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# 2023 FORD RIDELONDON CLASSIQUE TO BE SHOWN LIVE ON BBC

BBC Sport will broadcast live coverage of all three stages of the 2023 Ford RideLondon Classique between Friday 26 May and Sunday 28 May.

The [Ford RideLondon Classique](#) returns in a three-day format again in 2023 after a successful first edition of the event as a stage race last year. The world's best teams and riders will take part including [Great Britain's former world champion Lizzie Deignan \(Trek-Segafredo\)](#) in what is the only UCI Women's WorldTour race in the UK this year.

The BBC coverage will comprise:

- **13:15 Friday 26 May (BBC iPlayer and BBC Sport online):** live coverage of Ford RideLondon Classique Stage One (Saffron Walden to Colchester)
- **13:00 Saturday 27 May (BBC iPlayer and BBC Sport online):** live coverage of Ford RideLondon Classique Stage Two (Maldon to Maldon)
- **15:00 Sunday 28 May (BBC2):** live coverage of Ford RideLondon Classique Stage Three (Central London) plus highlights of FreeCycle and Ford RideLondon-Essex 100, 60 and 30 mass participation events

The BBC has been host broadcaster of RideLondon since its inception in 2013. The event, the world's greatest festival of cycling, is the most successful legacy event from the 2012 London Olympic Games with more than 500,000 participants having taken part since 2013, including more than 150,000 new or lapsed cyclists. It has also raised more than £83 million for charity since its inception.

Whisper TV will be producing the coverage of Ford RideLondon and the event will also be broadcast live across Europe, Asia and North America on Eurosport/Discovery and the Global Cycling Network, across South Africa and sub-Saharan Africa on SuperSport and on the Olympic Channel for the rest of the world.

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### NOTES TO EDITORS

Images from RideLondon-Essex 2022 are available to [download here](#) (password: RL2022, credit: RideLondon-Essex)

### About RideLondon

- [RideLondon](#), the world's greatest festival of cycling, was developed by the Mayor of London and his agencies. It was first held in August 2013 and is a legacy event from the London 2012 Olympics. It is delivered by London Marathon

Events (LME).

- The 2023 Ford RideLondon Classique is part of the UCI Women's World Tour.
- The Classique was granted UCI Women's WorldTour status in 2016. It was a one-day race between 2016 and 2019, becoming a three-day stage race in 2022 after returning following the Covid-19 pandemic which forced the cancellation of the 2020 and 2021 events.
- For a full history of the Classique including the full list of past winners, [click here](#).
- The 2023 Ford RideLondon also includes the mass-participation events: Ford RideLondon FreeCycle, Ford, RideLondon-Essex 100, Ford RideLondon-Essex 60 and Ford RideLondon-Essex 30.
- In January 2023, [Ford was announced as the title partner of RideLondon from 2023 to 2025](#)
- London Marathon Events gifts its surplus each year to the London Marathon Foundation (the operating name of The London Marathon Charitable Trust, a registered charity (283813) and a company limited by guarantee registered in England & Wales (01550741), registered office: 190 Great Dover Street, London, SE1 4YB).
- Since 1981, the London Marathon Foundation has awarded £100 million to more than 1,600 projects that inspire activity in London, Essex and across the UK.

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