

CLASSIQUE
CYCLE RACE

Road closure information

**Maldon (including the
town centre), Colchester,
Braintree and Chelmsford**

Saturday 27 May 2023

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Information for residents and businesses

Stage Two of the Ford RideLondon Classique will take place in Maldon and the surrounding area on Saturday 27 May.

So the event can go ahead safely, some road closures will be required. This leaflet provides information about how you can plan your essential travel in advance.

About the Ford RideLondon Classique

The 2023 Ford RideLondon Classique is a three-day road race, part of the UCI Women's WorldTour, and will feature some of the best female cyclists in the world.

The Classique has been an integral part of Ford RideLondon since its first edition in 2013 and was added to the UCI Women's WorldTour calendar in 2016.

Free to watch

We'd love you to come and support the event. There will be fun for all the family with entertainment and activities in Maldon High Street and Promenade Park. It's free to attend and no advance booking is required.

The riders will pass through the High Street and descend Market Hill for two laps before descending Spital Road and climbing Market Hill on the third and final lap for a thrilling High Street finish.

To find out more, visit ridelondon.co.uk/the-classique/the-stages/stage-two

Stage Two route

The race will start at 11:00 at Promenade Park and is expected to finish between 14:15 and 14:35. The western side of Maldon High Street will host the Finish Area of the event and will be closed to vehicles from 04:00 to 20:00.

After starting in Maldon, riders will head north-east to Tolleshunt D'Arcy, Abberton Reservoir, passing through Peldon and Birch Green, between approximately 11:00 and 12:00. Riders will then travel south-west back to Maldon via Tiptree and the route in this area will be closed to traffic for a short period of time between 11:30 and 12:30. Roads in these areas will be closed for 20 to 45-minute periods during the times stated above and shown on the map on page 3.

Race finale circuit

The day's racing will culminate with three consecutive laps on roads between Heybridge, Nounsley, Little Baddow and Maldon. These roads (marked on the map with a solid red line) will be completely closed between 12:30 and 15:00.

Temporary road closures

Police officers on motorcycles will travel along the route ahead of the race to make sure the road closures are in place and all vehicles are off the road for the safe passage of the riders.

The roads will re-open once the police travelling at the rear of race have signalled that the entire race and race convoy has passed. Please follow the instructions of police officers and event stewards at all times.

The A414 and A12

The A414 will be closed between Heybridge Approach and Limebrook Way in Maldon from 12:30 to 15:00 Saturday 27 May. The A12 will be open to vehicles as usual throughout the day.

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 the race.

Non-999 emergencies

If you have an urgent and critical need to cross the event route, but it is not a 999 emergency, please speak to an event steward and follow the instructions of police officers who will facilitate access when it is safe to do so.

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 05:00 on Saturday 27 May until the roads reopen. Any vehicle left on the route or parked in a suspended parking bay will be relocated.

Public transport

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, please visit essexhighways.org/getting-around/bus

Pedestrian crossing points

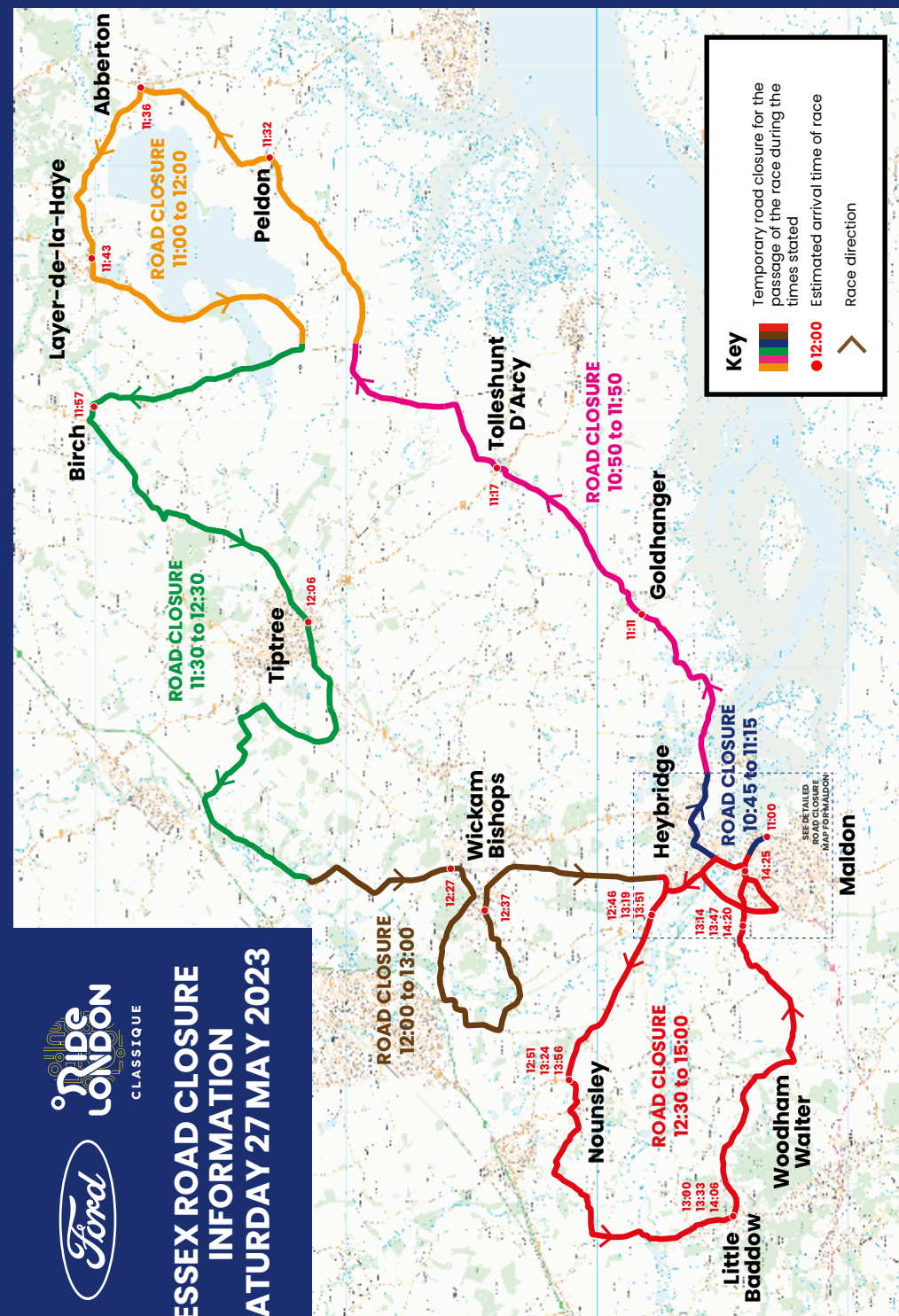
The race will pass through areas with pedestrian crossings, which will be temporarily suspended when necessary. Please follow the instructions of stewards, motorcycle marshals and police officers at these crossing points.

Need help?

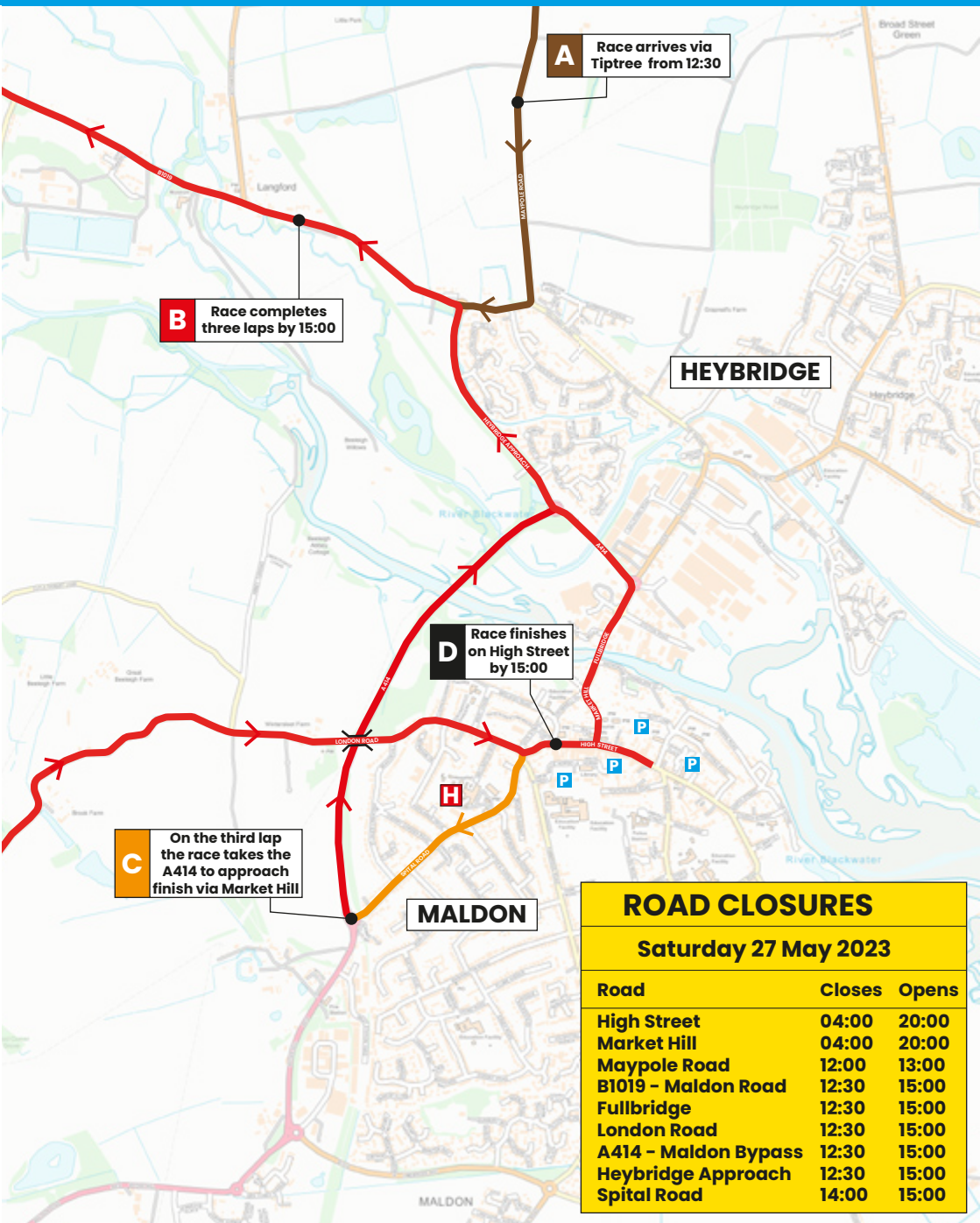
To be emailed Ford RideLondon-Essex road closure updates, please register at ridelondon.co.uk/road-closures-updates if you have any queries or need assistance, please visit ridelondon.co.uk/help/contact-us

Thank you

Thank you in advance for your co-operation and understanding in the run-up to the Ford RideLondon Classique.



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To find out more, including full road closure information for Maldon, visit ridelondon.co.uk/community-info