



# Local access plan

**Chelmsford  
District**

Sunday 28 May 2023

### Information for residents and businesses

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 provides information for residents and businesses in the **Chelmsford District** about how to access your property and plan essential journeys during the road closures.

Please read this document in conjunction with the Essex road closure leaflet, and the interactive road closure map, which are both available at [ridelondon.co.uk/community-info](http://ridelondon.co.uk/community-info)

### Plan your journeys and deliveries

You will need to plan your travel in advance as there will be significant delays to road journeys. To get around more quickly, please use bus and rail services, or consider walking or cycling for shorter journeys.

### Part 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.

You will be able to travel to and from Church Lane in North Weald Bassett and the Inland Border Facility throughout the road closure period.

#### 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

This road will be closed between the A131 and Ford End from 07:30 to 14:45 on Sunday 28 May.

### Access to hospitals

All hospitals Essex will be open as usual throughout Ford RideLondon-Essex. However, your quickest access route to the hospitals may be different on Sunday 28 May.

### Local access plans

Local access plans, including 18 vehicle crossing points (VCPs), will be available across the event route in Essex on Sunday 28 May.

Maps and details of the local access plans and VCPs in your area are available below and over the following pages. All of the plans are also available at [ridelondon.co.uk/community-info](http://ridelondon.co.uk/community-info)

### Vehicle crossing points (VCPs)

The following VCPs are available in your area:

#### Great Waltham and Howe Street

Vehicle crossing point 10

Main Road through Great Waltham and Howe Street will be closed from 06:00 to 15:30 and South Street in Great Waltham will be closed from 06:00 to 15:30.

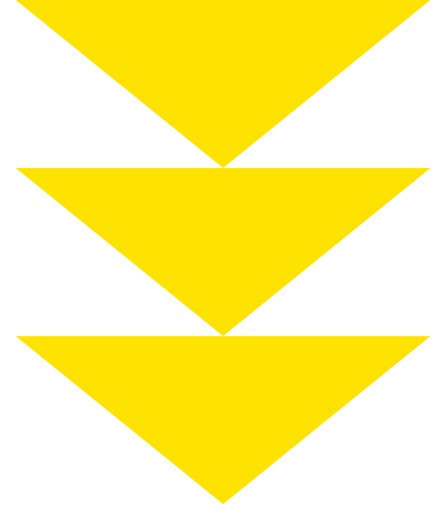
A vehicle crossing point will be available to and from Barrack Lane and Chelmsford Road before 08:05 and after 14:50.

#### Chelmsford

Vehicle crossing point 11

Woodhall Hill and Chignal Road will be closed from 06:00 to 15:30 on Sunday 28 May. A VCP will operate to and from Mashbury Road to Copperfield Road before 08:15 and after 15:10.

Hollow Lane, which has been permanently closed in recent years, will be reopened to and from School Lane on Sunday 28 May only, to give access to residents affected by the event route.



## Chelmsford

Vehicle crossing point 12

Chelmsford residents will also have the option to cross the over the route on Chignal Road from Trent Road to Melbourne Avenue before 08:10 and after 15:10 on Sunday 28 May.

## Writtle

Vehicle crossing point 13

Lordship Road, Ongar Road, and Bulimers Way will be closed from 07:00 to 15:30. A vehicle crossing point is available at East View before 08:20 and after 15:30 to facilitate access across the route.

Residents on Highwood Road/The Causeway will be able to travel north and then exit the area east along the A414.

Please be aware westbound travel will not be possible on the A414 from Margaretting Road between 05:00 and 17:00. To access Highwood Road/The Causeway by vehicle residents should return via Edney Common. Please see the map on page 4 for more details.

## 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.

## 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 28 May until the road reopens. Any vehicle left on the route or parked in a suspended parking bay will be relocated.

## 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](https://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](https://essexhighways.org/getting-around/bus)

## 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.

## Religious services

Religious services will run as normal throughout the road closure period, but please check with your local place of worship for specific details and please plan your journey as roads and bus services may be affected.

## 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)

## Assistance

If you have any queries or need assistance, please visit [ridelondon.co.uk/help/contact-us](https://ridelondon.co.uk/help/contact-us)

## Funding for Active Essex

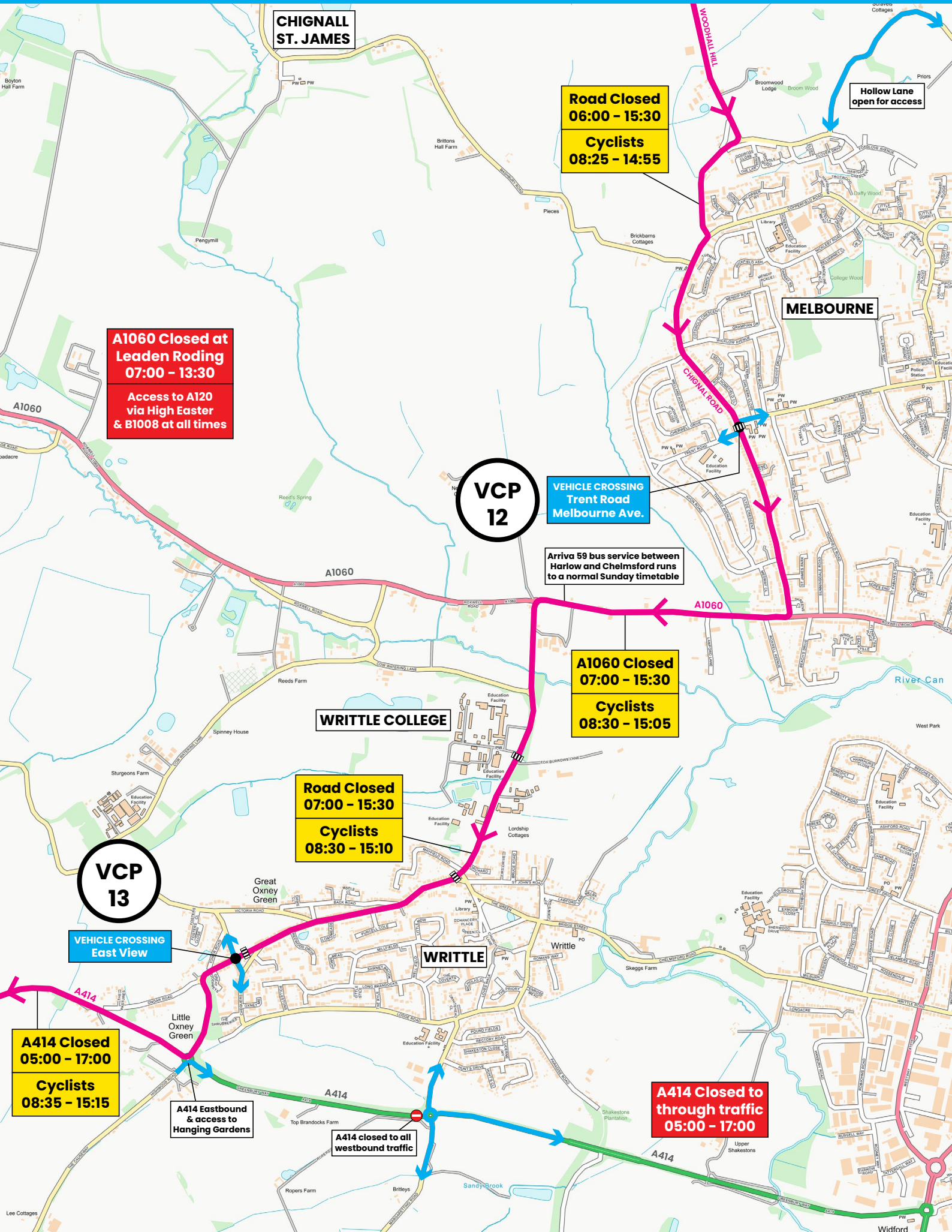
In 2022, The London Marathon Foundation (the parent charity of Ford RideLondon-Essex organisers London Marathon Events) granted Active Essex £1million to inspire more people across the county to be active. So far, the funding has helped more than 15,000 Essex residents get active.

## Thank you

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding in helping us deliver an event that's set to raise millions of pounds for charity.



# Melbourne & Writtle local access plan for Sunday 28 May 2023



**A1060 Closed at Leaden Roding 07:00 - 13:30**  
**Access to A120 via High Easter & B1008 at all times**

**Road Closed 06:00 - 15:30**  
**Cyclists 08:25 - 14:55**

**Hollow Lane open for access**

**VCP 12**

**VEHICLE CROSSING Trent Road Melbourne Ave.**

**Arriva 59 bus service between Harlow and Chelmsford runs to a normal Sunday timetable**

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**Cyclists 08:30 - 15:05**

**Road Closed 07:00 - 15:30**  
**Cyclists 08:30 - 15:10**

**VCP 13**

**VEHICLE CROSSING East View**

**A414 Closed 05:00 - 17:00**  
**Cyclists 08:35 - 15:15**

**A414 Eastbound & access to Hanging Gardens**

**A414 closed to all westbound traffic**

**A414 Closed to through traffic 05:00 - 17:00**