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Road Race Newsletter

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The London-Surrey Cycle Classic is nearly upon us and plans have been finalised to make sure the race runs smoothly. The race, which is part of the official London 2012 sports testing programme, will take place on Sunday 14 August 2011.

The race starts at The Mall in London, before weaving through the streets of Surrey from Hampton Court Bridge, past Walton-on-Thames, West Byfleet, and Dorking. The 148 athletes will then lap Box Hill twice, before heading through Leatherhead and back up to Hampton Court Bridge on their way back to The Mall to pass the finish line.

Here are some helpful hints and tips to allow you to plan your day around the race.

Road closures

Surrey roads on the race route will start to close from 6am on the day of the race and will reopen by 3pm. Access from all roads leading onto the route will also be closed.

If you are planning to use the A3 on the day of the race it is important to remember that the exit slip roads from both carriageways of the A3 to the A244 at Esher Common junction will be closed between 6.45am and 2.15pm. You may therefore wish to plan your journey on this day by using an alternative route.

Parking

Parking will be suspended on the race route to give plenty of space for the athletes and support vehicles to pass through.

Police will begin to check the roads are clear and tow vehicles from the race route from midnight on Saturday night and some roads won't open until 3pm on Sunday afternoon.

If you normally park your vehicle on a road that's on the route, we advise that you move it to a road that is not affected by the race the night before.

If your car is parked on the route on the day of the race, it will be removed. To claim your car you will need to call Surrey Police on 0845 125 2222.

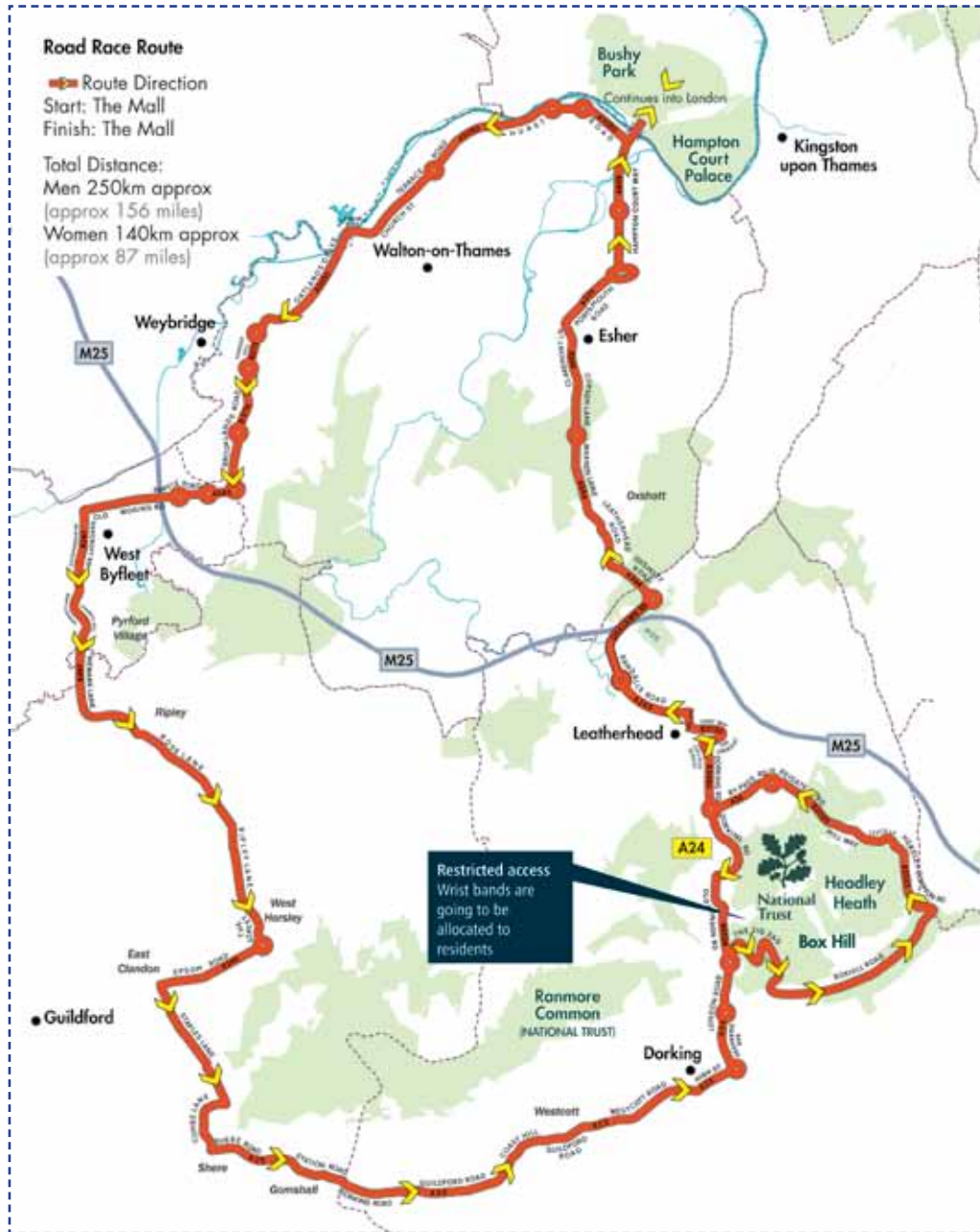
Public transport

Some buses and trains will be affected, so we advise you to check before travelling. Stations including Dorking (Main), Leatherhead and Box Hill & Westhumble will be providing extra services on the day. Changes to services can be found at www.surreycc.gov.uk/busesandtrains.

Where to watch

Thousands are expected to visit Surrey and watch the athletes which will create an exciting atmosphere. If you want to be part of it, you can watch the race for free anywhere around the route. The only place in Surrey that will be restricted access for spectators is around Zig-Zag Road on Box Hill, where wildlife is most sensitive. Free wristbands for this area are being allocated to local residents, youth groups and the cycling community.

The map below shows the route the cyclists will take.



Road closure times

Hampton Court to
Walton-on-Thames
6am - 11.45am

Walton-on-Thames
to Pyrford Village
6am - 12.15pm

Pyrford Village to Dorking
Deepdene roundabout
6.15am - 12.45pm

Dorking Deepdene
roundabout to Box Hill loop
6.30am - 2pm

Box Hill loop to Hampton
Court
6.45am - 2.15pm

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