



Ripley Parish Council

The Parish Review

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The Olympic Cycle Road Races are coming through Ripley!

Sat 28th and Sun 29th July 2012



What is the estimated time the cyclists are passing through Ripley?

Men's race 11.05am Sat 28th July
Women's race 1.15pm Sun 29th July

What route are the cyclists taking?

Down Newark Lane from West Byfleet across the High Street and up Rose Lane to West Horsley.

When will the cycle route be closed to traffic?

From 4am Sat 28th July
From 6am Sun 29th July

No parking will be allowed on the route or adjoining clearways from midnight on the race days.

When will the race route be open to traffic again?

The roads will be opened once barriers have been removed, road signs re-instated, roads cleaned, crowds dispersed and marshals and stewards stood down. The target is to re-open the road 3 hours after the last race vehicle has passed., but this will depend on how quickly crowds disperse and it is safe to begin work.

How can I cross the race route?

An Emergency and Local Access Point (ELAP) will be in place on Ripley High Street to provide a crossing point over the race route for emergency vehicles and essential local journeys. This will be open until 9.30am on Sat 28th and 11.30am on Sun 29th, when it will close for the race. It reopens approximately 30 mins after the last race vehicle has come through. Please only use the ELAP for essential journeys as it is important to keep this access route free for emergency vehicles.

Pedestrian access will be available across the route until shortly before the race passes through with stewards in place to manage this.

Will I be able to drive into Ripley from the Burnt Common or Ockham roundabouts?

Stewards will be in position at these points to advise of the road closures ahead at Ripley but will not prevent access to homes and businesses which are not on the race route.

Georgelands and Wentworth Close

At the Parish Council's request, Surrey County Council has negotiated with LOCOG to get special concession to allow residents to exit from

Georgelands and Wentworth Close on race days. To leave, vehicles can only turn left into Newark Lane towards the Seven Stars pub and then left into Polesden Lane and onwards, until 8.00am on Sat 28th and 10.00am on Sun 29th. Vehicles cannot return until the roads reopen later in the day.

Where can I park on the race days?

The parish council is providing additional visitor parking on the Green from 7.30am on Sat 28th July to 5.00pm on Sun 29th July when the barrier will be locked. No overnight parking / camping allowed.

An area of the Green is being opened up from 6.00pm on Friday 27th until 6.00pm on Sunday 28th for Ripley residents to park. Please advise Alison at the parish council office of your registration number by Mon 23rd July. A permit will be issued. 01483 224847

Will any buses be running on the race days?

The 462/463 service will not serve Ripley. The 515 service will be amended. For further information: www.surreycc.gov.uk/buses

I am a carer. How can I visit my elderly relative on the race days?

Carers should contact the Olympic team as soon as possible to ensure access arrangements are in place.

Call Centre (also open on race days)

0300 200 1018 or

Olympic.cycling@surrey.gov.uk

Watch the Races on a Large Screen

At Ripley Village Hall
from 9.30am Sat 28th and 11.30am Sun 29th

View the Exhibition of Bicycles Old and New

Refreshments Available

RIPLEY EVENT

July 21st on Ripley Green

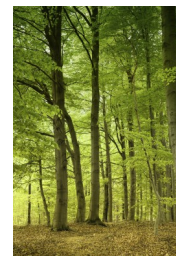
Helpers are urgently needed if the Event is to put on next year.

Please contact Malcolm Pritchett for more information. E-mail: malcolm.pritchett@gmail.com

HELPERS NEEDED!!!

To help clear areas of the Green for wildflower planting

Sunday 30th September
10.00 –12.00pm



Meet by the playground on the Green

BRING GLOVES AND SUITABLE TOOLS

Please contact the Council Office on 01483 224847 for further information.

We look forward to seeing you there.

JUBILEE BEACON



Thank you to all who helped to make the Jubilee Celebrations so successful on June 4th. About 350 people attended the picnic despite the weather and a good time was had by all.

Special thanks go to the Bonfire Committee for organising the Jubilee beacon, to the Farmers' Market for the bouncy castle to the Cricket and Travel Club for contributions towards the music and to the many individuals who helped everything to run smoothly.

DON'T FORGET—last few mugs remaining!

FREE JUBILEE SOUVENIR MUG for every child in the parish 11 and under.

£4.99 for older residents

Available from the parish council office or the Farmers Market on 14th July.

Join us at the next Parish Council meeting

Thursday 19th July 2012 in the Church Room at the Parish Church, High Street, Ripley
Public questions 7.30-7.45pm