East 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.
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 east London on Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 August.
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 through east London are on pages 8-11.

Other Prudential RideLondon events

On Saturday 3 August, the Prudential RideLondon FreeCycle, Classique (as part of the UCI Women’s WorldTour), and Brompton World Championship events take place in central London only (City of London and City of Westminster).

These events are free to attend, include interactive Festival Zones, and provide exciting days out for all the family. For more information about the Prudential RideLondon festival weekend, visit PrudentialRideLondon.co.uk
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.

Amateur cyclists in the Prudential RideLondon-Surrey 100 and 46 will depart Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park between 05:45-09:45.

Further information, including details for central, west, south west London and Surrey, is available to download at PrudentialRideLondon.co.uk/road-closures
Local information

The A12 northbound remains open.

The Blackwall Tunnel A102 is open in both directions, southbound is only accessible from the west.

Roads adjoining the event routes will have local access only for residents and businesses, with usual Sunday parking restrictions unless otherwise stated.

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 journey planning, visit PrudentialRideLondon.co.uk/road-closures.

A number of bridges in central London will be closed until the evening of Sunday 4 August. Blackfriars Bridge and London Bridge will remain open but may be busier than usual. Rotherhithe tunnel will be closed from 04:00-08:00. For more information visit PrudentialRideLondon.co.uk/road-closures.

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 Sunday 4 August. Any vehicle left on the route or parked in a suspended parking bay will be removed from the route.
Local information

Public transport

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.

For real time travel information and the TfL journey planner, check tfl.gov.uk

Online information

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

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 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.

On the day

There will be stewards and volunteers positioned along the route. If you require assistance on the day that is not a 999 emergency please ask event staff to help. Alternatively, contact the Customer Services team on 0345 894 9773.
Prudential RideLondon affected roads in Waltham Forest and Hackney Sunday 4 August

For road closure times see page 4

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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.
Prudential RideLondon affected roads in Tower Hamlets and Newham Sunday 4 August
For road closure times see page 4
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

Information
PrudentialRideLondon.co.uk
ttl.gov.uk/ridelondon

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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

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

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

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