

Important information for Essex

Sunday 28 May 2023



The world's greatest cycling festival returns to Essex on Sunday 28 May. Find out more and **plan ahead** with this guide that includes key event and travel information for **your area**.

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Event information for Essex



Ford RideLondon-Essex, the world's greatest festival of cycling, returns on Sunday 28 May 2023.

To make the event safe and memorable for all, road closures will be required in some areas of Essex and London. This leaflet is designed to help you plan any journeys you may need to make. Further information is available online at ridelondon.co.uk/community-info

About Ford RideLondon-Essex

Around 25,000 riders will start in central London and travel through Essex towns, villages and countryside

before returning to the capital on 60-mile and 100-mile routes.

Working in partnership, Essex County Council and event organisers London Marathon Events are engaging with residents, communities, businesses and partners to ensure the event builds on the success of last year.

The 2023 Ford RideLondon-Essex event will follow the same route as 2022 – see the map on pages 4 and 5 – but we've made improvements based on extensive feedback we've received from residents, businesses and communities.

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 the Ford RideLondon-Essex event.

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



Showcasing Essex

Ford RideLondon-Essex is showcasing the county on an international level, increasing tourism opportunities, inspiring thousands of people to be active and raising millions of pounds for charity.

Charity

Participants have raised more than £80 million for charity at the event since it was first held in 2013 and, with your support, we hope to raise even more in 2023.

£1 million funding for Essex

The London Marathon Charitable Trust (the parent charity of Ford RideLondon-Essex organisers London Marathon Events) has granted Active Essex £1 million to inspire more people to be active.

Any organisation from Essex, Southend, or Thurrock can apply to Active Essex for up to £3,000 to start new activities or extend existing projects. For more information, please visit activessex.org/find-your-active/fund

Keep up to date

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

Contact us

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

Planning your journeys

Road closures will be required in some areas of Essex on Sunday 28 May, which may cause significant delays to road journeys.

Please read the information provided in this leaflet and online so that you can, wherever possible, plan your journeys and any deliveries in advance.

Local access plans

In addition to this leaflet, we've produced local access plans for several towns and villages on the Ford RideLondon-Essex route. The plans provide specific access information for residents and

businesses to plan essential journeys during the road closures.

Please see the map on pages 4 and 5 for information about which areas have a local access plan and view them online at ridelondon.co.uk/community-info

Vehicle crossing points

There will be approximately 30 vehicle crossing points available on the Ford RideLondon-Essex route on Sunday 28 May. Details of the vehicle crossing points in your area are available in the local access plans and the full list with a map is available at ridelondon.co.uk/community-info



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 trained security personnel, security systems and processes such as accreditation checks and security patrols. For more information, please visit essex.police.uk/advice/ and click on 'Watch schemes and initiatives' and then 'Project Servator'.

Road closures on Sunday 28 May

Road closures will be in place in some areas of Chelmsford, Epping Forest and Uttlesford on Sunday 28 May for the mass participation rides, significantly impacting parts of these districts.

For more information, please see the timetable below and the map on pages 4 and 5.

Road	Closure time on Sunday 28 May	Reopening time on Sunday 28 May
Epping Forest		
Epping New Road, A104	05:00	12:00
Epping Road, B1393	05:00	12:30
High Road, B1393	05:00	13:30
Epping 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, North Weald 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
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

Parking restrictions

Parking restrictions will be in place on roads used by the event on Sunday 28 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.

Road	Closure time on Sunday 28 May	Reopening time on Sunday 28 May
Uttlesford		
Dunmow Road (South of Leaden Roding)	05:00	13:30
Stortford Road, A1060	07:00	13:30
Dunmow Road (North of Leaden Roding)	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, Felsted	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
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

Open as usual

The M11, M25, A12, A120, A130 and A131 are open as usual in Essex on Sunday 28 May.

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 Sunday 28 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 from 05:00 to 17:00 on Sunday 28 May.

A1060

On Sunday 28 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

B1008 – Essex Regiment Way will be closed between the A131 and Ford End from 07:30 to 14:45 on Sunday 28 May.

Travel to London

Please note that there will be significant closures in central and east London, including the A12, which

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.



will be closed between the A406 and the A11.

Public transport

There may 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.

Creamfields South Festival

Creamfields South Festival takes place in Hylands Park, Chelmsford, from Friday 26 to Sunday 28 May 2023. For more information, please visit creamfieldssouth.com/travel

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

During the event

Stewards and volunteers will be available to provide assistance during the event and to help you cross the route wherever possible. If you require assistance that is not a 999 emergency during the event, please ask 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.

Online information

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

Sat nav updates

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

Local access plans

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

Care providers

Provision will be in place for care providers to make visits as planned. If you have private or family care arrangements, please see page 6 for more information about the local access plans available in your area.

If you have any queries or need assistance to plan care visits, please contact our dedicated Customer Services Team online at ridelondon.co.uk/help/contact-us

Updates and assistance

Need help?

To receive Ford RideLondon-Essex road closure updates via email, please register at ridelondon.co.uk/road-closures-updates

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Information

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helpdesk@ridelondon.co.uk



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Where to watch

There are lots of great places to watch the Ford RideLondon-Essex 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

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

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