



The Tour of Britain  
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Dear Occupier,

### **The OVO Energy Tour of Britain cycle race, Sunday 9 September 2018**

On **Sunday 9 September**, the OVO Energy Tour of Britain cycle race, featuring the world's top cyclists, will finish in the heart of London.

As you will see on the map overleaf, the race will start and finish on Regent Street St James (Lower Regent Street). The route also includes Piccadilly Circus, Trafalgar Square, the Strand and Whitehall, while the podium will be located on the corner of Pall Mall/Waterloo Place.

#### **Temporary road closures on 9 September**

The event will be a great opportunity to enjoy elite cycle racing, although you will need to plan journeys around the area in advance as a number of roads will be temporarily closed.

The majority of the route will be closed to traffic from 08:00 and be re-opened from 20:00 (or as soon as it is safe to do so).

Regent Street St James's (Lower Regent Street), and some nearby streets leading to this area, will close to traffic from 03:00 so that the start/finish area can be assembled. These roads are expected to re-open by 23:00 that same day.

Other key points to note are:

- Waterloo Bridge and Strand underpass (northbound) to Kingsway is open all day except for over height vehicles (over 3.6 metres/11.9ft). Between 08:00 and 20:00 over height vehicles can continue east along Stamford Street to Blackfriars Bridge
- Vehicles will not be able to cross the route while the road closures are in place, though local access will be maintained for as long as possible and pedestrian access to properties will not be affected
- Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times
- Lane restrictions will be in place at the south side York Road/Waterloo Bridge to manage traffic flow.
- Some bus routes in the area will be diverted or stop short of their usual destination between 03:00 and 23:00
- Some roads surrounding the route will also be affected and parking restrictions will apply in some areas. Please check local signs to see when and where parking restrictions will apply. Cars parked on roads with parking restrictions will be removed. If you usually park on an affected road, please move your vehicle in advance
- Drivers are reminded to expect large numbers of pedestrians and spectators in the area

**For the most up to date information and to plan ahead search TfL Tour of Britain travel.**

## Race schedule

The professional race is planned to start at 15:30 and finish by 17:00.

There will also be other events around the route earlier in the day, including 2,000 cyclists riding around the circuit from 11:30 to 12:30.

Trafalgar Square will also host a variety of activities between 10:00 and 17:00, including cycling entertainment, information about cycling in London and interactive fun for families.

## Other planned events

We would also like to take this opportunity to notify you of another event which may impact you on this particular weekend. On Saturday 8 September, the National Football League (NFL) will be running activities and closing Piccadilly Circus roads until XX time. Please visit their website XXX for more information on the event and transport information.

## Find out more

For further information about the event, please visit [tourofbritain.co.uk](http://tourofbritain.co.uk) or email [info@thetour.co.uk](mailto:info@thetour.co.uk)

Yours faithfully



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