



GREAT MANCHESTER CYCLE

SUNDAY 28 JUNE 2015

Dear Resident/Business occupier,

The Great Manchester Cycle will take place on Sunday 28 June 2015. The event is aimed at cyclists of all abilities with the specific aim of creating a unique urban challenge on closed roads.

Cyclists of all ages and abilities will be taking part in 3 different distances – 13, 26 and 52 miles which will see a 13 mile course closed to accommodate this (with lapping for the 26/52 mile distances). Entries are now open so why not join in?

As a result a number of roads within Manchester and Trafford will be affected by this event, and closures /traffic diversion plans will be in operation on the day. Warning notices will be put up prior to the event to help inform motorists of the closures. A copy of the 13 mile route is attached overleaf. The Great Manchester Cycle will start and finish at the Etihad Campus.

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The following roads will be closed from 04:00. Fairfield Street from Ashton Old Road to the Mancunian Way; Mancunian Way (west bound) from Fairfield Street to Regent Road; Mancunian Way (east bound) from Regent Road to Fairfield Street; Manor Street from Bond Street to Mancunian Way; Chester Road (south bound) from Great Jackson St to Mancunian Way roundabout and Chorlton Road from Jackson Crescent to Mancunian Way roundabout – this is to assist with the setup of the course and diversion routes around the road closures in place for the event.

The following roads will be closed from 06:00. Ashton new Road from Darley Street to Alan Turing Way; Alan Turing Way from Ashton New Road to Ashton Old Road; Ashton Old Road from Alan Turing Way to Pin Mill Brow; Pin Mill Brow from Fairfield Street to Mancunian Way; Chester Road from Mancunian Way roundabout to Cornbrook; Chester Road from Wright Street to Bridgewater Way; Bridgewater Way (A56) from Chester Road to White City Circle roundabout; Chester Road (A56) from White City Circle roundabout to Sir Matt Busby Way; Sir Matt Busby Way from Chester Road to Wharfside Way; Elevator Road from Wharfside Way to Trafford Wharf Rd; Trafford Wharf Road from Trafford Road to Elevator Road; Waterside from Trafford Wharf Road to Sir Alex Ferguson Way (formerly Waters Reach); Sir Alex Ferguson Way (formerly Waters Reach) from Wharfside Way to Trafford Wharf Road;

Wharfside Way (A5801) from White City Circle roundabout to Village Circle roundabout; White City Circle (A5063) roundabout; Trafford Rd (A5063) from White City Circle roundabout to Exchange Quay; Colgate Lane; Victoria Place; Wharf End from Trafford Wharf Road to Trafford Road.

In addition to the above there will be managed (traffic signals) access into and out of Exchange Quay approaching from the north on Trafford Rd.

Please note that while the above roads are closed, Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) will be operating a revised bus service where those bus routes are disrupted, please see local bus stops AND/OR www.tfgm.com in the week leading up to the event for further information.

Residents living directly on, or with secure parking off, any of the above roads who will need to use their car on Sunday 28 June should use alternative parking away from those roads affected by the event.

Event stewards and closure staff will assist traffic wherever possible on the day of the event, allowing access to and from properties within the road closures whenever it is safe to do so and up until 07:30. Please note that for safety reasons there can be no access onto the course after this time.

The following roads will reopen from 18:00 on Sunday 28 June. Ashton New Road; Alan Turing Way; Ashton Old Road; Pin Mill Brow; Fairfield Street; Mancunian Way; Manor Street; Chester Road; Chorlton Road; Bridgewater Way; Sir Matt Busby Way; Elevator Road; Trafford Wharf Road; Waterside; Sir Alex Ferguson Way (formerly Waters Reach); Wharfside Way; White City Circle; Trafford Road; Victoria Place and Wharf End.

We appreciate that this event will cause some disruption to the road network; the roads used will be returned to general traffic as soon as possible following the last participants completing the event. We apologise for any inconvenience that this event may cause you. Full traffic diversion signage, approved by Greater Manchester Police and relevant local authorities, will be in place across all areas affected by the road closures.

Kind regards
Great Cycle team

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