

London to Brighton Cycle Ride

Sunday 14th September 2025

Dear Resident

The Skyline London to Brighton Cycle Ride on Sunday 14th September will see thousands of riders completing the challenging 55-mile ride from Clapham Common, through south London, Surrey, West & East Sussex to the Brighton finish on Madeira Drive - in the process raising over £1.5 million for a wide variety of good causes.

The event starts on Clapham Common at 06:00 travelling south through Carshalton and into Surrey, where road closures will be in place on Hazelwood Lane, Markedge Lane, Rocky Lane, Cormongers Lane, Fullers Wood Lane and Clay Lane in the vicinity of Chipstead, Merstham and Nutfield, in case you are planning to travel through the area on the day.

We would strongly recommend avoiding Turners Hill Road for travel south as it will have traffic control points on the B2028 Turners Hill Road to allow cyclists to turn right into Wallage Lane and traffic light control at the crossroads in Turners Hill which will be very busy at peak times and delays should be expected from 07:00 to 15:00, in addition to the time taken to negotiate the cyclist on the route.

The route continues south through Ardingly and Haywards Heath to reach the famous climb over Ditchling Beacon.

Ditchling Beacon is closed throughout the day, as is Coldean Lane on the southside of the Beacon to give riders access to Brighton but other roads remain open in the area.

The roads along length of the route will be busier than usual, delays are to be expected travelling in the direction of cyclists and alternative routes should allow faster progress.

The first cyclists arrive in Brighton by 08:45 with the final cyclists setting off from Clapham Common at 10:30 with the goal of reaching the finish line by 18:00.

Overleaf is a map of the route through West & East Sussex. The full course can be seen at: https://ridewithgps.com/routes/32193313

If you are walking on the route, please take extra care as the road will be busy with cyclists at peak times.

Please email any queries to the email address below and we will respond as soon as possible.

On behalf of the charities who will benefit from the funds being raised on this day, we thank you for your understanding and hope that this will require minimal adjustment to your plans for the day.

Kind Regards

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