

Important information for Essex

Friday 27 May to Sunday 29 May 2022



**Plan ahead
and check your
travel options**

**Some roads, bridges and bus routes across
Essex and London will be affected by RideLondon,
the world's greatest festival of cycling**

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Event information for Essex



RideLondon, the world's greatest festival of cycling, returns for its eighth edition, with new routes in Essex, from Friday 27 May to Sunday 29 May 2022. Extensive road closures will be required in some areas on these dates.

This leaflet will help you plan your travel around Essex ahead of the event. Further information about RideLondon, including the road closures in London, is available online at ridelondon.co.uk/road-closures

About RideLondon

Following a two-year absence due

to the pandemic, RideLondon 2022 will feature more than 75,000 cyclists and five different events.

The festival of cycling is a London 2012 Olympic Games legacy event and was developed by the Mayor of London. Last year, RideLondon entered into a new partnership with Essex County Council that will see the event take place in the county for the first time in 2022.

It's Europe's most successful fundraising cycling event, with riders raising almost £80 million for charity since the first RideLondon in 2013.

Keep up to date

If you'd like us to email you RideLondon road closure updates, please register at ridelondon.co.uk/road-closures-updates

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding in the run-up to RideLondon. If you have any queries or need assistance, please visit ridelondon.co.uk/help/contact-us

Events in Essex on Friday 27 and Saturday 28 May

• RideLondon Classique

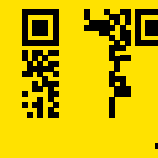
On Friday 27 and Saturday 28 May, Essex will also host days one and two of the new three-day UCI Women's WorldTour road race, the RideLondon Classique, which will feature the world's best female professional cyclists.

Events in Essex and London on Sunday 29 May

• RideLondon-Essex 100

Around 25,000 amateur cyclists will take on the 100-mile challenge on closed roads in London and Essex, starting on Victoria Embankment, travelling into Essex through Epping Forest, Uttlesford and Chelmsford, finishing back in the capital at Tower Bridge.

For the latest RideLondon road closure information, please scan the QR code below



• RideLondon-Essex 60 and 30

The 60 and 30-mile ride options have been created for those wishing to cycle a shorter distance, including newer riders. These rides are held within the existing 100-mile route.

Events in London only on Sunday 29 May

• RideLondon FreeCycle

A family-friendly ride where cyclists of all ages and abilities can explore an eight-mile traffic-free loop in central London. Everyone's welcome to join in the fun!

• RideLondon Classique

The third and final stage of the RideLondon Classique takes place on a spectacular six-mile circuit in central London.

Plan your journeys

Road closures will be required in areas of Essex on Friday 27, Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 May. There will be significant delays to road journeys on these days.

Please read the information provided over the following pages and plan your journeys in advance. Maps displaying the road closures are available on pages 10–15.

Road closures on Friday 27 May

Temporary road closures of up to 45-minute periods will operate in and around Braintree, Chelmsford, Colchester and Maldon from 10:30 to 15:00 on Friday 27 May to facilitate stage one of the RideLondon Classique.

In addition to the temporary closures, the western side of High Street, Maldon will host the Finish Area of the event and will be closed from 04:00 to 20:00 on Friday 27 May.

For more information about the road closures on Friday 27 May, please see the map on pages 10 and 11, and visit ridelondon.co.uk/road-closures

Road closures on Saturday 28 May

Temporary road closures of up to 45-minute periods will operate in and around Braintree, Chelmsford, Epping Forest and Uttlesford from 10:30 to 15:00 on Saturday 28 May to facilitate stage two of the RideLondon Classique.

In addition to the temporary closures, Alan Cherry Drive and Bishop Hall Lane in Chelmsford will be closed from 08:00 to 13:00, and High Street, Epping will be closed (between St Johns Road and Lindsey Street) from 04:00 to 20:00.

For more information, please see the map on pages 12 and 13, and visit ridelondon.co.uk/road-closures

Local access

Where possible, please plan ahead to schedule any journeys and deliveries during the event weekend around the road closure timings.

Epping

Local access and HGVs making deliveries will be permitted from Bury Lane, B182 to St Johns Road until 13:00 and after 15:00 on Saturday 28 May.

If you have any queries or need assistance planning your deliveries, please visit

ridelondon.co.uk/help/contact-us



Safety and security

The safety of all our riders, spectators and volunteers is of paramount importance to us.

We are working closely with Essex Police, the Metropolitan Police, City of London Police and other organisations to ensure we have a range of measures in place to help keep everyone safe and secure.

These include our SIA Trained Security Personnel, security systems and processes such as accreditation checks and security patrols. For more information, please visit met.police.uk/projectservator

Road closures on Sunday 29 May

More than 100 miles of road closures will be in place on Sunday 29 May for the mass participation rides, significantly impacting Chelmsford, Epping Forest and Uttlesford.

For more information, please see the timetable below and the map on pages 14 and 15.

Road	Closure time on Sunday 29 May	Reopening time on Sunday 29 May
Chelmsford		
Essex Regiment Way, B1008	07:30	14:45
Main Road, Great Waltham	06:00	15:30
South Street, Great Waltham	06:00	15:30
Breeds Road	06:00	15:30
Woodhall Hill	06:00	15:30
Chignal Road	06:00	15:30
Roxwell Road, A1060	07:00	15:30
Lordship Road	07:00	15:30
Ongar Road	07:00	15:30
Bulimers Way	07:00	15:30
Greenbury Way, A414	05:00	17:00
Ongar Road, A414	05:00	17:00
Chelmsford Road, A414	05:00	17:00
Epping Forest		
Epping New Road, A104	05:00	12:00
Epping Road, B1393	05:00	12:30
High Road, B1393	05:00	13:30
High Street, B1393	05:00	12:30
Palmers Hill, B1393	05:00	12:00
The Plain, B181	05:00	13:00
Epping Road, B181	05:00	13:00
High Road, B181, Northweald Bassett	05:00	13:00
High Road, A414	05:00	17:00
Epping Road, A414	05:00	17:00
Fyfield Road, B184	05:00	13:30
Ongar Road, B184	05:00	13:30

Access for residents and businesses

Roads adjoining the event routes will have local access only for residents and businesses, with usual Sunday parking restrictions in place unless otherwise stated. Some adjoining roads will have no vehicle access during the road closure period.

Road	Closure time on Sunday 29 May	Reopening time on Sunday 29 May
Epping Forest (continued)		
High Street, Chipping Ongar	07:30	17:00
Coopers Hill	07:30	17:00
Stanford Rivers Road, A113	07:30	17:00
Romford Road, A113	07:30	17:00
London Road, A113	07:30	17:00
Stapleford Road, B175	07:30	17:30
Hook Lane	07:30	17:30
Manor Road, Lambourne End	07:30	17:30
Lambourne Road	07:30	17:30
Lambourne Road, B173	07:30	17:30
Manor Road, B173 (Grange Hill)	07:30	17:30
Manor Road, B173 (Woodford Bridge)	07:30	18:00
Uttlesford		
Dunmow Road, B184	05:00	13:30
Stortford Road, A1060	07:00	13:30
Dunmow Road, B184	06:00	14:30
Ongar Road, B184	06:00	14:30
Chelmsford Road, B1008	07:00	14:00
High Street, B1008, Great Dunmow	07:00	14:00
Braintree Road	06:00	15:00
Braintree Road, B1256	06:00	15:00
Dunmow Road, B1256	06:00	15:00
B1417	06:00	15:30
Ravens Crescent, B1417	06:00	15:30
Braintree Road, B1417	06:00	15:30
Chelmsford Road, B1417	06:00	15:30

Closure of cross-county roads

The part-closure of three cross-county roads – the A414, A1060 and Essex Regiment Way (B1008) – will be required on Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 May. Full details are provided below to help you plan your journeys.

A414

The A414 will be closed between junction seven of the M11 to the A414 London Road in Chelmsford for a short period of time between 12:30 to 13:30 on Saturday 28 May to allow the RideLondon Classique to pass.

The same section of road will be closed from 05:00 to 17:00 on Sunday 29 May for the RideLondon-Essex 100.

A1060

On Saturday 28 May, the A1060 will be closed in both directions between Writtle and Chelmsford for a short period of time between 10:30 to 11:15, and at Leaden Roding for a period of time between 12:30 to 13:30 to allow the RideLondon Classique to pass.

On Sunday 29 May, the A1060 will be closed in both directions at Leaden Roding and between Writtle and Chelmsford from 07:00. The A1060 will reopen at Leaden Roding only, in a westbound direction, at 13:30 for access towards Hatfield Heath and the M11. The A1060 will fully reopen at 15:30.

B1008 – Essex Regiment Way

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Stansted Airport

Access to and from Stansted Airport is not directly affected.



However, please plan your journey and consider using the M11, M25, A12, A130, and A131 to access the A120.

be closed between the A131 and Ford End for a short period of time between 11:00 to 12:00 on Saturday 28 May to allow the RideLondon Classique to pass. The same section of road will be closed from 07:30 to 14:45 on Sunday 29 May for the RideLondon-Essex 100.

Travel to London

Please note that there will be significant closures in central and east London, including the A12, which will be closed between the A406 and the A11.

Parking restrictions

Parking restrictions will be in place on roads used by the event on Friday 27, Saturday 28, and Sunday 29 May.

If you usually park on a road that will be closed for the event, please move your vehicle the night before. On-street event signs will advise of the specific parking suspension times. Any vehicle left on the route or parked in a suspended parking bay will be relocated.

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 RideLondon events.

Public transport

There will be some planned engineering works taking place on the Greater Anglia rail network on the event weekend. For more details, please visit

greateranglia.co.uk/travel-information/service-alterations

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

For up-to-date bus travel information visit essexhighways.org/getting-around/bus

During the event

There will be stewards and volunteers to help you along the route. If you require assistance that is not a 999 emergency during the event, please ask these event staff.

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 available

where it will be easier to cross. Please be patient during the event and listen to stewards' instructions.

Pavements

Pavements along the route are accessible to members of the public throughout the event.

Care providers

Provision will be in place for care providers to visit their residents as planned.

Online information

To help plan your travel, you can view road closure information for Friday 27, Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 May prior to the event and live on the day at ridelondon.co.uk/road-closures

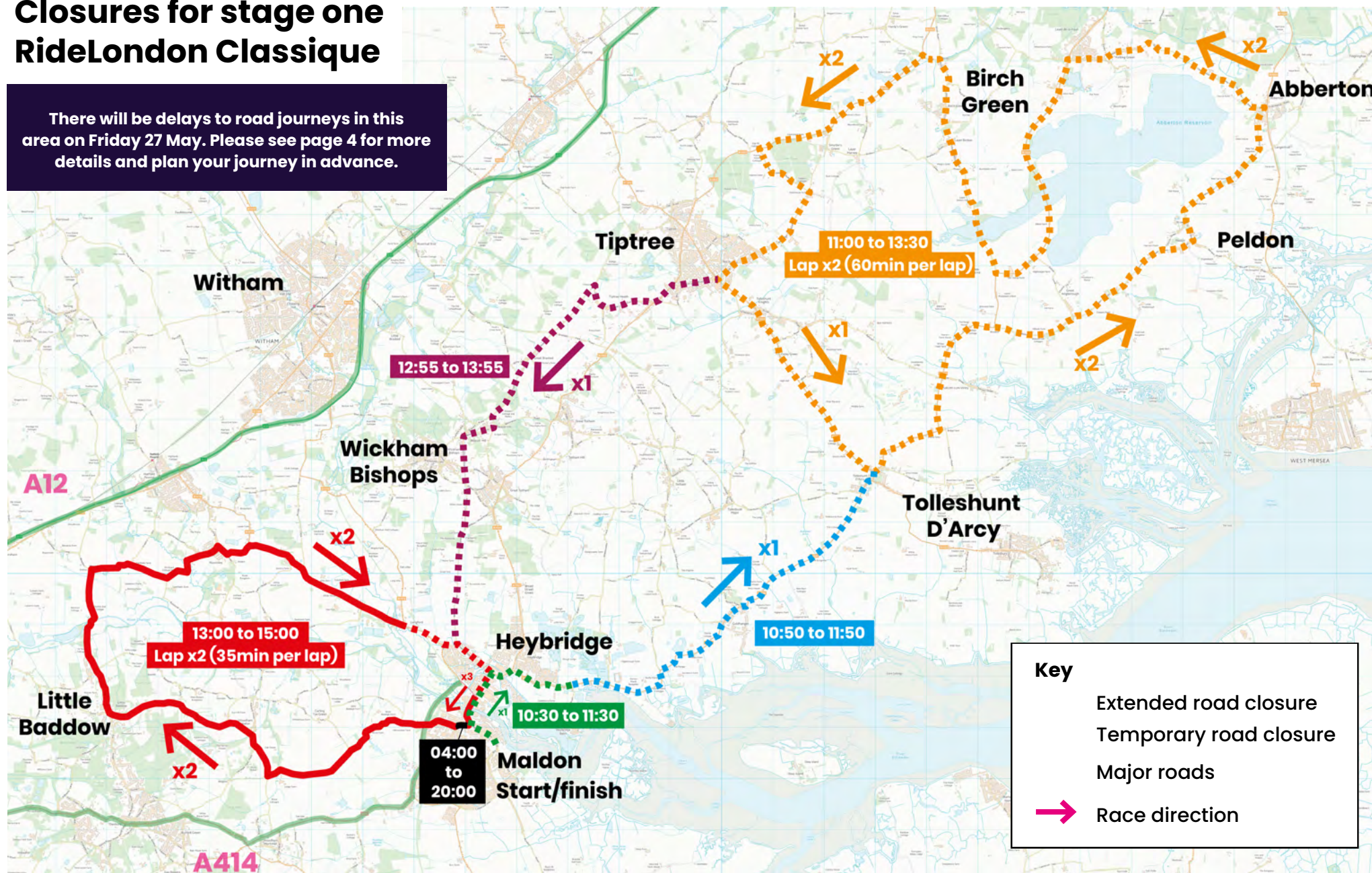
We share all RideLondon road closure information with travel information services, online mapping providers and satellite navigation companies.

Community access plans

Detailed local information about arrangements for residents and businesses are available online at ridelondon.co.uk/road-closures

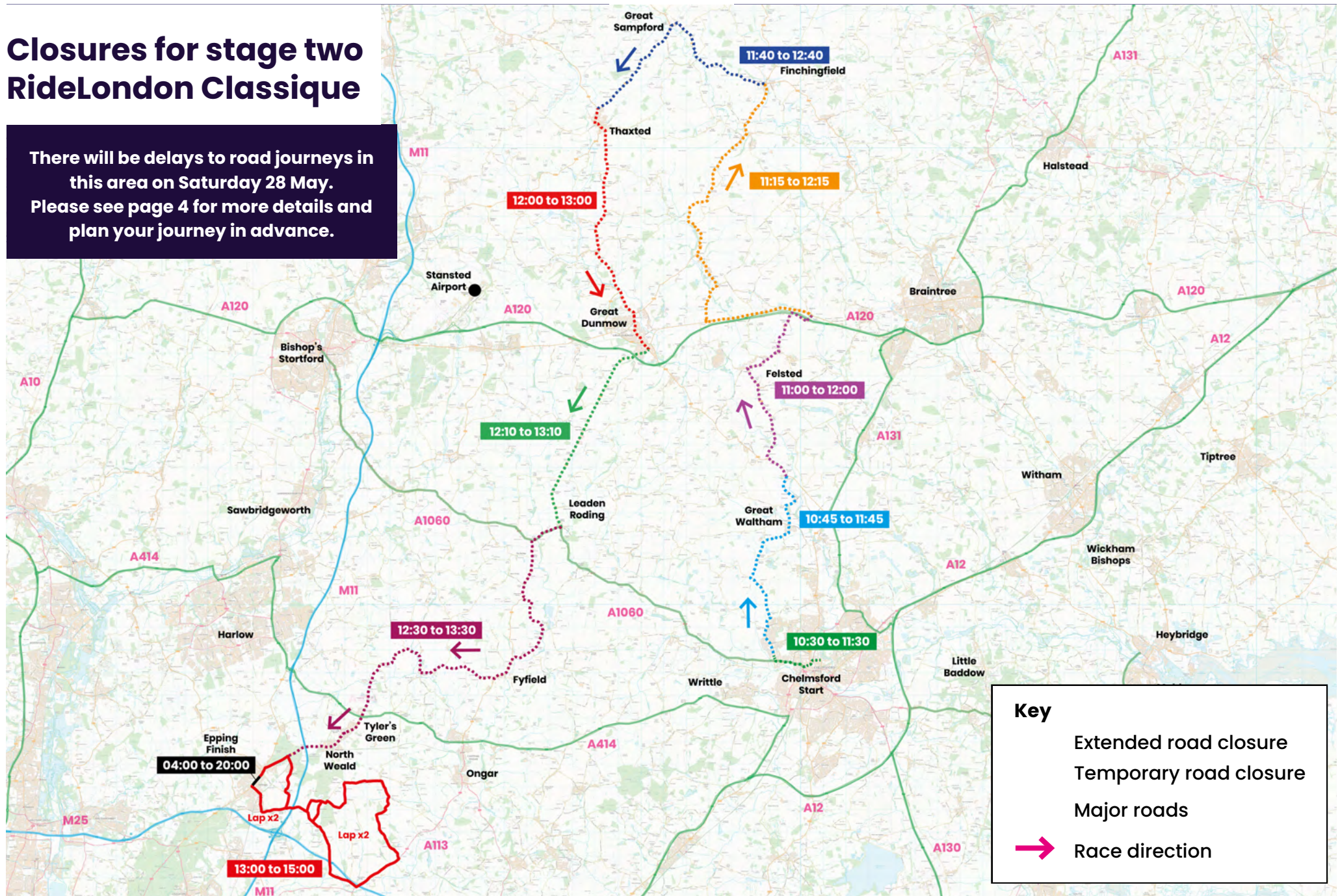
Closures for stage one RideLondon Classique

There will be delays to road journeys in this area on Friday 27 May. Please see page 4 for more details and plan your journey in advance.



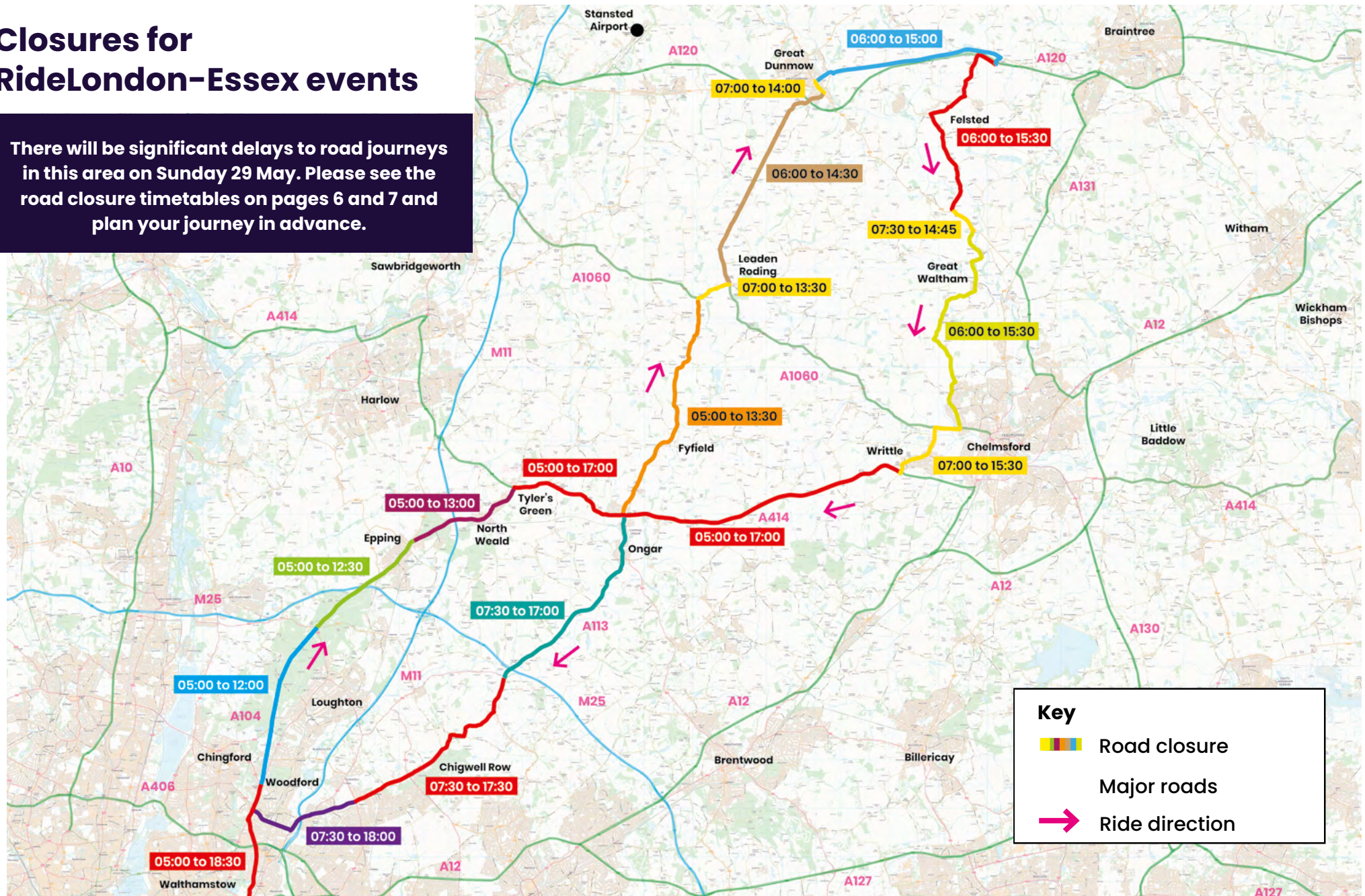
Closures for stage two RideLondon Classique

There will be delays to road journeys in this area on Saturday 28 May. Please see page 4 for more details and plan your journey in advance.



Closures for RideLondon-Essex events

There will be significant delays to road journeys in this area on Sunday 29 May. Please see the road closure timetables on pages 6 and 7 and plan your journey in advance.



Updates and assistance

Need help?

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Information

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essex.gov.uk

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helpdesk@ridelondon.co.uk



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Where to watch

There are lots of great places to watch the RideLondon events and opportunities to take part too. For information on where to view the action, what's on and how to get involved, visit ***ridelondon.co.uk***

The London Marathon Charitable Trust

RideLondon is organised by London Marathon Events (LME) and all surplus profit generated by RideLondon and other LME events goes to The London Marathon Charitable Trust (registered charity 283813).

Organisations across the UK are eligible to apply for grants from The Trust to support projects that inspire people to get active. The Trust prioritises funding for projects in areas, such as London and now Essex, that host LME events.

To find out more, visit ***lmct.org.uk***

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