

Important information for Essex

Sunday 26 May 2024



The world's greatest cycling festival returns to Essex on Sunday 26 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 26 May 2024 and we want to help you plan ahead.

About 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.

Essex County Council and event organisers London Marathon Events are engaging with residents, communities, and businesses to ensure the event builds on the success of the last two years.

According to research, 98 per cent of Essex residents who attended the 2023 event said they were proud the county was hosting it. Nearly 90 per cent of spectators said the event brought the community closer together, and 80 per cent felt inspired to be more active.

To help make the event safe for everyone, 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

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



Route

The 2024 event will follow the same route as 2023 but with one key change. Due to an unsafe bridge on Broadmead Road, Woodford, the 2024 route will divert from Grange Hill towards Chigwell and on through Buckhurst Hill before joining High Road, Woodford Green.

Additional vehicle crossing points will be available in Chigwell and Buckhurst Hill to facilitate access and exit for drivers. See the map on pages four and five for full details.

Benefitting Essex

Ford RideLondon–Essex is showcasing the county on an international level, increasing tourism opportunities, and inspiring thousands of people to be active.

£1.75 million of funding

In the last two years, the London Marathon Foundation (the parent charity of Ford RideLondon–Essex organisers London Marathon Events) has granted Active Essex £1.75 million to fund more than 250 projects across the county to inspire people to be active.

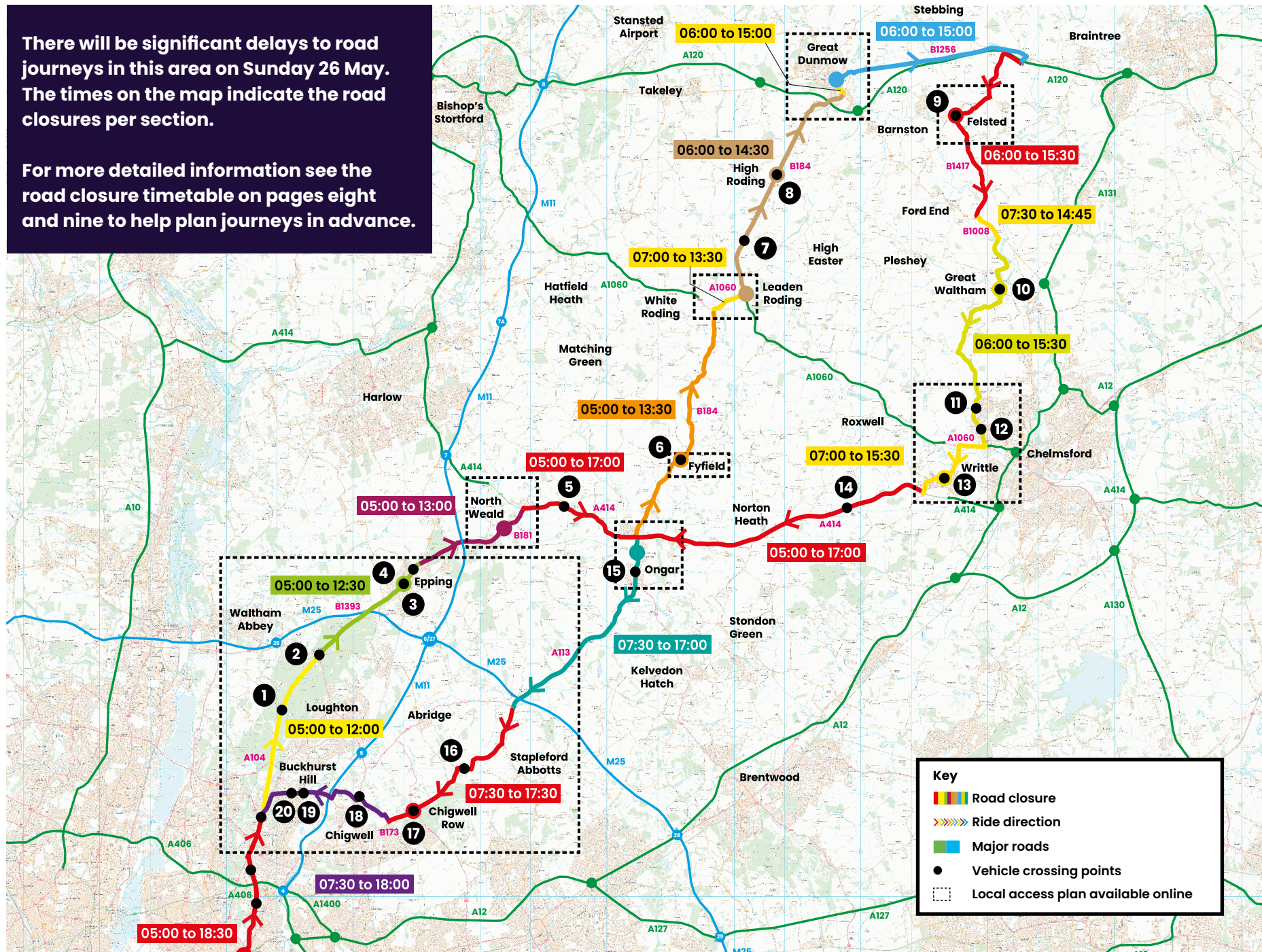
In 2023 alone, almost 20,000 Essex residents directly benefitted from funding. Find out more at activesessex.org/ridelondon-essex/

Charity

Participants have raised more than £85 million since the event was first held in 2013. With your support and understanding, we hope to raise even more in 2024.

There will be significant delays to road journeys in this area on Sunday 26 May. The times on the map indicate the road closures per section.

For more detailed information see the road closure timetable on pages eight and nine to help plan journeys in advance.



Access plans

In addition to this leaflet, we've produced community and local access plans for several towns and villages on the Ford RideLondon-Essex route. You can view them online and print them, if required.

The plans provide information on local access in place throughout the event to support local residents and businesses during the road closures.

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

Online information

To help plan your travel, you can view road closure information for Sunday 26 May and request planning assistance at ridelondon.co.uk/community-info

Satnav updates

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

To be emailed Ford RideLondon-Essex road closure updates, please register at ridelondon.co.uk/road-closures-updates



Where to watch the action

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

Crossing the route

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

Vehicle crossing points

There will be about 30 vehicle crossing points available on the Ford RideLondon-Essex route on Sunday 26 May, allowing drivers to cross the route safely.

Locations of the vehicle crossing points in your area are displayed on the map on pages four and five.

Printable vehicle crossing points maps with full details are available online at ridelondon.co.uk/community-info

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 and medical appointments

Provision is in place for care providers to make home visits as planned, and all local hospitals will be accessible throughout the event.

If you have care arrangements or medical appointments, please see page six for more information about the local access plans available in your area.

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

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Road closures on Sunday 26 May 2024

Road closures will be in place in some areas of Chelmsford, Epping Forest and Uttlesford on Sunday 26 May for the Ford Ride London–Essex mass participation rides, significantly impacting parts of these districts. For more information, see the timetable below and the map on pages four and five.

| Road | Closure time on Sunday 26 May | Reopening time on Sunday 26 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 |
| Vicarage Lane | 07:30 | 17:30 |
| High Road, A113 | 07:30 | 18:00 |
| Roding Lane | 07:30 | 18:00 |
| Roding Lane, B170 | 07:30 | 18:00 |
| Palmerston Road, B170 | 07:30 | 18:00 |
| High Road, A121 | 07:30 | 18:00 |
| A104 Woodford Green Epping New Road* | 07:30 | 18:00* |

*The A104 from Whitehall Road to Rangers Road will reopen to traffic in a northbound direction only at 12:00, and in a southbound direction at 18:00.

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| 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 | 06:00 | 15:00 |
| 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 |

High Street, Great Dunmow will be closed from 06:00 to 17:00 for a community festival organised by Great Dunmow Town Council.

Parking restrictions

Parking restrictions will be in place on roads used by the event on Sunday 26 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.

Major roads and routes

There will be delays to road journeys in parts of Essex on Sunday 26 May, so please plan ahead.

Open as usual

The M11, M25, A12, A120, A130 and A131 are open as usual in Essex on Sunday 26 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 26 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 26 May.

A local access plan for Chipping Ongar is available online.

A1060

On Sunday 26 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.

closed between the A131 and Ford End from 07:30 to 14:45.

Travel to London

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

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



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'.

Updates and assistance

Need help?

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

If you have any queries or need assistance, please visit ridelondon.co.uk/help/contact-us

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding in the run-up to the 2024 Ford RideLondon-Essex.

Information

ridelondon.co.uk

essex.gov.uk

tfl.gov.uk/ridelondon

helpdesk@ridelondon.co.uk



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Where to watch

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The London Marathon Foundation

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 Foundation (registered charity 283813).

In the last two years, the London Marathon Foundation has granted Active Essex £1.75 million to fund more than 250 projects across the county to inspire people to be active. Find out more about the projects at activeessex.org/ridelondon-essex/

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