

# Important information for central London

## Sunday 26 May 2024



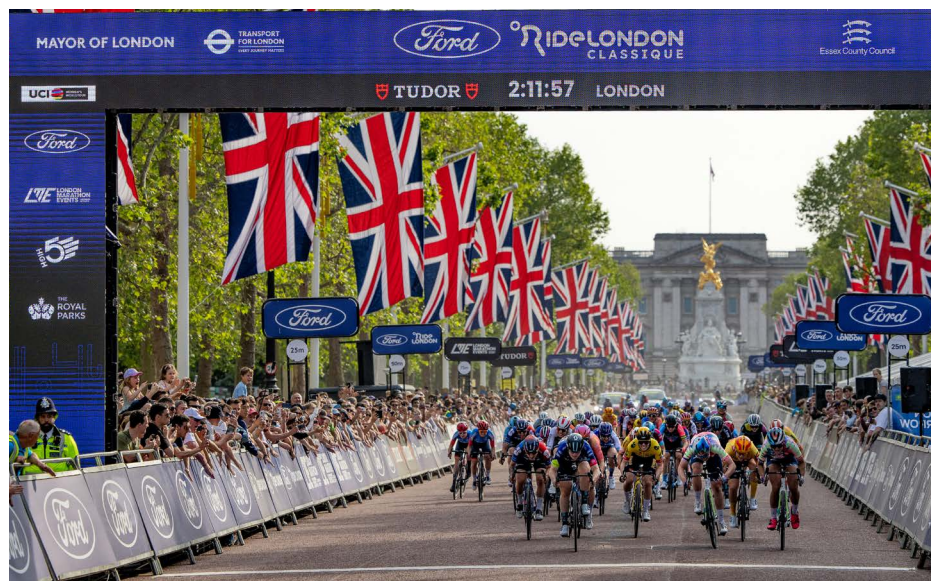
### Plan ahead and check your travel options

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

### Come and support the event

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## Event information for central London



**Ford RideLondon, the world's greatest festival of cycling, returns on Sunday 26 May 2024 and we want to help you plan ahead.**

To make the event safe and memorable for all, road closures will be required in parts of London and Essex. This leaflet will help you plan any journeys you may need to make. More information is available at [ridelondon.co.uk/community-info](https://ridelondon.co.uk/community-info)

### About Ford RideLondon

Around 25,000 riders will take part in three mass participation events of varying distances on the same route. They will set off from Victoria

Embankment between 06:00 and 09:30 and travel through central London into east London and Essex before returning to the capital for a spectacular finish at Tower Bridge by 18:30.

### Ford RideLondon FreeCycle

Cyclists of all ages and abilities can explore an eight-mile, traffic-free, central London loop from 10:00 to 15:00.

Everyone is welcome to join in the family-friendly fun! To find out more about how you can take part, visit [ridelondon.co.uk/our-rides/ridelondon-freecycle](https://ridelondon.co.uk/our-rides/ridelondon-freecycle)

## 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 Ford RideLondon events.

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



### Ford RideLondon Classique

The world's best female professional cyclists will compete in the third and final stage of the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) Women's WorldTour race with eight laps on a spectacular seven-mile circuit in central London from 15:30 to 18:00.

The race is free for spectators to attend and will be broadcast live on the BBC. Come and support the event with your family and friends!

### Host boroughs

In central London, the event will take place in the boroughs of Camden, Lambeth, Southwark, Tower Hamlets, Westminster, and the City of London.

### Showcasing London

This London 2012 Olympic legacy event will once again showcase London on an international level,

inspire thousands of people to be active and raise millions of pounds for charity.

### Charity

Participants have raised more than £85 million for charity at the event since it was first held in 2013 and, with your support, we hope to raise even more in 2024.

### Keep up to date

If you'd like us to email you Ford RideLondon road closure updates, please register at [ridelondon.co.uk/road-closures-updates](https://ridelondon.co.uk/road-closures-updates)

### Contact us

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

## Event information for central London

### Road closures

Road closures will be required in some areas of central London from Sunday 26 May and may cause significant delays to road journeys. All roads in St James's Park and Green Park will be closed from 06:00 on Saturday 25 to 08:00 on Monday 27 May.

### Plan your journeys

Please read the information provided in this leaflet and online so that,

wherever possible, you can plan your journeys and any deliveries in advance.

### Public transport

Many buses will be diverted or stop short of their normal destination. To get around more easily use London Underground and rail services or consider walking or cycling for shorter journeys. To plan a journey, visit [tfl.gov.uk/plan-a-journey](http://tfl.gov.uk/plan-a-journey) or download the TfL Go app [tfl.gov.uk/go](http://tfl.gov.uk/go)

Road	Closure time on Saturday 25 May	Reopening time on Monday 27 May
<b>St James's Park and Green Park</b>		
The Mall	06:00	08:00
Birdcage Walk	06:00	08:00
Constitution Hill	06:00	08:00
Spur Road	06:00	08:00
Horse Guards Road	06:00	08:00
Marlborough Road	06:00	08:00

Road	Closure time on Sunday 26 May	Reopening time on Sunday 26 May
<b>Camden</b>		
Kingsway, A4200	08:00	19:30
High Holborn, A40	08:00	19:30
Holborn, A40	08:00	19:30
<b>City of London</b>		
White Lion Hill	00:01	21:00
Holborn Circus, A40	08:00	19:30
Holborn Viaduct, A40	08:00	19:30
Newgate Street, A40	08:00	19:30
Upper Thames Street, A3211	04:00	19:30
Lower Thames Street, A3211	04:00	19:30
Byward Street, A3211	04:00	19:30
St Paul's Churchyard	05:00	19:30
Ludgate Hill	05:00	19:30
King Edward Street, A40	08:00	19:30
Gresham Street	08:00	19:30
King Street	08:00	19:30
Lothbury	08:00	19:30

## Road closures on Sunday 26 May

Road	Closure time on Sunday 26 May	Reopening time on Sunday 26 May
<b>City of London (continued)</b>		
Princes Street	08:00	19:30
Cheapside	08:00	19:30
Bank Junction	08:00	19:30
Mansion House Street	08:00	19:30
Poultry	08:00	19:30
Queen Victoria Street	08:00	19:30
Puddle Dock	08:00	19:30
<b>Lambeth</b>		
Westminster Bridge Road, A302	04:00	19:30
<b>Southwark</b>		
Tooley Street, A200	04:00	21:00
Tower Bridge Road, A100	04:00	19:30
Bermondsey Street	04:00	19:30
<b>Tower Hamlets</b>		
Tower Hill, A100	04:00	19:30
East Smithfield, A1203	04:00	19:30
The Highway, A1203	04:00	19:30
Limehouse Link Tunnel, A1203	04:00	19:30
Aspen Way, A1261	04:00	19:30
East India Dock Tunnel, A1261	04:00	19:30
<b>Westminster</b>		
Temple Place	00:01	21:00
Victoria Embankment, A3211	00:01	21:00
Blackfriars Underpass, A3211	00:01	21:00
Northumberland Avenue	00:01	21:00
Horse Guards Avenue	00:01	21:00
Whitehall Place	00:01	21:00
Bridge Street, A302	04:00	19:30
Parliament Street, A3212	04:00	19:30
Whitehall, A3212	04:00	19:30
Great George Street	04:00	19:30
St James's Street, A4	08:00	19:30
Piccadilly, A4	08:00	19:30
Coventry Street, A4	08:00	19:30
Haymarket, A4	08:00	19:30
Pall Mall, A4	08:00	19:30
Pall Mall East, A4	08:00	19:30
Trafalgar Square	08:00	19:30
Cockspur Street, A4	08:00	19:30
Duncannon Street, A4	08:00	19:30
Strand, A4	08:00	19:30
Aldwych, A4	08:00	19:30
Waterloo Bridge, A301	08:00	19:30

### Local access plans

In addition to this leaflet, we've produced local access plans for several areas on the Ford RideLondon routes. The plans provide specific access information for residents and businesses to plan essential journeys during the road closures.

Please see the maps on pages 8 to 11 for information about which areas have a local access plan and view them online at [ridelondon.co.uk/community-info](https://ridelondon.co.uk/community-info)

### Vehicle crossing points

There will be approximately 30 vehicle crossing points available on the Ford RideLondon route on Sunday 26 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](https://ridelondon.co.uk/community-info)

### River crossings

Several bridges in central London will be closed to traffic from 04:00 to 19:30 on Sunday 26 May. To cross the River Thames during this time, please use alternative crossing points such as Blackfriars Bridge, London Bridge or the Rotherhithe Tunnel (vehicle restrictions apply) or use London Underground, London Overground or rail services. For more information about river crossings during the event weekend, visit [ridelondon.co.uk/community-info](https://ridelondon.co.uk/community-info)

Bridge	Closure time on Sunday 26 May	Reopening time on Sunday 26 May
Southwark Bridge	04:00	19:30
Tower Bridge	04:00	19:30
Westminster Bridge	04:00	19:30
Waterloo Bridge	08:00	19:30

### Parking restrictions

If you usually park on a road that will be closed for the event, please move your vehicle the night before. Vehicles cannot be parked on the event route from 00:01 on Sunday 26 May until the road reopens. Any vehicle left on the route or parked in a suspended parking bay will be relocated and can be found by visiting <https://trace.london>

### Public transport

There may be some planned engineering works taking place on the Transport for London (TfL) network on the event weekend. For more details, please visit [tfl.gov.uk/status-updates/planned-works-calendar](https://tfl.gov.uk/status-updates/planned-works-calendar)

### Cycles on public transport

You can find out when and where you can take different types of cycles on TfL and National Rail services by visiting [tfl.gov.uk/modes/cycling/cycles-on-public-transport](https://tfl.gov.uk/modes/cycling/cycles-on-public-transport)

## 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](https://ridelondon.co.uk/help/contact-us)

### Cycleways

You may like to consider using London's network of Cycleways. To find out more about the network, as well as real-time travel information and the TfL journey planner, please check [tfl.gov.uk](https://tfl.gov.uk)

### 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.

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

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

### Online information

To help plan your travel, you can view road closure information for Sunday 26 May prior to the event and live on the day at [ridelondon.co.uk/community-info](https://ridelondon.co.uk/community-info)

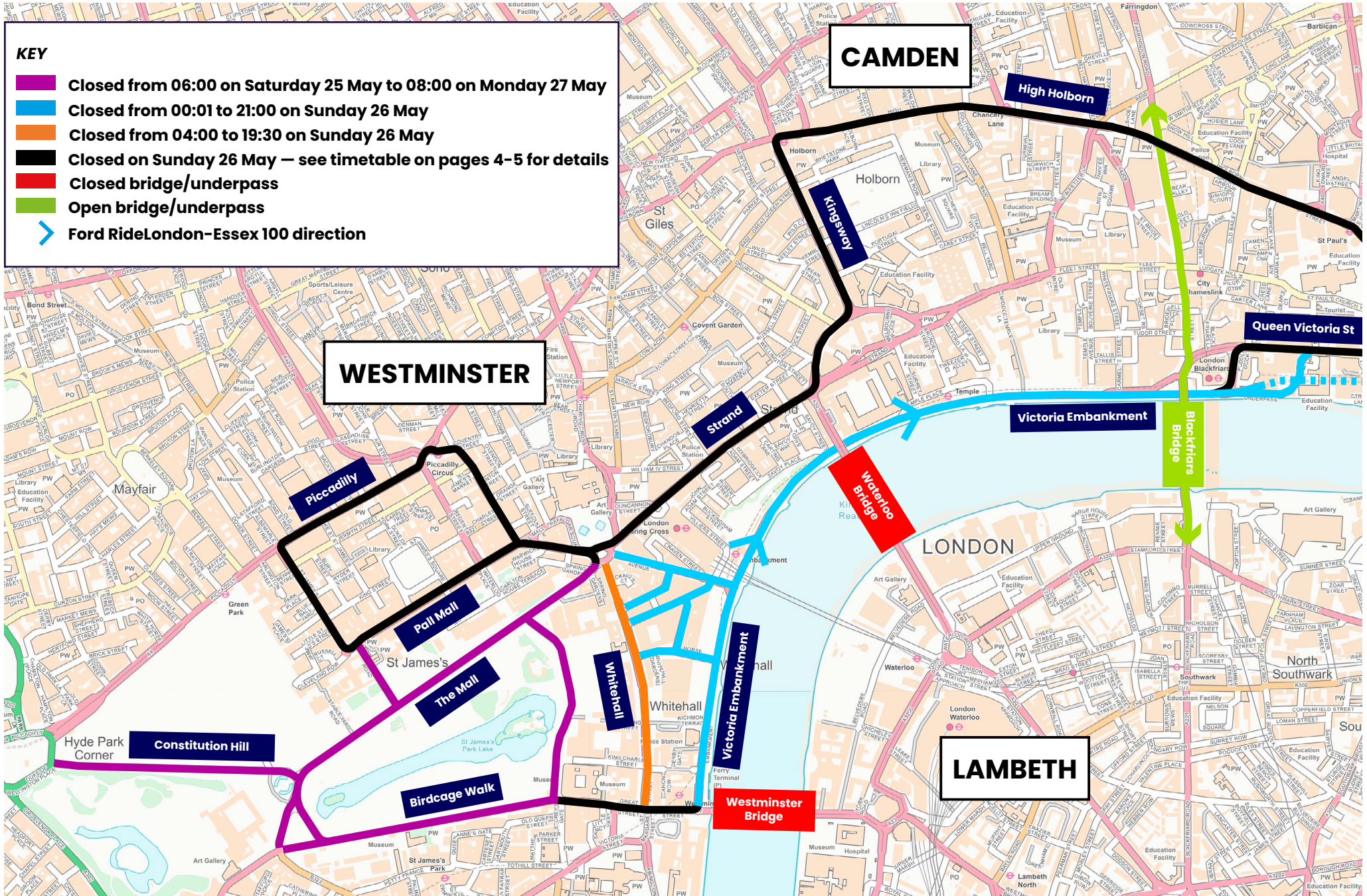
### Sat nav updates

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

### Safety and security

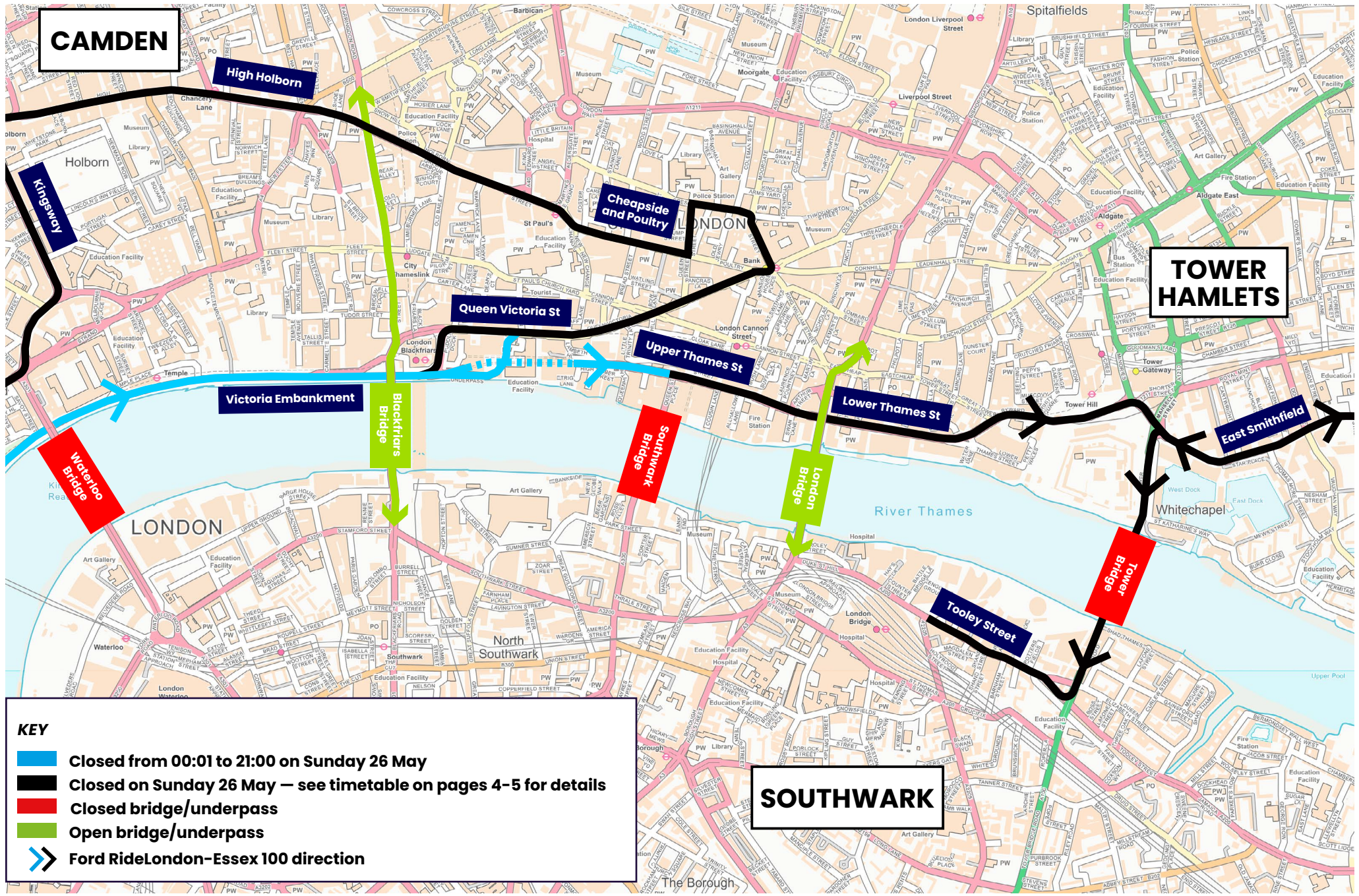
The safety of all our riders, spectators and volunteers is of paramount importance to us. We are working closely with the Metropolitan Police, Essex Police, City of London Police and other organisations to ensure we have a range of measures in place to help keep everyone safe and secure.

These include our trained security personnel, security systems and processes such as accreditation checks and security patrols. For more information, please visit [met.police.uk/projectservator](https://met.police.uk/projectservator)



**KEY**

- Closed from 06:00 on Saturday 25 May to 08:00 on Monday 27 May
- Closed from 00:01 to 21:00 on Sunday 26 May
- Closed from 04:00 to 19:30 on Sunday 26 May
- Closed on Sunday 26 May – see timetable on pages 4-5 for details
- Closed bridge/underpass
- Open bridge/underpass
- Ford Ride London-Essex 100 direction



# Assistance

## Need help?

To receive Ford RideLondon road closure updates via email, please register at [ridelondon.co.uk/road-closures-updates](https://ridelondon.co.uk/road-closures-updates)

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## Information

[ridelondon.co.uk](https://ridelondon.co.uk)

[tfl.gov.uk/ridelondon](https://tfl.gov.uk/ridelondon)

[helpdesk@ridelondon.co.uk](mailto:helpdesk@ridelondon.co.uk)



[facebook.com/RideLondon](https://facebook.com/RideLondon)



[@RideLondon](https://twitter.com/RideLondon)



[instagram.com/RideLondon](https://instagram.com/RideLondon)

## Where to watch

There are lots of great places to watch the Ford 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](https://ridelondon.co.uk)

## London Marathon Foundation

Ford RideLondon is organised by London Marathon Events (LME) and all surplus profit generated by Ford RideLondon and other LME events goes to the London Marathon Foundation (registered charity 283813).

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

[londonmarathonfoundation.org](https://londonmarathonfoundation.org)

To help plan your travel, you can view road closure information for Sunday 26 May prior to the event and live on Ride Day at

[ridelondon.co.uk/community-info](https://ridelondon.co.uk/community-info)