

ROAD CLOSURES – SUNDAY 12 MAY



Please read this **IMPORTANT** information outlining **road closures, changed traffic conditions** and how residents and businesses are able to travel during the event day.

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YOUR FRONT ROW SEATS TO VÉLO BIRMINGHAM & MIDLANDS

On Sunday May 12, 2019, we're asking for your support in hosting Vélo Birmingham & Midlands, a major 100 mile closed-road cycling event that will welcome cyclists of all abilities to the Midlands. This is a hugely exciting event 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. We'd like to thank you all in advance for your help and support!

The purpose of this letter is to give you more detailed event information to help you plan for the day. You can find more information on our website, including a detailed interactive map, travel advice and local access routes. Please visit www.velobirmingham.com.

The Vélo Birmingham & Midlands Team


PLAN AHEAD – HOW WILL YOUR TRAVEL BE AFFECTED?

You may be affected by road closures associated with Vélo Birmingham & Midlands. Where possible we recommend planning travel ahead. On the day you can also use Google maps or a satellite enabled/live update GPS to navigate around the road closures as the route and road closures will be updated live.

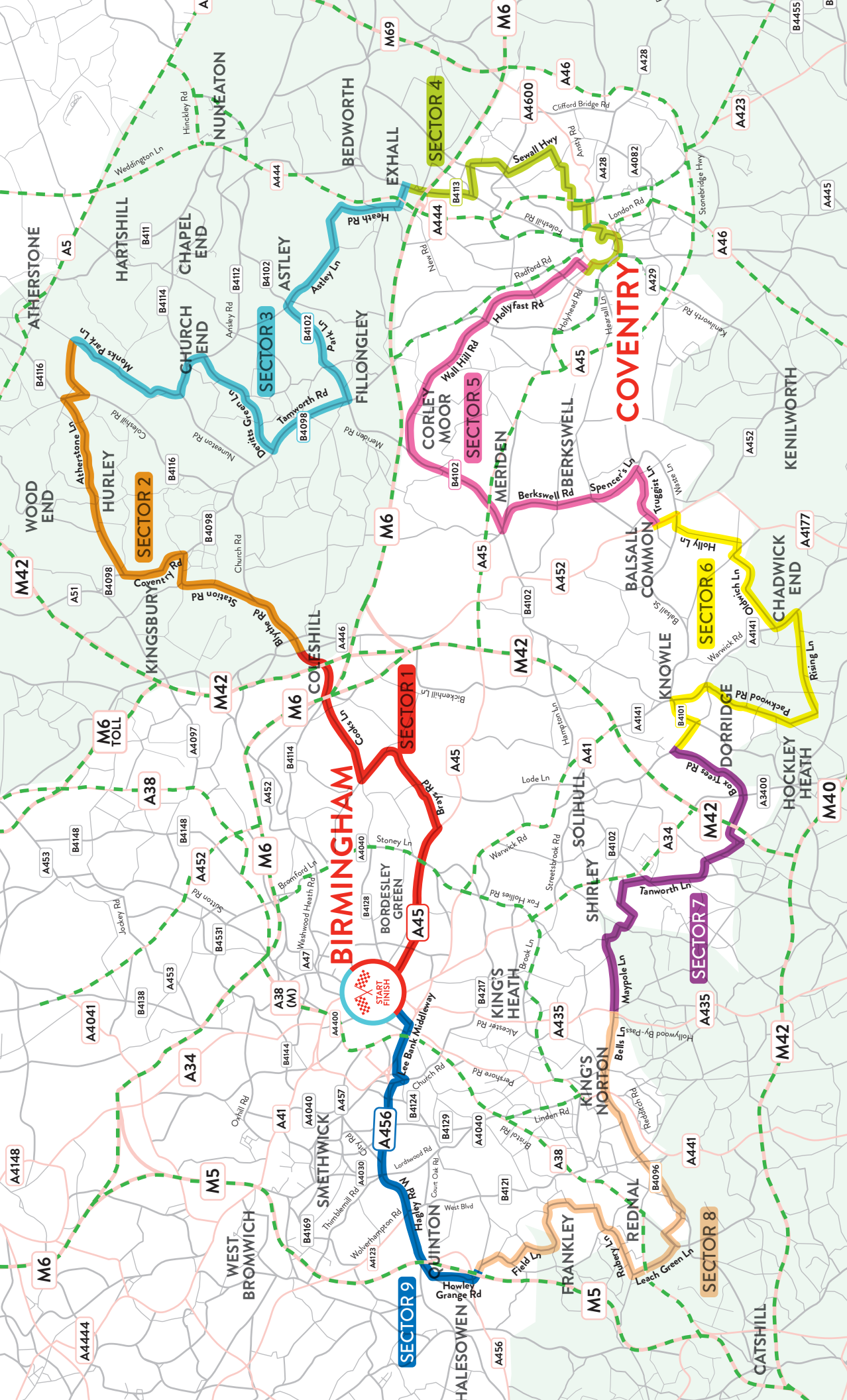
In order to ensure the safety of the participants and the general public there will also be parking restrictions in place along the event route. For those affected we advise using local parking locations, your own driveway or alternative roads clear of the route.

Whilst the cycling route will be closed to vehicles, pedestrian access via existing defined footpaths and pavements is maintained and we advise all pedestrians to use footpaths and existing crossing points where possible. In some sections of the route there is a lack of suitable footpaths and pedestrian access to the road will be facilitated for access purposes only. Please take extra care when navigating roads along the route and ask an event steward for assistance if you are unsure.

CONTACT US

We are here to help. If you need any assistance ahead of the event with planned travel or other questions, please contact us on  . On the day of the event in the case of a personal emergency we can assist on **0121 396 1296**.





AN INTERACTIVE MAP OF THE ROUTE IS AVAILABLE ON WWW.VELOBIRMINGHAM.COM.

ROAD CLOSURE KEY

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| 1 | 04:45-10:30
Bordesley Circus Roundabout
05:25-08:45 |
| 2 | 05:30-11:30
Coventry ring road anticlockwise (A4053).
A456 Hagley Rd eastbound as far as
Bearwood (A4030). |
| 3 | 05:30-12:30
Lee Bank Middleway (A4540) eastbound. |

ACCESS ROUTES

- Please note that the following roads will remain OPEN for normal traffic throughout the road closure period:
- A45 westbound.
 - Coventry ring road anticlockwise (A4053).
 - A456 Hagley Rd eastbound as far as Bearwood (A4030).
 - Lee Bank Middleway (A4540) eastbound.

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| 4 | 06:30-13:30
Ring Rd (Clockwise)
07:00-13:15 |
| 5 | 07:00-14:45 |
| 6 | 07:15-15:45 |
| 7 | 07:15-16:45 |
| 8 | 08:15-18:00 |
| 9 | 08:15-19:00 |



KEY ROUTES AVAILABLE
ACROSS THE CYCLING
ROUTE THROUGHOUT
THE DAY



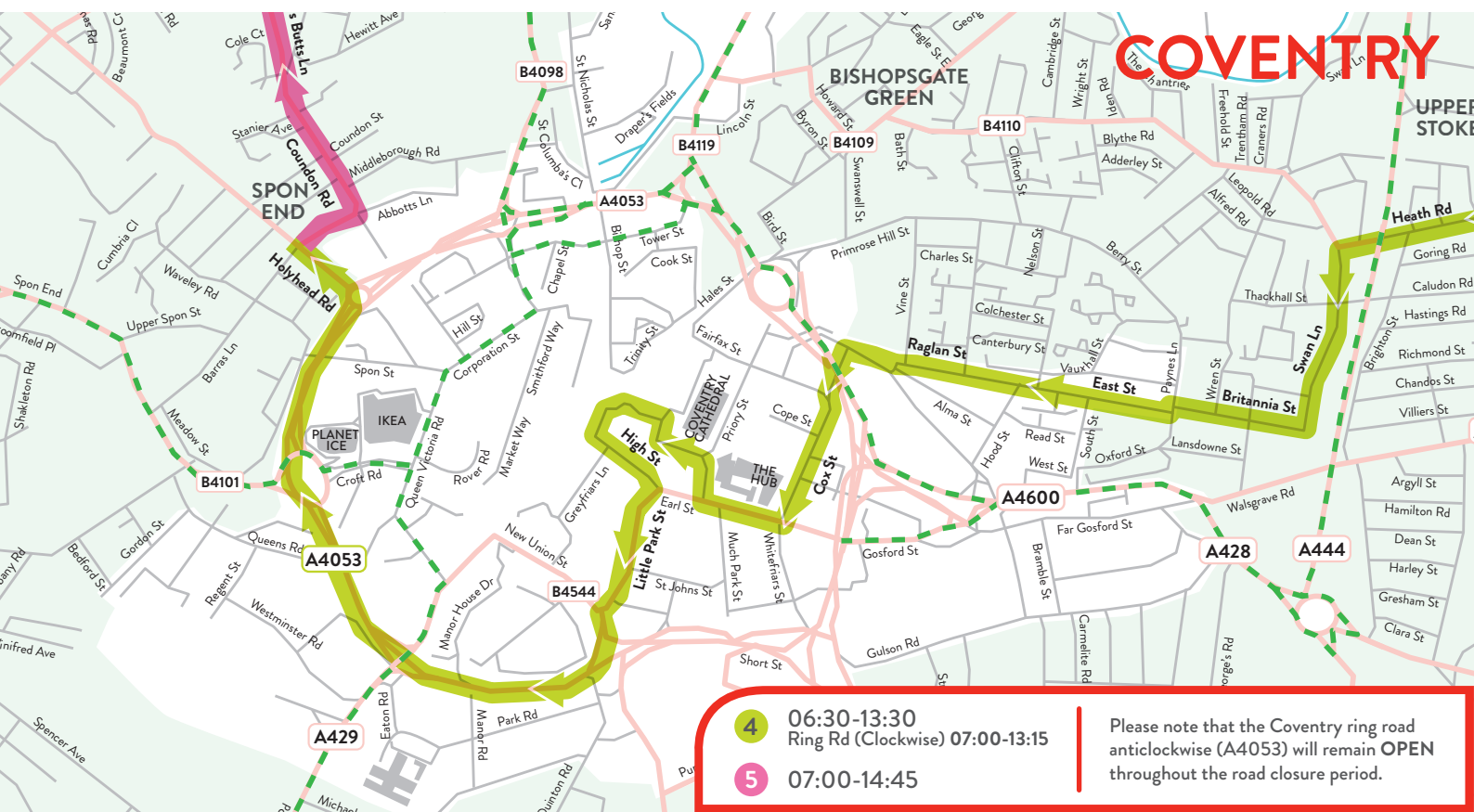
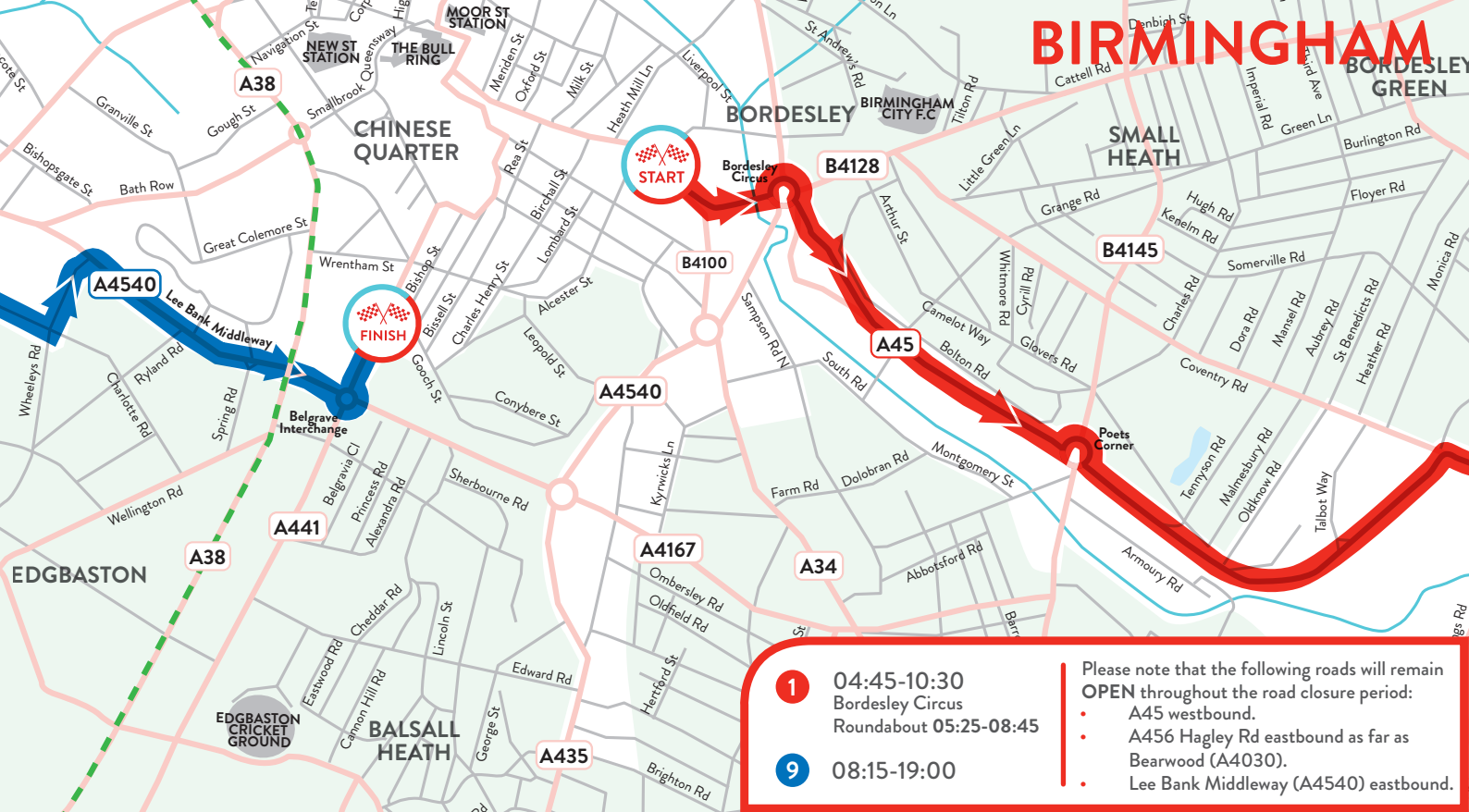
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WHAT TO DO IF YOU NEED HELP WITH ACCESS

If you are struggling to navigate the road closures, find a route, or if you have a specific access question such as planning care visits to relatives, please email rd@velobirmingham.com or call the event answering machine service on **0121 396 1296** and we will call you back.

On the day of the event we can provide assistance via the event hotline number **0121 396 1296**, which will be open on Sunday May 12 throughout the day from 04:30-20:00.



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GET INVOLVED

Get involved: If you are a business, club or are based in the area and have a great community idea, 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!

Spectate: Line the streets in support of the riders, many of whom will be riding for their favourite charities, and welcome them to your town or village. The perfect excuse for a garden party or social occasion! The Midlands also 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. Closer to the event we will have a Spectator page on the Vélo Birmingham & Midlands website which will include tips for the day and great locations to watch. If you would like your village or business to be featured on this page, we'd love to hear from you!

Volunteer: An event of this scale wouldn't be possible without an army of amazing volunteers. Get in touch via volunteers@velobirmingham.com if you'd like to be involved.

Take part: General entries have sold out, but we have reserved places for residents to join in. All abilities are welcome... and lycra isn't compulsory! Please email info@velobirmingham.com for information.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Plan ahead:

- Check out the road closure times and the interactive route map on www.velobirmingham.com
- Consider the best mode of transport, departure time and route to avoid the road closures.
- Allow plenty of time for travel.
- Businesses may need to review delivery schedules, liaise with staff regarding rotas and access arrangements during road closure times.
- Visit the 'Resident Info' section on the event website for more travel advice and FAQs.

Parking: If you usually park on a road used for the event, please move your vehicle the night before. Vehicles cannot be parked on the event route from 00:01 on Sunday May 12. Any vehicle left on the cycling route or parked in a suspended parking bay will be removed. Keep an eye out for traffic enforcement notices which will go out 2 weeks before the event. There is a risk your car will be towed if you do not comply with these notices.

Litter and waste management: A full cleanse of the rider Pit Stops and the wider route will take place before and after the event to make sure it is left how we found it.

Emergency services: Access for emergency services will be unaffected throughout the closures and will always be prioritised during the event. Members of the public should follow normal protocol when reporting an emergency. Please note that the event has its own medical provider to cover the needs of participants.

Community welfare and carers: We appreciate the importance of the delivery of care and we will work closely with care providers and individuals to make sure that care visits are delivered throughout the road closure period. Care providers should plan their journeys ahead taking into account road closure times and potential increased traffic on some roads. Any carers who have any concerns or need assistance planning travel should contact us on [0121 396 1296](tel:01213961296).

On-call doctors, vets and district nurses: If you are an on-call doctor, vet or district nurse that may be affected by the road closures, you can get in touch with us on [0121 396 1296](tel:01213961296). In the event of a call-out for which you need access across the route on the day of the event, you can call the event hotline on **0121 396 1296** so that we can provide direct assistance.

Farms: Any farmers that have concerns regarding their day to day operations should contact us on [0121 396 1296](tel:01213961296).