian crossing points

Pedestrian crossing points are located along the event route. These will be under supervision 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 instructions given by stewards.

To help plan your travel, road closure information for Sunday 4 August can be viewed prior to the event and live on the day at PrudentialRideLondon.co.uk/road-closures

Online information

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Public transport

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Cycle Superhighway

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Route of Prudential RideLondon (closed roads)

No vehicle access to/from route during road closures, no alternative vehicle access

Direction of route

Borough boundary

Road closures will not affect access for emergency vehicles. Pedestrian access to properties will be available at all times.

Information shown is correct as of June 2019. Not all roads can be shown due to map scale.
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Route of Prudential RideLondon (closed roads from 05:00 - 18:00)
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Prudential RideLondon Classique route - Saturday 3 August

For road closure times see page 3
Assistance

Need assistance?
Please call the Customer Services team on 0345 894 9773 (Monday to Friday 09:00-17:00) if you have a specific access question or other planning needs. This number will be open on event days as follows:
09:00-17:00 on Saturday 3 August
05:00-19:00 on Sunday 4 August

London Marathon Charitable Trust
Prudential RideLondon is part of the London Marathon event family. Organisations in the areas in which London Marathon Events Limited holds events are eligible to apply for grants from The London Marathon Charitable Trust to support facilities that enable increased participation in physical activities. For full details, visit lmct.org.uk

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Where to watch
There are lots of great places to watch Prudential RideLondon events and opportunities to take part too. For information on where to watch the action and what’s on, visit PrudentialRideLondon.co.uk

A summer of sports in London - dates for the diary

London Triathlon – 27 & 28 July
The London Triathlon is the world’s largest triathlon and road closures will be in place in central and east London on 27 & 28 July. For more information, visit livetotri.co.uk/london

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