



FRIDAY 24 MAY 2024

STAGE ONE: SAFFRON WALDEN TO COLCHESTER

The Ford RidELONDON Classique, one of the world's leading professional women's bike races, returns to Essex on Friday 24 May.

The opening stage of the 2024 race will start in Saffron Walden and travel east across the north of the county before finishing in Colchester. The full map is provided over the page. It will feature the world's best female cyclists and be screened live on the BBC.

Plan ahead

Temporary road closures will be in place to ensure the safety of the event. Roads are shut shortly before the first riders come through and then reopen after the last riders and support vehicles have passed. This period of closure usually lasts around 30 minutes. Make sure you plan ahead by visiting ridelondon.co.uk/community-info or by scanning the QR code below.

Show your support

There are many fantastic locations on the route where you will be able to watch the race pass. Riders start at **11:00** and are scheduled to finish in Colchester between **15:00** and **15:30**. Find out the full estimated timings for the race by scanning the QR code below. Find out more by visiting ridelondon.co.uk.



FORD RIDELONDON CLASSIQUE ROUTE ON FRIDAY 24 MAY 2024



The Start:
The stage starts in King Street, Saffron Walden, at **11:00**. To prepare for the start, King Street will be closed between **04:00** and **14:00**.

The Finish:
The finish is on Colchester High Street and is predicted to be between **15:30** and **15:30**. To prepare for the finish, the High Street/East Hill will be closed between **04:00** and **20:00**, between Queen Street and Brook Street. Local access will be managed on East Hill between Brook Street and Roman Road from **07:00** to **14:00** and from **18:00** to **20:00**.

Locations	Predicted road closure window
SAFRON WALDEN – ELMDON	10:30–1:30
ELMDON – BUNTINGFORD	11:00–12:00
BUNTINGFORD – NEWPORT	11:30–12:30
NEWPORT – GREAT SAMPFORD	12:00–13:00
GREAT SAMPFORD – GOSFIELD	12:30–13:30
GOSFIELD – MOUNT BURES	13:00–14:00
MOUNT BURES – BOXTED CROSS	13:00–14:00
BOXTED CROSS – LAWFORD	14:00–15:00
LAWFORD – BROMLEY CROSS	14:15–15:15
BROMLEY CROSS – COLCHESTER	14:45–15:45

Please note: Roads will be closed on a temporary basis for a period of approximately 30 minutes within the predicted road closure window.

£1.75 million funding for Essex to help people get active
In the last two years, the London Marathon Foundation (the parent charity of Ford RideLondon-Essex organisers London Marathon Events) has granted Active Essex £1.75 million to fund more than 250 projects across the county to inspire people to be active. You can find out more about the projects and how you can get involved at www.activeessex.org/ridelondon-essex

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