

## OUR CONTACT DETAILS SHOULD YOU NEED THEM:



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## JOIN IN THE FUN

Whether you spectate, take part or volunteer - get involved and make the most of the event.

## SPECTATE

We're calling on local residents to line the streets in support of the riders and give them a royal welcome to your town or village! This event will create a celebratory feel in the region, making it the perfect backdrop for a garden party or social occasion.

Alternatively, West Sussex boasts some of the best country pubs, local shops, cafés and restaurants, many of which are along the route, so check in with your local and enjoy the spectacle.

## TAKE PART

Vélo South's General Entries sold out in just four days, but if you'd like to try your hand at cycling and want to have a go at riding 100 miles, we have reserved places for residents to join in. All abilities are welcome... and lycra isn't compulsory! Please email [hello@velosouth.com](mailto:hello@velosouth.com) for information.

## VOLUNTEER

An event of this scale wouldn't be possible without an army of amazing volunteers. From manning water stops to awarding finishers their medals, there are countless ways to help. Get in touch via [volunteer@velosouth.com](mailto:volunteer@velosouth.com) if you'd like to be involved in supporting the successful delivery of Vélo South.

## GET INVOLVED

If you are a West Sussex based business or have a great community idea, we encourage you to play host and get involved with this event. Please get in touch if you would like some ideas on how to give your business a boost or share your amazing idea with us and we'll do all we can to help give it lift off!

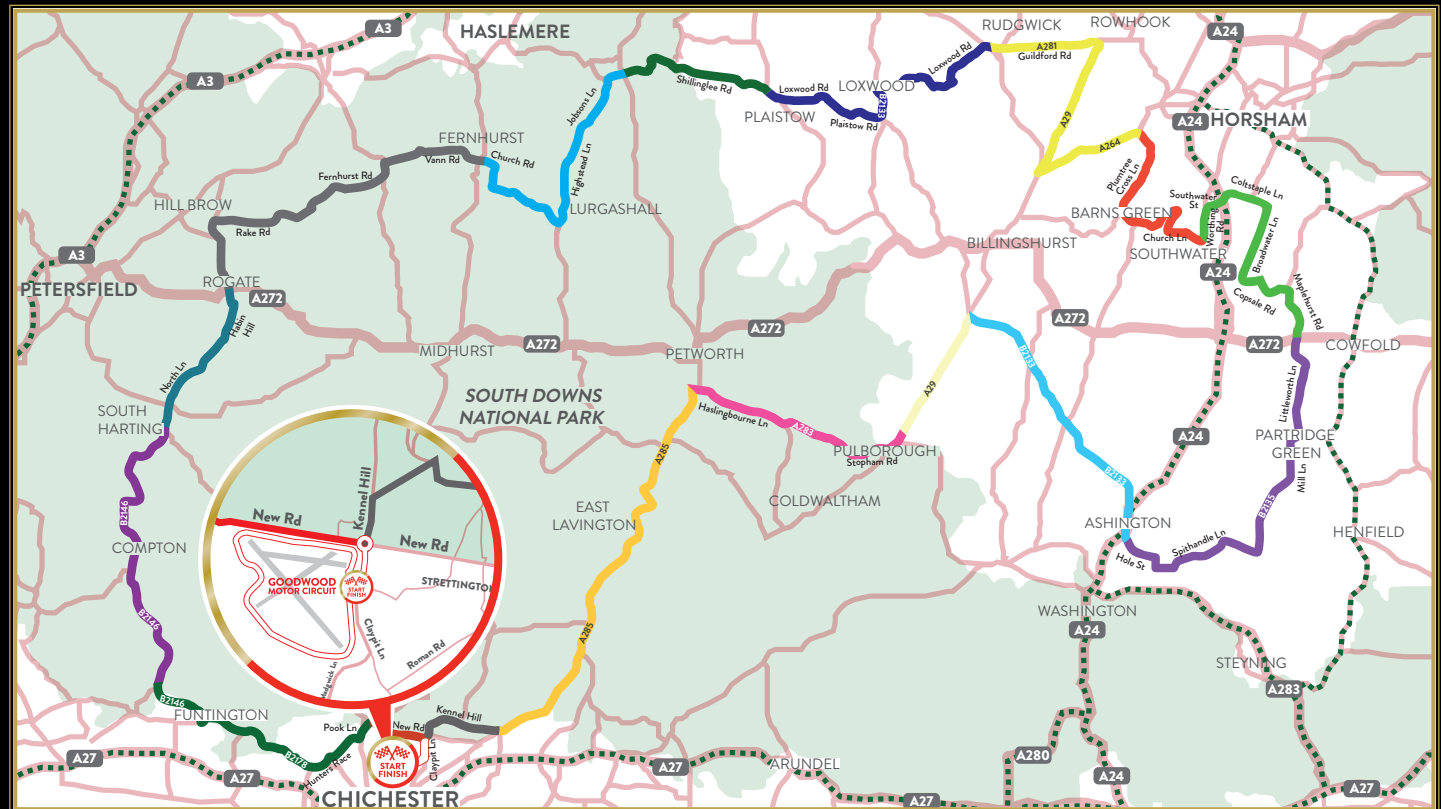
# VÉLO SOUTH

100 MILES | CLOSED ROADS | 15,000 RIDERS

## VÉLO SOUTH IMPORTANT ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION

### ROAD CLOSURE KEY

00:01 - 19:15	06:45 - 13:30	08:15 - 16:45
05:30 - 10:00	07:00 - 14:00	08:30 - 17:30
06:00 - 11:00	07:15 - 14:30	08:45 - 17:45
06:15 - 11:45	07:30 - 15:00	09:15 - 18:30
06:15 - 12:15	08:00 - 15:15	09:15 - 18:45
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Larger map will be available to view at [velosouth.com](http://velosouth.com)



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## THERE IS ONE IMPORTANT PIECE OF INFORMATION WE NEED TO TELL YOU

In order to deliver this event safely, we've taken the decision with West Sussex County Council to keep motorists and cyclists separate, so **some roads within the county will be closed during the day**. Please take a look at the map overleaf to see which of the roads in your area will be closed. A more detailed route map is available on our event website.

If a road near to you is due to be closed, there will still be options for you to get around. We understand that there are members of your community that rely on carers and others that need to get to work or have prior commitments and where possible, we advise you to please plan ahead.

- Check out the road closures times at [www.velosouth.com](http://www.velosouth.com)
- Consider the best mode of transport, departure time and route to avoid the road closures.
- Allow plenty of time for travel
- If you are a business, we recommend reviewing delivery schedules, liaising with staff regarding rotas and access arrangements, and if necessary, ensuring your building's emergency evacuation plan is amended during road closure times.
- Visit the 'Local Area' section on the Vélo South website for more travel advice and FAQs.

## NAVIGATING THE ROAD CLOSURES

**On foot:** Pedestrian access is not restricted during the event. All we ask is that you take extra care when crossing the route for yours and the riders' safety.

**By bicycle:** When crossing the route please dismount at the road closure and take care when crossing.

**By vehicle:** It will unfortunately not be possible to cross or drive along the route during the road closures. We appreciate that some people will be inconvenienced by this and we thank you for your understanding.



## OUR TOP TIPS

**TRAVEL:** Satellite navigation systems such as **Google Maps** will recognise the road closures and can offer alternative routes. Alternatively, marshals will also be on hand to provide directions around the road closures and share the best advice on how to travel.

**PARKING:** We politely ask that you don't park your car on the route on Sunday 23 September from 00:01. By law we will have to remove cars before the event starts.

**PUBLIC TRANSPORT:** We're working with local bus companies and public transport providers to work around the road closures. Information on changes to bus services will be available on the Vélo South and bus companies' websites.

**EMERGENCY SERVICES:** Emergency services will operate as normal on the day of the event and emergency service vehicles will be given priority access throughout. Please note that the event has its own medical provider to cover the needs of participants.

**COMMUNITY WELFARE:** We appreciate the importance of the delivery of care and we will work closely with care providers and individuals to make sure this remains unaffected. Care providers should plan their journeys ahead of Sunday 23 September, taking into consideration the road closure timings and the potential increased traffic on some roads. Care providers can contact us with any questions or concerns on [route@velosouth.com](mailto:route@velosouth.com).

**PIT STOPS AND WASTE MANAGEMENT:** There will be six Rider Pit Stops on the Vélo route providing welfare facilities and support for the cyclists. Full cleansing of the Pit Stops and the wider route will take place before and after the event to make sure it is left how we found it, if not better!

# —Vélo— SOUTH



## IMPORTANT

We need your help in showcasing West Sussex at its very best!

And we'd like to say **Thank You**.

On Sunday 23 September 2018, we're asking for your support in hosting Vélo South, a major new 100 mile **closed-road cycling** event that will welcome cyclists of all abilities to West Sussex.

This is a hugely exciting event for the county and there are countless ways you can get involved, enjoy a great day out and make the most of the celebratory atmosphere throughout the region.

In return for your support, we're bringing significant additional revenue to West Sussex and are hoping to raise substantial amounts for both local and national charities.

**We want to work closely with you to help you benefit from the event.**

Whilst this is your guide to the event, if you have any concerns or questions about Vélo South after reading this leaflet, please visit our website [www.velosouth.com](http://www.velosouth.com) or feel free to contact us through the details provided overleaf. We will endeavour to respond within 72 hours of receiving any question.

**The Vélo South Team**