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Tour of Britain comes to Rushcliffe

Hopefully you will have seen the very exciting news that the fifth stage of this year's Tour of Britain cycle race is happening in Nottinghamshire on **Thursday 8 September**. More importantly, the first 80kms are in Rushcliffe.

The Tour is the country's biggest free-to-watch sporting event, bringing world class athletes and elite sporting action to heart of local communities, along with incredible crowds of spectators. In 2018 the Tour's visit attracted over 250,000 people and brought in over £3.9 million to the Nottinghamshire economy.

The Tour will depart Central Avenue, West Bridgford at 10.45am, travelling via Bridgford Road, Loughborough Road and Wilford Lane. It will then head on to Compton Acres, Ruddington, East Leake, Wysall, Keyworth, Plumtree, Tollerton, Cotgrave, Cropwell Bishop, Cropwell Butler, Radcliffe-on-Trent and Shelford.

Even if your premises are not directly on the route you need to be aware that the local area will probably be very busy on the morning of Thursday 8 September.

Any deliveries or visitors you are expecting may be held up in additional traffic or temporary travel restrictions and you may wish to amend scheduled appointments to avoid key times.

For the start event in West Bridgford the following travel restrictions will be in place:

Restriction	Hours	Location
Road closure	4am – 3pm	Central Avenue (whole length)
Road closure	4am – 3pm	Bridgford Road, from after junction with Stratford Road to junction with Church Drive (includes no access from Park Avenue)
No waiting restrictions	4am – 3pm	Bridgford Road (whole length)
Car Park Closure	12am - 3pm	Bridgford Road Car Park

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Outside of West Bridgford the race route will be managed by rolling road closures, supported by police escorts on motorbikes. Closures will start 15- 20 minutes ahead of the lead rider and remain in place until all riders and support vehicles have passed through. In addition, no waiting restrictions should be expected throughout the race route to minimise on-street obstructions. These restrictions will be lifted as soon as possible after activities have been completed.

If you have enquiries about the race route or road closure arrangements in your area please contact your designated Community Engagement Relationship Officer:

West Bridgford	Nicola Wells <u>nwells@rushcliffe.gov.uk</u>
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Radcliffe on Trent/ Shelford	Morgan Brown mbrown@rushcliffe.gov.uk

An interactive map is available online at www.tourofbritain.co.uk/stages/stage-five/ which shows the street level detail of the route.

Further information about the Tour of Britain, including ways for local businesses to get involved in the celebrations, can be found on the Rushcliffe Borough Council website www.ruscliffe.gov.uk/tob or give us a call on 0115 9819911.

Yours sincerely,

The Media Team, Rushcliffe Borough Council

