## **VELO SOUTH ROAD CLOSURES SUNDAY 23 SEPTEMBER**

Please read this IMPORTANT information outlining road closures, changed traffic conditions and how residents and businesses are able to travel during the event day.



For more information visit www.velosouth.com

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**SOUTH DOWNS** NATIONAL PARK



### PLAN AHEAD - HOW WILL YOUR TRAVEL BE AFFECTED?

You may be affected by road closures associated with Vélo South. Where possible we recommend planning travel ahead. On the day you can also use Google maps or a satellite enabled/live update GPS to navigate around the road closures as the route and road closures will be updated live.

In order to ensure the safety of the participants and the general public on the day there will also be parking restrictions in place along the event route. For those affected we advise using local parking locations, your own driveway or alternative roads clear of the route.

Whilst the cycling route will be closed to vehicles, pedestrian access is not restricted. All we ask is that you take extra care when navigating roads along the route.

Supplementary information regarding local access for a number of communities in West Sussex is available to download at www.velosouth.com/the-route/road-closures/

### YOUR FRONT ROW SEATS TO VELO SOUTH

On Sunday 23 September 2018, we're asking for your support in hosting Vélo South, a major new 100 mile closed-road cycling event that will welcome cyclists of all abilities to West Sussex.

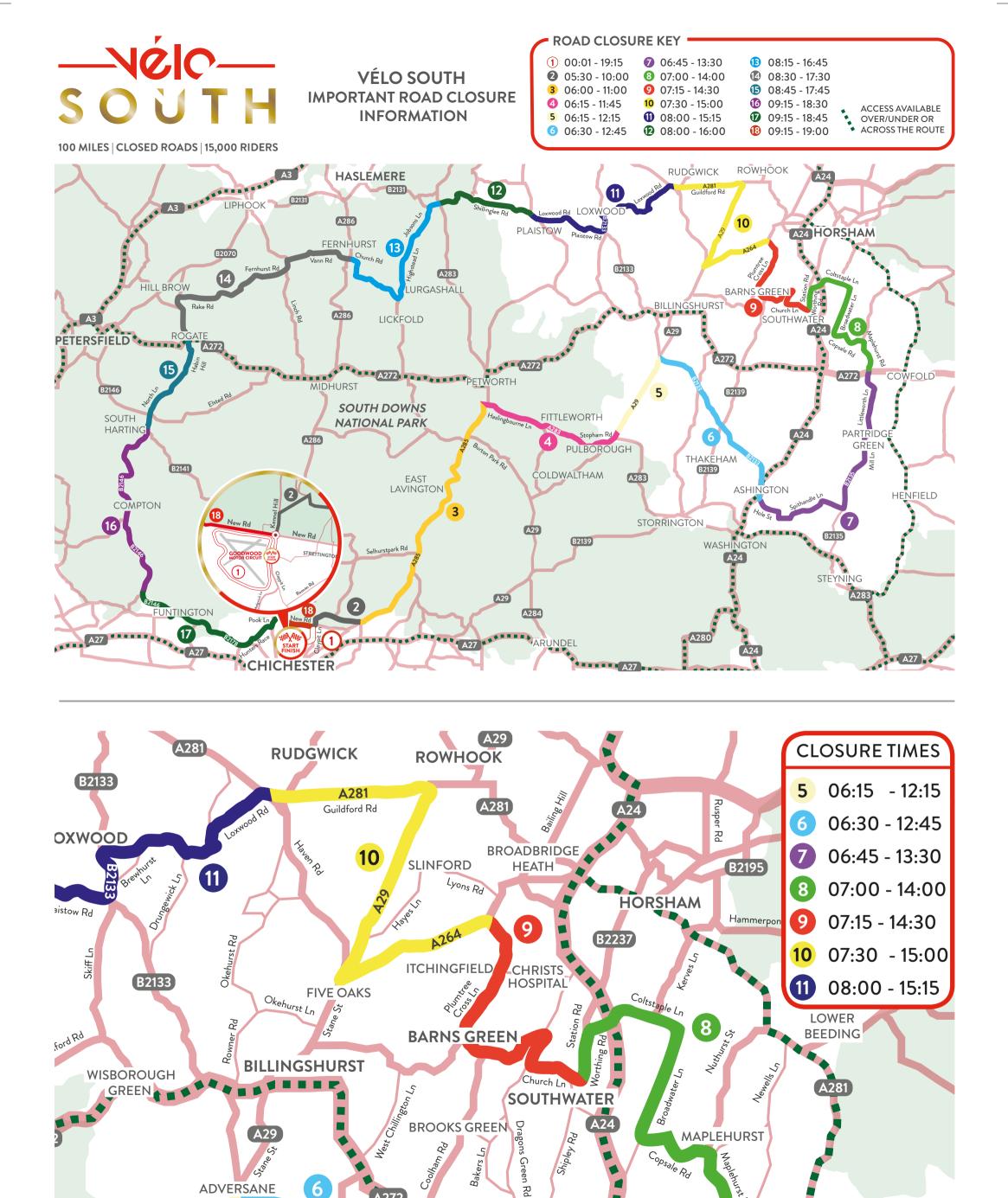
This is a hugely exciting event for the county and there are countless ways you can get involved, enjoy a great day out and make the most of the celebratory atmosphere throughout the region. We'd like to thank you all in advance for your help and support!

The purpose of this letter is to give you more detailed event information to help you plan for the day. You can find more information on our website, including a detailed interactive map, travel advice, local access routes and a spectator page. Please visit www.velosouth.com.

### **CONTACT US**

If you need any assistance ahead of the event with planned travel or other questions please contact us on route@velosouth.com.

On the day of the event in the case of a personal emergency we can assist on 01243 935 359.



The A24 will remain open throughout the day. The cycling route passes under and over the A24 so it will not be impacted by the closures, although there will be no access to the A272 eastbound.

A272

COWFOLD

There will be a vehicle crossing point for the A272 at Rogate operated by traffic lights throughout the day.

**COOLHAM** 

# ROAD CLOSURES AND EVENT TIMES ON SUNDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

On **Sunday 23 September,** there will be an impact on traffic throughout West Sussex. Roads used by the event will be closed so you'll need to plan your travel in advance.

LOCATION	ROAD CLOSURE	ROAD RE-OPENING
Claypit Ln	00:01	19:15
Kennel Hill – Unclassified Road between New Barn Hill and A285	5:30	10:00
A285 (Upwaltham), (Duncton), (Heath End), (Coultershaw Bridge)	6:00	11:00
Haslingbourne Ln (Fittleworth) – A283 – Church Hill / A29 – A29 / Sopers Cottages	6:15	11:45
A29 Stane St (Pulborough), (Adversane)	6:15	12:45
B2133 Adversane Ln (Broadford Bridge) – B2133 Harbolets Rd – B2139 Coolham Rd – B2133 Goosegreen Ln – B2133 Billingshurst Rd – London Rd (Ashington)	6:30	12:45
Hole St (south of A24 slip road), (Wiston), Spithandle Ln, B2135, (Ashurst), (Bines Green), Horsham Rd (B2135), (Partridge Green), Church Rd (B2135), Need's Hill (B2135) Jolesfield (B2135), Mill Ln, Littleworth Ln, A272 crossing at Cowfold	6:45	13:30
Maplehurst Rd, (Maplehurst), Copsale Rd, (Copsale), Broadwater Ln, Coltstaple Ln, Southwater St, (Southwater), Worthing Rd	7:00	14:00
Church Ln, Bonfire Hill, Marlpost Rd, Two Mile Ash Rd, Muntham Dr (Barns Green), Sandhills Rd, Plumbtree Cross Ln, Weston's Hill, Fulford's Rd	7:15	14:30
Five Oaks Rd (A264), Toat Hill, Horsham Rd (A264), (Five Oaks), Stane St (A29), Guildford Rd (A281), (Bucks Green)	7:30	15:00
Loxwood Rd, (Tisman's Common), Station Rd, (Loxwood), High St (B2133), Vicarage Hill (B2133), Plaistow Rd, (Ifold), Loxwood Road (Plaistow)	8:00	15:15
Dunsfold Rd – Shillinglee Rd – A283 (Cripplecrutch Hill)	8:00	16:00
Petworth Rd – Jobsons Ln – Highstead Ln – Unclassified Rd – Old Glebe – Church Rd – A286 Haslemere Rd (Fernhurst)	8:15	16:45
Vann Rd – Fernhurst Rd – Rake Rd – A272 crossing at Rogate	8:30	17:30
Habin Hill – North Ln – B2146	8:45	17:45
B2146	9:15	18:30
B2146 – (Compton) – (West Marden) – (Funtington) (East Ashling) – B2178 – Hunters Race – A286 Lavant Rd – Pook Ln – Sheepwash Ln (East Lavant)	9:15	18:45
Fordwater Rd / New Rd	9:15	19:00

### WHAT TO DO IF YOU NEED HELP WITH ACCESS

Email route@velosouth.com or call the event answering machine service on 01243 935 359 if you have a specific access question, such as what to do when planning care visits to relatives.

On the day of the event we can provide assistance via the event hotline number **01243 935 359**, which will be open on Sunday 23 September throughout the day from 05:00-19:00.





## FURTHER INFORMATION

#### Plan ahead:

- Check out the road closure times and the interactive route map on www.velosouth.com
- Consider the best mode of transport, departure time and route to avoid the road closures.
- Allow plenty of time for travel.
- Businesses may need to review delivery schedules, liaise
  with staff regarding rotas and access arrangements during road closure times.
- Visit the 'Resident Info' section on the Vélo South website for more travel advice and FAQs.

Parking: If you usually park on a road used for the event, please move your vehicle the night before. Vehicles cannot be parked on the event route from 00:01 on Sunday 23 September. Any vehicle left on the route or parked in a suspended parking bay will be removed from the route. Keep an eye out for traffic enforcement notices which will go out 2 weeks before the event.

On Call Doctors, Emergency Vets and District Nurses: If you are an on call doctor, emergency vet or district nurse that may be affected by the road closures, please get in touch with us on route@velosouth.com and we will be able to assist you.

Emergency services: Access for emergency services will be facilitated throughout the closures and will always be prioritised during the event. Members of the public should follow normal protocol when reporting an emergency. Please note that the event has its own medical provider to cover the needs of participants.

Community welfare and carers: We appreciate the importance of the delivery of care and we are working closely with care providers and individuals to make sure this is facilitated. Where possible care providers should plan their journeys ahead, taking into account road closure times and potential increased traffic on some roads. Any carers who have any concerns or need assistance planning travel should contact us on route@velosouth.com

**Litter and waste management:** A full cleanse of the Pit Stops and the wider route will take place before and after the event to make sure it is left how we found it.

Farms: Any farmers that have concerns with regard to their day to day operations should contact us on route@velosouth.com

## **GET INVOLVED**

**Volunteer:** An event of this scale wouldn't be possible without an army of amazing volunteers. Get in touch via **volunteer@velosouth.com** if you'd like to be involved.

**Get involved:** If you are a West Sussex based business or club, or have a great community idea please get in touch if you would like some ideas on how to give your business a boost or share your amazing idea with us and we'll do all we can to help give it lift off!

www.velosouth.com/resident-info/get-involved/

**Spectate:** Line the streets in support of the riders and welcome them to your town or village. The perfect excuse for a garden party or social occasion! West Sussex also boasts some of the best country pubs, local shops, cafés and restaurants, many of which are along the route, so check in with your local and enjoy the spectacle.

Visit the Spectator page on the Vélo South website for tips for the day and great locations to watch.

Take part: General entries have sold out but we have reserved places for residents to join in. All abilities are welcome... and lycra isn't compulsory! Please email hello@velosouth.com for information.



