



### WHAT IS PEDAL FOR SCOTLAND?

Pedal for Scotland is the country's largest cycling event with thousands of people cycling between Glasgow and Edinburgh. As well as helping people get active, the event has raised millions for good causes over the past 19 years. This year's event will take place on Sunday, 10 September 2017.

### WHY ARE THE ROADS CLOSED?

This is the largest mass participation cycle ride in Scotland and for the safety of participants and those working on the route and to ensure support from emergency services, the event cannot go ahead with the roads open to other traffic. Roads are closed for a pre-agreed period to allow for the necessary safety infrastructure to be laid on the route and safety stewards and route teams to be deployed along sections of the route ahead of the participants.

Significant lessons have been learnt from key stakeholders and community groups from experiences over the last few years. Organisers have worked and will continue to work with community representatives in specific towns along the route, as well as local authorities and emergency services to identify how to shorten the closure period and to minimise any disruption from the event.

### EMERGENCY SERVICES AND ACCESS

Emergency services such as Police Scotland, Scottish Ambulance Service, Scottish Fire and Rescue and all impacted local authority emergency personnel have been informed of plans and are briefed on the event. As such, any emergencies will be treated in the usual manner, so if you require the emergency services, please call 999. Any access required for emergency vehicles will be maintained and prioritised by event staff.

### CARER ACCESS

We have been working closely with care providers across the route to make sure that anyone who needs care on the day is able to be visited. If you need a carer or know of a resident who needs carer access, please contact **0333 300 3485** or [info@pedalforscotland.org](mailto:info@pedalforscotland.org)

### LITTER COLLECTION

It is not acceptable for any of our participants to drop litter and the vast majority of them don't. We ask them to keep their litter and dispose of it at feed stations; however, just in case, we make sure we pick up any litter after the last rider.

### PUBLIC TRANSPORT

With an event of this scale, there is clearly an impact on buses which we mitigate as far as possible. We suggest that you check your journey and with the train, bus or tram operator websites ahead of this day to avoid any inconvenience.

### CLOSURE INFORMATION

Please see below a list of roads in your area that will be closed. A map of your local area can also be found overleaf. Roads are closed between the hours shown below to ensure the safety of people participating in and stewarding at the event and will be re-opened as soon as it is safe to do so. Wherever possible, we will re-open the roads earlier than the times shown, but cannot guarantee that this will happen.

If you require vehicle access on the day we recommend parking your vehicle in a nearby road that is not affected by the route. If this is not possible and you have a specific, important journey that has to happen at a specific time, please contact, [info@pedalforscotland.org](mailto:info@pedalforscotland.org) so a managed access plan can be developed. Event staff will be aware and we will announce via social media as soon as roads are open again.

## ROAD CLOSURES

ROAD NAME	SECTION	FULL / HALF CLOSURE	CLOSURE TIMINGS
Saltmarket	Crown Street/ Clyde Street Junction - High Street	Full Closure	05:00 – 10:45
A8 - High Street	Saltmarket - George Street/ Duke Street Junction	Full Closure	05:00 – 10:45
Duke Street	High Street - Duke Street Station	Full Closure	05:00 – 10:45
Alexandra Park St (B763)	Duke Street Station - Cumbernauld Road	Full Closure	05:00 – 10:45
Cumbernauld Road	B763 - Edinburgh Road (A8)	Full Closure	05:00 – 11:15
Edinburgh Road (A8)	Cumbernauld Rd (A80) - Coatbridge Road	Eastbound Closure Only	05:00 – 11:30
Coatbridge Road (A89)	Edinburgh Road (A8) – Langmuir Road	Eastbound Closure Only	05:00 – 11:30

## LOCAL ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS

AREA	DESCRIPTION
Duke Street Car Park	Vehicles will be able to turn left from Hunter Street to travel westbound along Duke Street to access Duke Street Car Park. Vehicles will then be able to turn left out of Duke Street Car Park to travel westbound on Duke Street before turning left onto Havannah Street.
Stepps Road	Vehicles travelling on the westbound carriageway of the Edinburgh Rd (A8) will be able to turn north to cross the event route, with southbound traffic from Stepps Road being able to cross the event route to join the Edinburgh Rd (A8) westbound or continue south onto Springboig Rd.

*Thank you in advance for your understanding and support and apologies for any inconvenience that you may experience on event day.*

# STAY UP TO DATE WITH THE LATEST ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION

You can stay up-to-date with the event's planning progress (and any changes in the impact on your neighbourhood) by visiting [www.pedalforscotland.org](http://www.pedalforscotland.org).



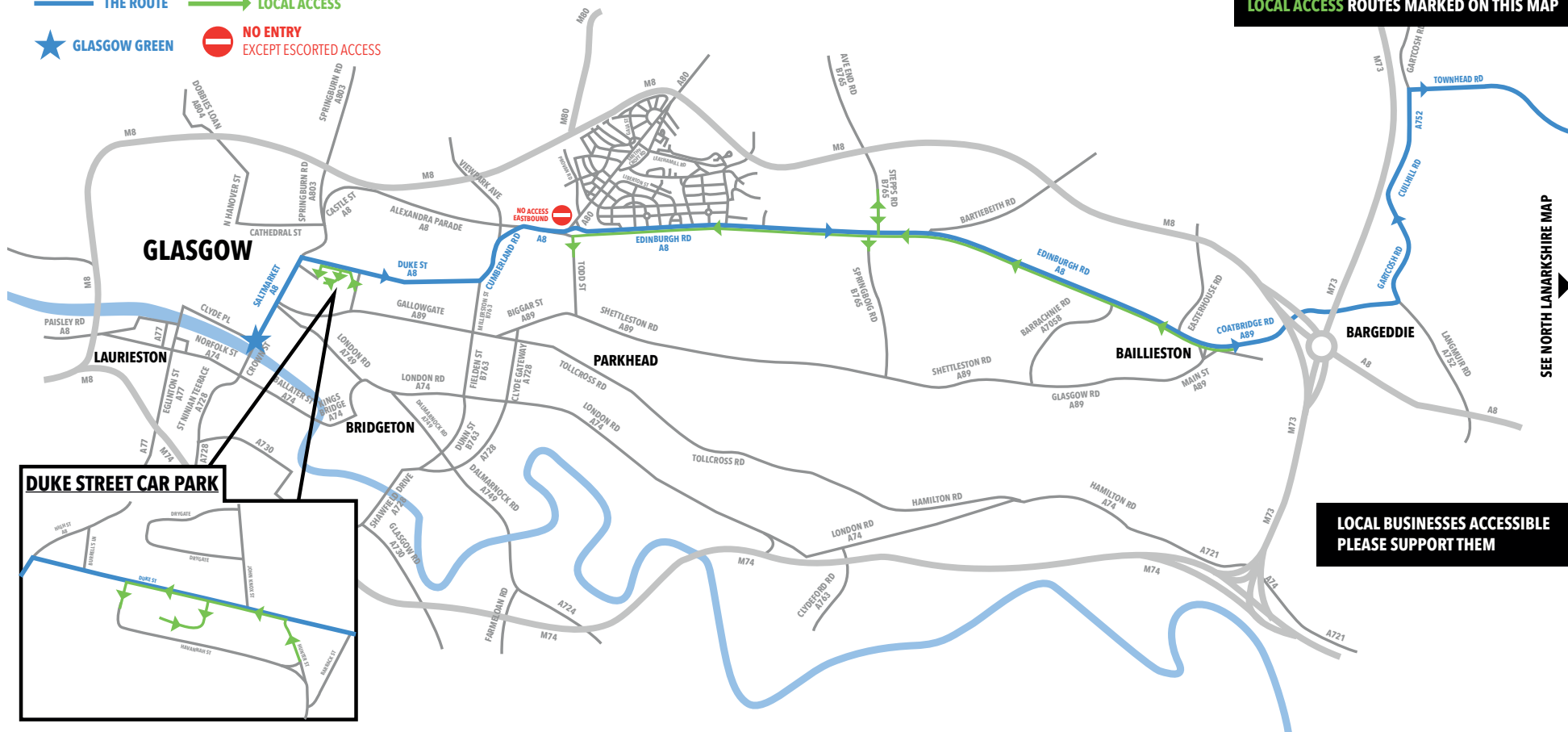
## IF YOU HAVE ANY IMMEDIATE CONCERNS OR EVENT DAY REQUIREMENTS...

If you have any immediate concerns or event day requirements, please do get in touch with us via [info@pedalforscotland.org](mailto:info@pedalforscotland.org). If you are unable to access the Internet or email, phone 0333 300 3485.

### GLASGOW

#### KEY

- THE ROUTE
- LOCAL ACCESS
- GLASGOW GREEN
- NO ENTRY EXCEPT ESCORTED ACCESS

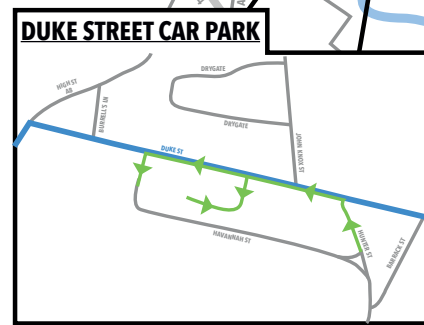


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**ALL ROADS ON THE EVENT ROUTE ARE FULLY CLOSED, EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN ON THE LOCAL ACCESS ROUTES MARKED ON THIS MAP**

SEE NORTH LANARKSHIRE MAP

**LOCAL BUSINESSES ACCESSIBLE PLEASE SUPPORT THEM**



## WHAT DO I DO IF I HAVE PROBLEMS ARISING ON EVENT DAY (10 SEPT)?

If you have an emergency on 10 September, please dial 999. If, on the day, you have an urgent situation and are on the closed route, please call 0333 300 3485. Please keep this leaflet with you for reference.



\*All information subject to change, please check [www.pedalforscotland.org.uk](http://www.pedalforscotland.org.uk) for up to date information