



To all residents and businesses
along the Tour de France route

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Dear Resident/Business Owner

Important information: Tour de France – Sunday 6 July 2014

York is gearing up to host the world's largest cycle race – the 101st edition of Le Tour de France, with Stage 2 of Le Grand Depart starting in York on July 6 2014.

The route of this high profile race will start at York Racecourse at approximately 11am, passing directly through the city centre.

We are writing to you now to enable you to prepare for the day and take appropriate action to minimise any inconvenience caused by the necessary changes to parking and travel on and near your home/business.

In this pack we have provided information on the route, the road closure times that will be in place on 6 July and access arrangements for vehicles, bicycles and pedestrians on 5 and 6 July.

On Sunday 6 July the roads used for the race will be closed to vehicles from 4am until approximately 1.30pm, or as soon as possible after the race leaves York.

During this time there will be no access for vehicles to properties either adjacent to or on the race route itself. This will also include streets connected to the route that can not be accessed from elsewhere.

Please note that the parking of any vehicles on the race route will be prohibited from 7pm on the evening before (Saturday 5 July 2014) until approximately 1.30pm, or as soon as possible after the race leaves York, on Sunday 6 July.

Any vehicles left parked on the route will be removed during this time. If you normally park on the race route please find a suitable alternative location to leave your vehicle.

Anyone who is planning to travel on Sunday 6 July will need to ensure that they have parked their vehicle in an area where they can access the remaining open road network. No vehicles will be allowed to drive on or across the race route after road closures are in place. Please also pass this information to anyone intending to visit you.

Roads closed along the route include:

Start: York Racecourse

Campleshon Road
Bishopthorpe Road
Bishopgate Street (Skeldergate Bridge)
Tower Street
Clifford Street
Nessgate
Spurriergate
Coney Street
St Helen's Square
Davygate
St Sampson Square
Church Street
Goodramgate
Deangate
Minster Yard
Duncombe Place
St Leonards Place
Bootham A19
Clifton
Clifton Green
Water End
Boroughbrdge Road
A59 to Harrogate

For further information about the Tour de France in York, please visit www.york.gov.uk/tourdefrance . Get help to plan your travel in advance with our online journey planner at www.itravelyork.info.

Yours faithfully,

The Transport Team
City of York Council

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