

Tour of Cambridgeshire

FAQ's

What is it?

2 day cycling event comprising of a time trail (Chrono) and family ride on Saturday 1st and a road race and mass participation sportive (Gran Fondo) on Sunday 2nd June.

The event is a UCI World Gran Fondo World Series Events which means it makes up one of 21 similar events held around the world and acts a qualifying event for the World Championships as well as a mass participation sportive for those who want to experience the closed ride environment at a more leisurely pace.

When is it?

The event takes place over the weekend of 1st/2nd June 2019.

Who is the event open to?

The event is open to everyone. Across the 2 days there are numerous categories which offer something for everyone from families to nervous cyclist, keen amateurs to leisure riders.

Where are the routes and what roads are closed?

The event is based out of the East of England Showground and Arena, Peterborough and the routes and road closures for each day can be found here -

http://www.golazocycling.com/Tour_of_Cambridgeshire/Road_Closures_at_tour_of_Cambridgeshire.php

Why are the roads closed?

The roads are closed to ensure the safety of the competitors, spectators and other members of the public.

The event has a cut off time and the roads will be opened as soon as it is safe to do so after the rear pace vehicle has passed.

What if there is an emergency can the emergency services get through?

Yes, the event organisers work very closely with all the emergency service to enable access through the event. The emergency service are present in the events control room and if the need arises the event will be halted.

What about careers?

Careers are encouraged to plan their visits around the road closures where possible. If this isn't possible there is a system in place to escort care providers along the closed roads when it is safe to do so.

If careers need to be at a location at a set time they are encouraged to contact the event organisers by e-mailing roads@tourofcambridgeshire.com. The organisers will then arrange for an escort vehicle to be present at a set closure point to meet the career and escort them safely through. It should be noted that all movements along the closed roads will be in the direction the cyclists are traveling in.

If set times are not known then careers should show their ID's to the road closure marshals who will radio control and arrange for escort vehicle. Please be aware this may take some time therefore delays should be expected.

Other road closure enquiries

Should be directed to contact the event organisers at roads@tourofcambridgeshire.com and visit the events website at

http://www.golazocycling.com/Tour_of_Cambridgeshire/pdf_downloads/Community%20Pack%202019%20V1.2.pdf

What about the effect on businesses?

Economic studies undertaken on the event in previous years have shown it has a significant impact on the local economy and brings a significant volume of visitors to the area however it is also know that the event impacts on access to some venue and this is why the event liaise closely with them to makes access arrangements allowing vehicle movements under a dedicated escort service when it is safe to do so. In addition the organisers look to source items like the lunches for volunteers from local business and works with the local farmers to allow them to move machinery again under escort when it is safe to do so

What about the Waste?

There will be two route clean ups. The first immediately after the event and the second on the Wednesday following the event where all event paraphernalia and rubbish left by competitors and spectators will be collected and disposed of appropriately.