



### 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
B803 - Bank Street	Bank Street - Main Street	Full Closure	06:00 – 13:30
High Street, Slamannan	Main Street - Station Road	Full Closure	06:00 – 13:30
Avonbridge Road - B8022	Station Road - B825	Full Closure	06:00 – 14:15
B825, Slamannan Road	B8022 - B8028 Main Street Avonbridge	Full Closure	07:00 – 14:30
B8028, Main Street	Slamannan Road (B825) – Standburn Rd (B825)	Northbound Closure Only	07:00 – 14:30
B825, Standburn Rd	B8028 Main Street – A801 at Bowhouse Roundabout	Full Closure	07:00 – 14:30

## LOCAL ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS

AREA	DESCRIPTION
Slamannan	A North / South crossing is available between the B803, Main St and the B8022, Station Rd
Avonbridge	A Southbound movement is available along the B8028, from the Standburn Rd to Bridgend Rd
Standburn	A Eastbound movement along the Eastbound carriageway of the B825 is available from the West end of Standburn to Boxtou Road

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

