Pedal for Scotland returns to Kirkliston on:

SUNDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER
What is Pedal for Scotland?
Pedal for Scotland is the country’s largest cycling event with thousands of people cycling between Glasgow and Edinburgh.

As well as helping people get active, the event has raised millions for good causes over the past 20 years. The event is taking place on Sunday 9th September 2018 this year.

Why are the roads closed?
For the safety of participants and those working on the route, and to ensure support from emergency services, the event cannot go ahead with the roads open to other traffic. Roads are closed for a pre-agreed period to allow for the necessary safety infrastructure to be laid on the route and safety stewards and route teams to be deployed along sections of the route ahead of the participants.

Road Closure and Timings
The event route is closed to normal traffic from 07:30 to approximately 16:45. This includes the B9080, Station Rd, and Lochend Rd. The full event through Kirkliston and the areas affected can be viewed on the map on the back of this leaflet.

All affected roads in the area will remain closed for a period after the participants have passed. Roads will be re-opened as soon as it is safe to do so. Cyclists are briefed to obey traffic lights and wait for pedestrians at existing signalled crossing points.

Getting About & Diversions
There are a number of local access arrangements that have been provided in Kirkliston to allow residents vehicle access during the event.

Residents on the south side of the B9080 can travel eastbound along the B9080 from Station Rd to Kirkliston’s Park Street. At the roundabout residents can head northbound on Kirkliston’s Park Street and exit the town via the Bus Gate which will be open on event day.

Further information on wider diversions can be found on www.pedal.scot

Emergency Services
Emergency services such as Police Scotland, Scottish Ambulance Service, Scottish Fire and Rescue and all impacted local authority emergency personnel have been informed of plans and are briefed on the event. As such, any emergencies will be treated in the usual manner, so if you require the emergency services, please call 999. Any access required for emergency vehicles will be maintained and prioritised by event staff.

Pedestrian Crossings
Pedestrians can cross the route where it is safe to do so. Cyclists are briefed to obey traffic lights and wait for pedestrians at existing signalled crossing points.

Carers
We have been working closely with care providers across the route to make sure that anyone who needs care on the day is able to be visited. Carers should plan their routes in advance due to the nature of local road closures and anticipated traffic and notify us of their journey. If you require further advice or assistance planning your day please contact our helpdesk on 0333 300 3485 or email info@pedal.scot as soon as possible.

Special Assistance
If you have any immediate concerns or event day requirements, please get in touch with us via info@pedal.scot.

Local Buses
Several bus routes will be affected. Buses may be diverted, suspended, or will terminate earlier than their usual destination as a result of the road closures.

Kirkliston will be connected by a free shuttle bus operating a one way route via Station Rd, Kirklands Park to Furrymuir and on to Newbridge. This will link with usual services 21A and 22 at Newbridge during the full closure period.


Parking
In advance of the morning of Sunday 9 September – from midnight on Saturday 8 September vehicles, including motorcycles, cannot park on the event route. To ensure the route is safe and wide enough for participants any vehicle left on the route or parked in a suspended bay will be removed from 04:00.

If you require vehicle access on the day we recommend parking your vehicle on a nearby road that is not affected by the route. If this is not possible and you have a specific, important journey that has to happen at a specific time, we will try to prioritise journeys notified to us in advance for residents requiring special assistance.

Litter Collection
It is not acceptable for any of our participants to drop litter. We ask them to keep their litter and dispose of it at feed stations or the finish; however, just in case, we make sure we pick up any litter after the last rider.

Local Shops and Businesses
Businesses should be open as usual. Please plan your journey.

Carers
If, on the day, you have an urgent situation and are on the closed route, please call 0333 300 3485.

Volunteers
Pedal for Scotland welcomes volunteers with local knowledge to assist with various roles in the area on the event day. If you would like to be involved or find out more then please get in touch at volunteer@pedal.scot

Further Information
FAQs, details on road closures, maps and help with journey planning can be found at www.pedal.scot

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JOIN US!
Are your friends and neighbours aware? Make a day of it and support the riders on the 9th September!

Top 3 Things to Know

1. Road Closure Timings
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2. Vehicle Crossing Points Available
   See map overleaf for local access arrangements (in yellow). Stewards are there for everyone’s safety, please follow their instructions.

3. Require Special Assistance?
   Or know someone who does? Contact us:
   Open 9am - 5pm Monday - Friday
   info@pedal.scot
   0333 300 3485

We’d love to have your support! If individuals or groups want to get involved and support the participants along the route then please get in touch - info@pedal.scot or 0333 300 3485. Opportunities could range from volunteering at feed stations, playing music along the route, baking cakes or simply cheering the participants on from your garden, local High Street shop, pub or café!

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Key

- Pedal for Scotland Event Route
- Key exit routes in affected area during road closure
- No vehicle access during road closures
- Roads - Access as normal
- Direction of route
- Direction of travel

Road closures will not affect access for emergency vehicles. Pedestrian access to properties will be available at all times. Information shown is correct as of May 2018. Not all roads can be shown due to map scale.

KIRKLISTON

BUS GATE OPEN TO ALL VEHICLES ON 9TH SEPT

BUS STOP FOR FREE SHUTTLE BUS TO CONNECT TO 21A AND 22 SERVICES

STEWARDS AVAILABLE TO HELP FACILITATE ACCESS TO ALLAN PARK RESIDENTS

SEE WEST LOTHIAN MAP ONLINE

SEE EDINBURGH MAP ONLINE