



# PEDAL FOR SCOTLAND

## WHITECROSS RESIDENTS' GUIDE

Please keep this leaflet for your reference

Pedal for Scotland returns  
to Whitecross on:

**SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER**



**JOIN US!**  
Are your friends  
and neighbours  
aware? Make a day  
of it and support the  
riders on 8 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 8 September 2019.

### 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

To minimise disruption, we have planned the event details to be as similar as possible to last year. A Temporary Traffic Regulation Order will state the route will be closed between **06:00 and 17:00**. However, our aim is that the roads through Whitecross will be closed later, around **07:00**, and reopened earlier, between **13:30 and 14:00**, which is the same timescale as 2018. This includes Vellore Road, Manuel Terrace and the B825. The full event route through Whitecross and the areas affected can be viewed on the map on the back of this leaflet.

We will re-open the roads as soon as it is safe to do so. Updates will be provided on social media.

### Getting About & Diversions

There are a number of local access arrangements that have been provided in Whitecross to allow residents vehicle access during the event.

Residents can travel east and west between Haining Road and Station Road.

Further information on wider diversions can be found on [www.pedal.scot](http://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 **0141 370 0466** or email [info@pedal.scot](mailto: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](mailto:info@pedal.scot). If you are unable to access the Internet or email, phone **0141 370 0466**.

### 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.

Please check [www.firstgroup.com/south-east-and-central-scotland](http://www.firstgroup.com/south-east-and-central-scotland) or [www.travelinescotland.com](http://www.travelinescotland.com) for public transport information.



## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

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](mailto:info@pedal.scot) or **0141 370 0466**. 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!

### Parking

In advance of the morning of Sunday 8 September - from midnight on Saturday 7 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, please contact [info@pedal.scot](mailto:info@pedal.scot) as soon as possible.

The moto-escort service we provide has 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.

Details on road closures and journey planning can be found at [www.pedal.scot](http://www.pedal.scot). Thank you in advance for your patience and co-operation.

### 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](mailto:volunteer@pedal.scot)

### Further Information

FAQs, details on road closures, maps and help with journey planning can be found at [www.pedal.scot](http://www.pedal.scot)

If you have an emergency on 8 September, please dial 999. If, on the day, you have an urgent situation and are on the closed route, please call **0141 370 0466**.

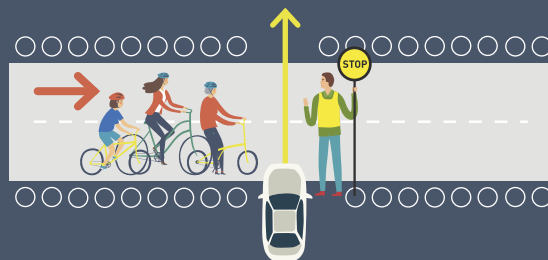
## TOP 3 THINGS TO KNOW

### 1 Road closure timings

To ensure the safety of participants and staff, the roads affected will be closed to normal traffic for the duration of the event. Roads will be re-opened as soon as it is safe to do so. Please refer to timings on Page 2 for further details and keep an eye on social media for updates on the day.

### 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](mailto:info@pedal.scot)

☎ **0141 370 0466**

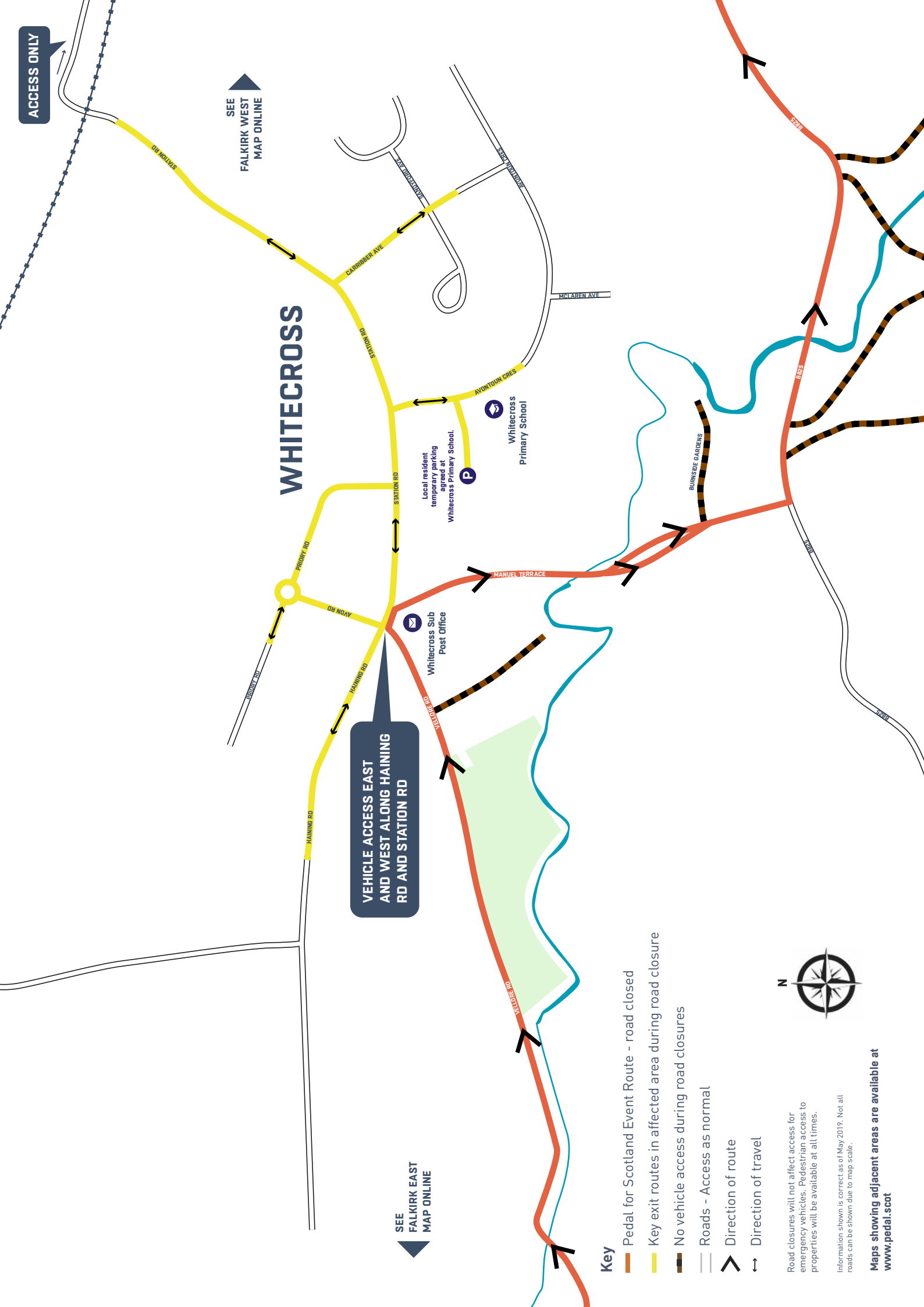
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### Key

-  Pedal for Scotland Event Route - road closed
-  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 2019. Not all roads can be shown due to map scale.

Maps showing adjacent areas are available at [www.pedal.scot](http://www.pedal.scot)