



# Wallingford Festival of Cycling Traffic Information for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018 [www.wfoc.co.uk](http://www.wfoc.co.uk)

Wallingford Festival of Cycling is back on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018** and is focussing on getting more of us riding our bicycles.

The road closures are required to protect the public, the participants and the many volunteers/contractors who help make everything happen. We are expecting over 2000+ local people on their bikes during the festival.

This document deals with;

- Walking access around the town centre
- Road Closures and Times
- Changes to the bus pick up points
- Taxi rank

The road closures are in phases and change status during the day so please read the information carefully;

Streets/Areas Affected;

High Street – traffic lights to Waitrose Turning only

High Street – traffic lights to Wallingford Bridge

Wallingford Bridge

Wood Street

Cattle Market Car Park

New Street

Thames Street

St Peters Street

St Mary's Street

Market Place

St Leonard's Square

Goldsmith Lane – (only the very end passage into St Leonard's Square – approx. 30m)

For residents in the Wood Street, St Peter's Street and Thames Street areas please park your car in the Cattle Market Car Park and we have a plan to get you in and out at certain times between events.

Time Table for Road closures for the above;

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Access Availability</b>
<b>Barrier Drop 8 am – 9:30 am</b>	8 am – 9:30 am	Normal access – beware of contractors
<b>Barrier Erection but not blocking access</b>	9:30 am to 11:15 am	Normal access – beware of contractors
<b>Barrier Erection – roads and access blocked</b>	11:15 am to 12:30 pm	Access to residents and business only – please ask at control points – 10 mph speed limit for safety
<b>Course Inspection</b>	12:30 pm to 1:25 pm	No access
<b>Car Access Break in Programme**</b>	1:25 pm to 1:35 pm	Access in and out via Reading Road only- ask traffic marshals in the Cattle Market
<b>First Race (Men E123)</b>	1:45 pm to 2:45 pm	No access
<b>Car Access Break in Programme**</b>	1:40 pm to 1:50 pm	Access in and out via Reading Road only- ask traffic marshals in the Cattle Market
<b>Rubie’s Family Ride and Mens 34 Race</b>	1:50 pm to 4:05 pm	No access
<b>Car Access Break in Programme**</b>	4:05 pm to 4:15 pm	Access in and out via Reading Road only- ask traffic marshals in the Cattle Market
<b>Style Acre Ride and Heritage Ride</b>	4:15 pm to 4:50 pm	No access
<b>Car Access Break in Programme**</b>	4:50 pm to 5:00 pm	Access in and out via Reading Road only- ask traffic marshals in the Cattle Market
<b>Woman’s Race and Wallingford Rides (open circuit for anyone to ride)</b>	5:00 pm to 6:00 pm	No access
<b>De-construction of barriers</b>	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Access to residents and business only – please ask at control points – 10 mph speed limit for safety
<b>Soap Box Challenge (Wallingford Bridge only)</b>	6:15 pm to 7:15 pm	No access to Wallingford Bridge from Crowmarsh or Wallingford High Street
<b>Roads reopen</b>	8 pm	

Important Note: \*\* the access times are approximate as timing may vary due to incidents beyond our control so please be nice to our traffic team.

Barrier drop off and erection on the racing circuit starts from 8 am. The contractor has been asked not to block drive ways/access roads until the road closures start at 11:15.

**What to do on the day in case of an emergency or if you have a prior arrangement outside of Wallingford involving you to drive your car?**

Special arrangements can be made with the organisers before Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018 or with the professional traffic marshals on the day. These roads will have barriers positioned alongside the roads to ensure the safety of the cyclists, please do not move these barriers to leave your property by car without supervision of a traffic marshal as this could cause serious accidents with fast

racing cyclists. To make arrangements before the day or emergencies on the day please call: 01491 528900.

### **Walking Access**

During the event it is necessary to prevent accidents on the racing circuit by stopping pedestrian or cycle crossings. This year we have introduced a one way crossing system at the bottlenecks of The Old Post Office and KP Stationers. These two crossings get very busy and it might be possible to cross easier opposite the former Natwest Bank but this will only be allowed if it is safe for you to do so. Please be kind to our stewards, marshals and volunteers who do an amazing job and plan your access between the events by looking at the programme.

### **Busses**

All bus routes will pick up and drop off by the Fire Station/Esso garage on Station road. Please plan the extra time to get there. Thames Travel are running their normal Sunday service.

### **Taxi Rank**

This will be outside Wallingford Museum on the High Street. Again please allow extra time on your journey to get there.

### **Volunteers**

As usual we require around 200 volunteers to help make this a fun, safe, family event so if you are able to help please email [katie@wallingfordfestivalofcycling.co.uk](mailto:katie@wallingfordfestivalofcycling.co.uk)

Finally....

Thank you in advance for your support and we hope you enjoy being part of this momentous occasion. Check out the programme on [www.wfoc.co.uk](http://www.wfoc.co.uk) and find one of the rides to do that suits your ability and diary! There is something for everyone including the Rubie's Family ride which is 1.5 miles at the shortest to 6 miles at the longest.

The WFOC 2018 Team