

ONGAR LOCAL ACCESS PLAN ON SUNDAY 28 MAY 2023



Ford RideLondon–Essex, the world’s greatest festival of cycling, is returning to Essex on Sunday 28 May 2023, and we want to help you plan ahead.

This leaflet provides information for residents and businesses in Ongar about how to access your property and make essential journeys during the road closures.

The event route in Ongar

On Sunday 28 May, around 25,000 cyclists will be using the A414 from North Weald to Ongar passing the Four Wantz roundabout from 07:15 until 12:30 before heading north on the B184 to Great Dunmow.

The cyclists will then return to Ongar along the A414 from Writtle and turn south onto the High Street and head towards Stapleford Abbots from 08:50 until 16:00. Emergency vehicle access will be maintained and prioritised at all times.

A414 closure and opening times

The A414 will be closed to through traffic from North Weald to Writtle from **05:00 to 17:00** on Sunday 28 May. The A414 between North Weald and Ongar, and the B184 north to Leaden Roding, will reopen by 13:30.

The section of the A414 from junction 7 of the M11 to Rayley Lane (North Weald) will be open for local access, which will be facilitated to Tyler’s Green and Weald Bridge Road. The A414 will be fully reopened between North Weald and Writtle by 17:00.

A128, High Street and A113 key times

Ongar High Street (A128) will be closed from 07:30 and reopened by 17:00. The A113 to Passingford Bridge will also be closed from 07:30 and reopened by 17:00.

Local access plan

Cyclists will be stopped for approximately 10 to 15 minutes at Ride Hold Points at 10:00 and 14:00 to enable access to and from Ongar by vehicle along the event route between Shelley and Marden Ash. Please see the map over the page which displays the access routes in blue.

Accessing Ongar

To gain access to Ongar, please use this plan at the designated times of 10:00 and 14:00 at the junctions of Moreton Road, Shelley, or The Borough, or Brentwood Road at Cooper’s Hill. Stewards will facilitate access on the event route.

Leaving Ongar

Any road or property adjoining the blue route can use this plan at the designated times of 10:00 and 14:00 to travel north or south to leave Ongar at Shelley on the Moreton Road or at Cooper’s Hill to gain access to A128 Brentwood Road or The Borough towards Greensted. If you need to leave Ongar, stewards will instruct you when it’s safe to access the event route.

Vehicle Crossing Point (VCP)

A VCP is maintained throughout the event for essential journeys and health services such as care providers to cross the route between Longfields and The Borough. The VCP is managed by stewards and you will need to factor in additional journey time if you use this route.

Pedestrian crossings

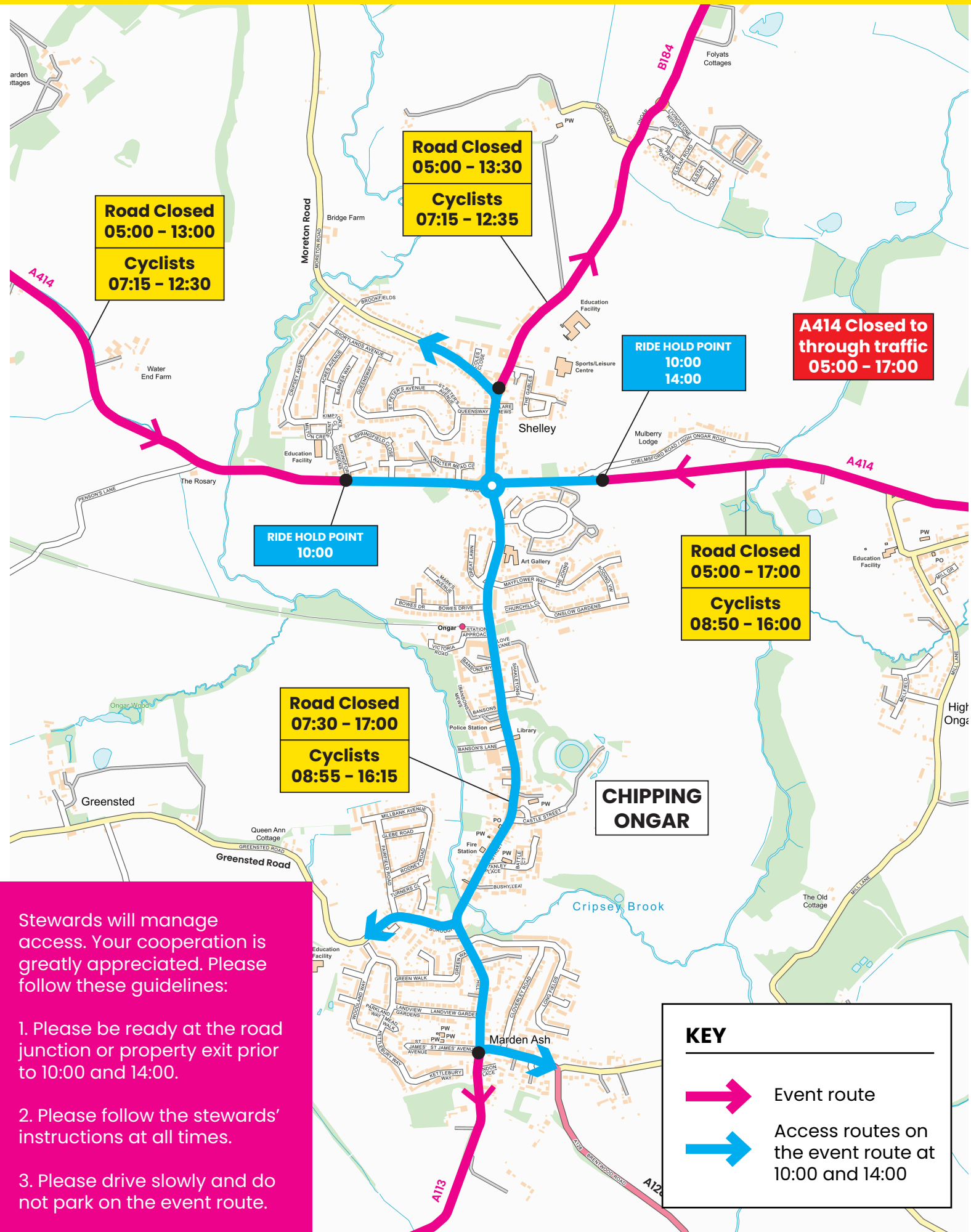
Existing pedestrian crossings on Ongar High Street will be supervised by stewards, please follow their instructions to cross the road safely.

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

To find out more, visit ridelondon.co.uk/community-info

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Stewards will manage access. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Please follow these guidelines:

1. Please be ready at the road junction or property exit prior to 10:00 and 14:00.
2. Please follow the stewards' instructions at all times.
3. Please drive slowly and do not park on the event route.