



Dear Belbroughton Resident/ Business Owner,

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – CHANGES TO CLOSED ROAD CYCLING EVENT ROUTE ON 24TH SEPTEMBER 2017

On Sunday 24th September 2017, the West Midlands will play host to a major new 100 mile closed road cycling event – Vélo Birmingham, which will see more than 15,000 cyclists come to the Midlands, raising millions of pounds for local charities.

A letter was sent to all commercial and residential properties on, or around the route in early March to provide local residents and businesses with detailed road closure information more than 6 months prior to the event.

The purpose of this letter drop was to allow people to plan ahead, ask questions of the organisers and raise any access issues they may have.

After working closely with our local authority partners over the last 3 months, changes have been made to the route. In addition, we have been working hard to resolve as many local issues as we can with specific local traffic management plans.

Overleaf you will find an overview of the new full Vélo Birmingham route and a more detailed map showing the part of the route which goes through your local area along with updated road closure times. The plan also shows how we have maintained access to the area of Belbroughton as best we can, while safely facilitating 15,000 riders of a mixture of abilities.

A further letter will be sent to all businesses and residents on the route over a 2 week period in early August.

Further detail will be available on the route and road closure section of the Vélo Birmingham website: www.velobirmingham.com

Emergency Services **will** be operating as usual and the public should use normal protocol in the case of an emergency and pedestrian access is not restricted throughout the day.

If you are already aware of anything that may be impacted by the planned road closures on the 24th September 2017 such as formal events or care responsibilities, please take a look at the information on the website and let us know as early as possible. We will do all we can to provide you with more information on how you can best navigate your way around the road closures.

Email route@velobirmingham.com with queries regarding the route and subsequent road closures. For general information visit www.velobirmingham.com

If you do not have access to the internet and have an enquiry, an answer phone service is available to leave a message for a call back. Please call **+44 (0)20 7593 5248**

WHY NOT JOIN US?

If you are not taking part, we encourage you to turn out on the day to join the thousands of spectators that will be lining the route to cheer on the cyclists. There are also opportunities for you and any local groups that you are associated with to volunteer and help contribute to the success of this major event for the region.

We ask anyone who wishes to get involved in the event to contact us at the email address contained in the letter above.

Velo Birmingham Road Closure Information – Belbroughton

Sunday 24th September 2017



Road Closure Information

Roads will be closed along Bradford Lane, Church Road, High Street and Holy Cross Lane for the duration of the event.

Road closure timings:

Road closure time: **08:30**
 Road opening time: **17:15**

Local Access across High Street from Hartle Lane to Drayton Road will be facilitated up until **09:50** and after **16:00**.

Pedestrian access is available at all times.

Managed Access Arrangements

Hartle Lane: access to the A491 is available throughout the day.

Drayton Road: Access to the A450 and A456 is available throughout the day.

Local Access: Access maintained for Nash Lane residents (including Ye Olde Horse Shoe Inn Car Park) via the High Street onto Drayton Park Only.

Residents in landlocked areas such as Pinchers Close that wish to use their vehicle that day are encouraged to park at the Business Park off Nash Lane or seek other alternative parking

Access to Drayton Road for Church Hill available throughout the day

Parking Suspensions

The following roads will subject to parking suspensions from 00:01 – 17:15 on Sunday 24th September:

- Bradford Lane/ Church Lane
- High Street
- Holy Cross Lane

Any vehicles parked on these roads on Sunday 24th will be removed

Alternative Resident Parking

- Belbroughton Church Hall
- Mill Pond Business Car Park
- The Glebeland Surgery

All vehicles to be moved from car parks on Sunday evening

Properties on or accessed directly from the route of the road closures requiring access in the hours of the closure are advised to relocate vehicles in areas not affected by the closure restrictions. Access will be maintained for pedestrians and Emergency Services ONLY during the closure periods.