



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

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 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
A803 - Main Street	B825 - Mill Rd Junction	Full Closure	06:30 – 16:00
A803 - Main Street / Falkirk Road	Mill Rd - Blackness Roundabout	Eastbound Closure Only	06:30 – 16:00
Blackness Road	Low Port Centre - High Port	Eastbound Closure Only	06:30 – 16:00
B9080 - Back Station Road / Edinburgh Road	High Port - B8046	Full Closure	07:00 – 16:00
B9080	B8046 - B8020 Beatlie Road	Eastbound Closure Only	07:00 – 16:15
B9080	B8020 Beatlie Road - Council Boundary	Full Closure	07:00 – 16:30

LOCAL ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS

AREA	DESCRIPTION
Linlithgow	A North / South crossing is available across Main St at Mill Rd
Linlithgow	A Westbound movement is available along the A803, Main St / Falkirk Rd / High St from Blackness Rd through to Mill Rd
Linlithgow	Westbound access in and out of Sainsbury's Supermarket will be available via traffic signals
Linlithgow	Westbound access in to and out of The Vennel car park via The Cross will be available
Linlithgow	Access from Back Station Rd, down High Port and westbound along the High St or eastbound along Blackness Rd will be available
B980 East of High Port	Access Eastbound along B9080 to nearest exit up until 08:00. As soon as the last participant has passed in the afternoon and event staff have cleared the route, a message via social media will confirm the road is open again to allow access Eastbound along B9080 to nearest exit.
B9080 High Port to Winchburgh.	Moto Access loops for residents with priority needs (see website for further detail)

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.



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. If you are unable to access the Internet or email, phone 0333 300 3485.

LINLITHGOW

KEY

EVENT ROUTE

LOCAL ACCESS
UNSUITABLE FOR HGV

NO ENTRY
EXCEPT ESCORTED ACCESS

**LOCAL BUSINESSES ACCESSIBLE
PLEASE SUPPORT THEM**

BLACKNESS ROUNDABOUT

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

Visit www.pedalforscotland.org for more information

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 for up to date information