

Stage 4 Finish - Travel and Road Closure Information

Kendal is hosting the Stage 4 Finish of the Tour of Britain cycle race in Kendal on Tuesday 10th September 2019.

Stage 4 of the Tour will start in Gateshead at 11am and is estimated to finish in Kendal on Greenside at approximately 3.20pm.

The Tour's entry into Kendal will be down Sedbergh Road and onto Castle Street, Beezon Road, Sandes Avenue and Stricklandgate up into the town centre along Highgate. The finishing 'straight' will be Allhallows Lane and Beast Banks with the finishing line on lower Greenside.

To accommodate the finish of the race there will be full road closures in place in the Greenside and surrounding areas of Kendal at crucial locations. There will also be road closures that are facilitated by Police Motorcycles operating on the route for the cycle race as and when it passes.

Greenside Finish Area

To accommodate the finish of the race there will be full road closures in place in and around the finish location on Greenside.

The following roads will be closed to traffic from 11pm on Monday 9th September to 10pm on Tuesday 10th September:

Greenside, Beast Banks, Bankfield Road (from the junction with Brigsteer Road), part of High Tenterfell (to Undercliff Road), East View, Brigsteer Road (from the junction of Bankfield Road to Greenside/Beast Banks), Bank Street, Mount Street, Belmont and part Mount Pleasant.

Brigsteer Road will be open allowing a right turn out to, and left in to Bankfield Road until midday on race day.

All efforts will be made to re-open the roads as soon as possible.

Parking restrictions will be in place from 4pm on Monday 9th September to 5pm on Tuesday 10th September as part of the road closure order and no parking or waiting will be allowed. On the day any cars parked in the race line causing an obstruction will, as a last resort, have to be removed to a safe place by the Police.

Some alternative routes will be available for traffic except for key roads around the finish area.

No alternative routes are available for Bankfield Road to its junction with Greenside, East View from its junction with Brigsteer Road to Captain French Lane, High Tenterfell from its junction with Greenside to Undercliff Road.

The estimated time of arrival for the finish is an 'expected' time of 3.20pm. The arrival time is dependent upon the speed of the cyclists and a 'fast' schedule could be 3.00pm.

The set up for the rig of the finish area on Greenside will start at 5.00am on the 10th September and be completed by 11am.

Town centre

A road closure encompassing Stricklandgate and Highgate from Library Road to the Town Hall, Market Place, Branthwaite Brow, Finkle Street and Allhallows Lane will be in place from 2pm to 5pm on race day.

Additionally the section of Highgate from Collin Croft to Lowther Street and Stricklandgate from Library Road to Sandes Avenue will have to be closed for safety reasons as the race finish approaches. These road closures could be in operation from approximately an hour before the race arrives until the final race vehicle passes. The exact timings will be dependent on the race progress on the day. Both sections will be kept open as long as possible before the race arrives and opened as soon as possible after to facilitate through traffic.

Access will be as normal during the day except when the above road closures are in place.

Sedbergh Road, Castle Street, Beezon Road and Sandes Avenue

To facilitate the passing of the race down Sedbergh Road, Castle Street, Beezon Road and Sandes Avenue all adjoining roads will be closed for a short duration approximately 30 mins before the race arrives somewhere between 2pm – 4:30pm. The road closure will be marshalled by Cumbria County Council Officers and no access except emergency services will be possible. If you are likely to need access to within the timeframe please make alternative arrangements before the day.

The Tour of Britain, Cumbria County Council and South Lakeland District Council are aware that the race will cause some disruption and temporary inconvenience but we have worked closely together and with Cumbria Police to minimise this.

We ask for your help in making this prestigious event a success and one which we hope will bring enjoyment to residents.

For more information

If you have any queries about the road closure information or Highways matters please contact Cumbria County Council Highways on 0300 303 2992.

For information on the Tour of Britain please visit www.tourofbritain.co.uk