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UK ENTRIES OPEN TODAY FOR RIDE LONDON-ESSEX 100

Entries open at 10:00 today [Weds 10 November] for the first ever RideLondon-Essex 100 on Sunday 29 May 2022.

The 100-mile challenge ride, which has been a highlight of every RideLondon since the first edition in 2013, will head to Essex for the first time after a new partnership was agreed with Essex County Council.

It will start and finish in the centre of London, with 60 miles of rolling roads through some of Essex's most beautiful countryside and villages in between and presents a unique opportunity to ride 100 miles on traffic-free roads.

The first 10,000 places in the RideLondon-Essex 100 will be available on a first-come, first-served basis to UK riders. Once these 10,000 entries are sold out, the remainder of the general entries will be available via a ballot, which will close at 17:00 on Thursday 20 January 2022. The ballot is a random draw, just like the National Lottery. Entry is £89. Details of the entry process for international applicants will be announced in due course.

RideLondon is the world's greatest festival of cycling and was established by the Mayor of London in 2013 as an Olympic legacy event from the 2012 London Games. The event could not be held in 2020 or 2021 due to restrictions caused by the pandemic and it returns in 2022 with a new format, a new partnership with Essex County Council and a new three-day UCI Women's WorldTour road race.

It will also feature shorter family-oriented rides on traffic-free roads. The full format of the event and routes across London and Essex will be announced over the coming months.

To enter the RideLondon-Essex 100, visit ridelondon.co.uk

NOTES TO EDITORS

- [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.
- In the first seven years of the world's greatest festival of cycling (2013-2019) more than 467,000 participants have taken part including more than 140,000 new or lapsed cyclists who were inspired to start cycling. More than £80 million was raised for more than 1,000 charities.
- RideLondon will partner with Essex County Council in 2022. Surrey County Council previously partnered with the event from 2013 to 2020.
- London Marathon Events gifts its surplus each year to The London Marathon Charitable Trust.
- Since 1981, The London Marathon Charitable Trust has awarded grants totalling in excess of £93 million to more than 1,490 projects in London and across the UK

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