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world's greatest festival
of cycling from Saturday
28 to Sunday 29 July

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RIDE LONDON

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Event information for central London

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Prudential RideLondon, the world's greatest festival of cycling featuring the world's top riders and fun for all the family, returns for its sixth year to London and Surrey over the last weekend of July 2018.

More than 100,000 cyclists will participate in seven events taking place in central London on Saturday 28 July and in London and Surrey on Sunday 29 July.

Prudential RideLondon was developed by the Mayor of London, Transport for London and London & Partners in partnership with Surrey County Council and is sponsored by Prudential.

It is Europe's most successful cycling fundraising event and riders have raised more than £53 million for charity since the event was first staged in 2013.

The event is managed by the London & Surrey Cycling Partnership with live coverage on BBC and worldwide.

This booklet contains important information to help you plan your travel around central London on Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 July.

Events on Saturday 28 July

• Prudential RideLondon FreeCycle

A family friendly ride for cyclists of all ages and abilities to explore an eight mile traffic-free loop in central London including seven festival sites.

• Prudential RideLondon Classique

See the world's best female professional cyclists compete in this Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) Women's WorldTour race on a spectacular 5.5km circuit in central London.

• Brompton World Championship

The 13th Brompton World Championship Final will take place on closed roads around St James's Park.

• Prudential RideLondon Handcycle Grand Prix

The final event on Saturday sees the best men and women handcyclists in the world compete on closed roads around St James's Park.

The event routes for Saturday 28 July are on pages 6-11.

Events on Sunday 29 July

• Prudential RideLondon-Surrey 100

25,000 amateur cyclists will take on a 100-mile cycle challenge through the closed roads of London and Surrey, starting at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park before finishing on The Mall.

• Prudential RideLondon-Surrey 46

A 46-mile ride for 5,000 amateur cyclists within the existing 100-mile challenge created specifically for newer and younger riders, also starting at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park and finishing on The Mall.

• Prudential RideLondon-Surrey 19

New for 2018, this 19-mile ride starts at Sandown Park and finishes on The Mall. The event is specifically for families and young people with children aged 12 – 16 years old able to take part if they are accompanied by an adult and have completed the Level 2 Bikeability training programme or are a member of a British Cycling club.

• Prudential RideLondon-Surrey Classic

The first British men's race ever to attain UCI WorldTour status and featuring the best teams in the world. The race starts at Horse Guards Parade, St James's Park before heading into Surrey and returning to the capital to finish on The Mall.

The event routes for Sunday 29 July are on pages 12-15. For more information about the Prudential RideLondon festival weekend, visit PrudentialRideLondon.co.uk

Road closures on Saturday 28 July

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Prudential RideLondon FreeCycle follows an eight-mile circuit of closed roads in Westminster, the City of London and Camden.

Location	Road closure	Anticipated road reopening
Constitution Hill, Horse Guards Road, Birdcage Walk, Great George Street, Link Road, Spur Road	04:00	Open 06:00 on Monday 30 July
St Paul's Churchyard	05:00	18:00
Lincoln's Inn Fields, Remnant Street, Sardinia Street, Newman's Row, High Holborn, Holborn, Holborn Viaduct, Newgate Street, King Edward Street, Angel Street, St Martin's Le Grand – south of Gresham Street, Cheapside to the west of King Street, King Street, Gresham Street – east of Wood Street, Lothbury, Princes Street, Bartholomew Lane, Threadneedle Street – west of Bartholomew Lane, Cornhill, Leadenhall Street – west of St Mary Axe, Fenchurch Street – west of Rood Lane, Lombard Street, King William Street, Cannon Street, Queen Victoria Street, Friday Street, Puddle Dock, White Lion Hill, Upper Thames Street, Victoria Embankment	06:00	18:00
Aldwych – eastern arm, Kingsway – southbound, Waterloo Bridge	07:00	18:00
The Strand, Horse Guards Avenue, Whitehall, Parliament Street, Parliament Square – northside, Trafalgar Square, Cockspur Street, Duncannon Street, Pall Mall East, Waterloo Place.	07:00	19:30
The Mall between Queen's Gardens and Horse Guard's Road, Marlborough Road	Closed from 07:30 on Friday 27 July	Open 06:00 on Monday 30 July

Road closures on Sunday 29 July

Road closures and event times on Sunday 29 July

On Sunday 29 July, there will be an impact on traffic in large parts of London and across Surrey. Roads used by the event will be closed so you'll need to plan your travel in advance.

Road closure and event times				
Location	Road closure	Amateur cyclists from	Professional race	Anticipated reopening
Outbound route				
Tower of London	04:00	06:00	—	11:15
Lower Thames Street	04:00			11:15
Upper Thames Street	04:00			11:15
Blackfriars Underpass	04:00			11:15
Victoria Embankment	04:00			11:30
Waterloo Place	04:00			11:30
Northumberland Avenue	04:00	06:05	—	12:00
Trafalgar Square	04:00			12:00
Cockspur Street	04:00			12:00
Pall Mall	05:00			12:00
St James's Street	05:00			12:00
Piccadilly	05:00			12:00
Hyde Park Corner underpass	05:00	06:10	13:40	14:45
Inbound route				
Chelsea Bridge	07:30			19:30
Grosvenor road	07:30	09:30	18:00	20:00
Millbank	07:00			20:00
Parliament Street	07:30			20:00
Whitehall	07:30			20:00
The Mall, Horse Guards Road, Birdcage Walk Spur Road	Closed from 07:00 on Friday 27 July	09:35	18:05	Open 06:00 on Monday 30 July

Further information, including details for east, west, south west London and Surrey, is available to download at PrudentialRideLondon.co.uk/road-closures

Key roads

Roads adjoining the event routes will have local access only for residents and businesses, with usual Saturday and Sunday parking restrictions unless otherwise stated. Some adjoining roads will have no vehicle access during the road closure period. See maps on page 6-15.

There will be significant delays to road journeys. To get around more quickly use Tube and rail or consider walking for shorter journeys.

For assistance with planning your journey during the weekend, visit PrudentialRideLondon.co.uk/road-closures

Local information

River crossings

A number of bridges in central London will be closed on Saturday 28 July until the evening of Sunday 29 July. Blackfriars Bridge and London Bridge will remain open on Saturday 28 July. Waterloo, Blackfriars and London Bridge will be open on Sunday 29 July.

Visit [PrudentialRideLondon.co.uk/road-closures](https://www.prudentialride.com/road-closures) for more information about river crossings during event weekend.

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 Saturday 28 July until the road reopens. Any vehicle left on the route or parked in a suspended parking bay will be removed from the route.

Public transport

There will be some planned engineering works taking place on the Transport for London network on the event weekend.

Due to event road closures, some bus services will need to be diverted temporarily, suspended or will terminate earlier than usual. Some stops may also be temporarily relocated.

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Cycle Superhighway

Check tfl.gov.uk for real time travel information and the TfL journey planner.

On Saturday 28 July, there are minor restrictions at Puddle Dock. On Sunday 29 July, the East-West Cycle Superhighway will be closed in both directions from

Tower Hill to Bridge Street (Westminster Bridge) during the morning.

Emergency services

Emergencies will be treated as a priority in the usual way. If you require the emergency services, call 999. Emergency vehicle access will be maintained and prioritised throughout all of the Prudential RideLondon events.

During the event

There will be stewards and volunteers positioned along the route. If you require assistance during the event that is not a 999 emergency please ask event staff to help. Alternatively, contact the helpdesk on **0345 894 9773**.

Pedestrian crossing points

Pedestrian crossing points are located along the event route. These will be under supervision to help pedestrians cross the road. Usual crossings may be suspended, but an alternative will be signposted where it will be easier to cross. Please be patient during the event and listen to instructions given by stewards.

Online information

To help plan your travel, road closure information for Sunday 29 July can be viewed prior to the event and live on the day at [PrudentialRideLondon.co.uk/road-closures](https://www.prudentialride.com/road-closures)

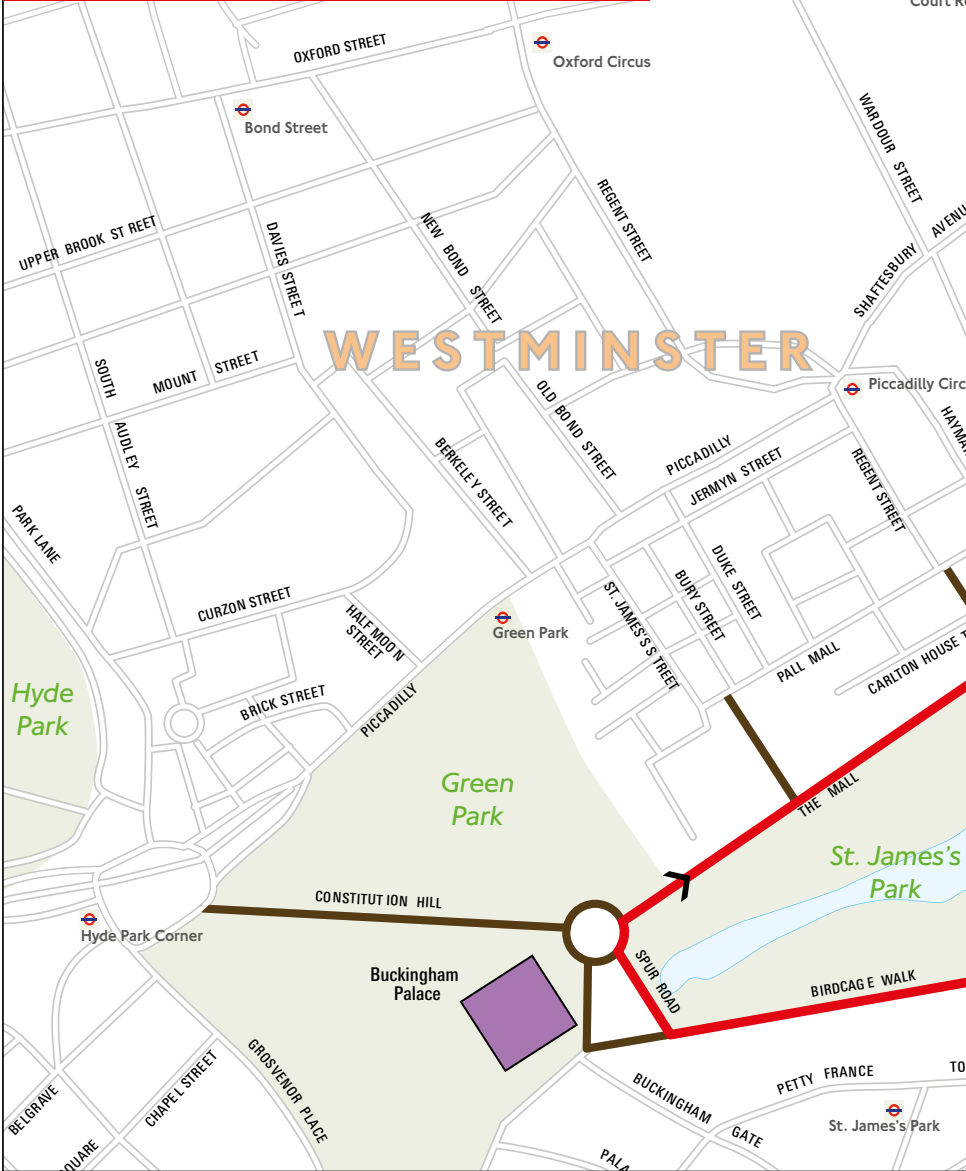
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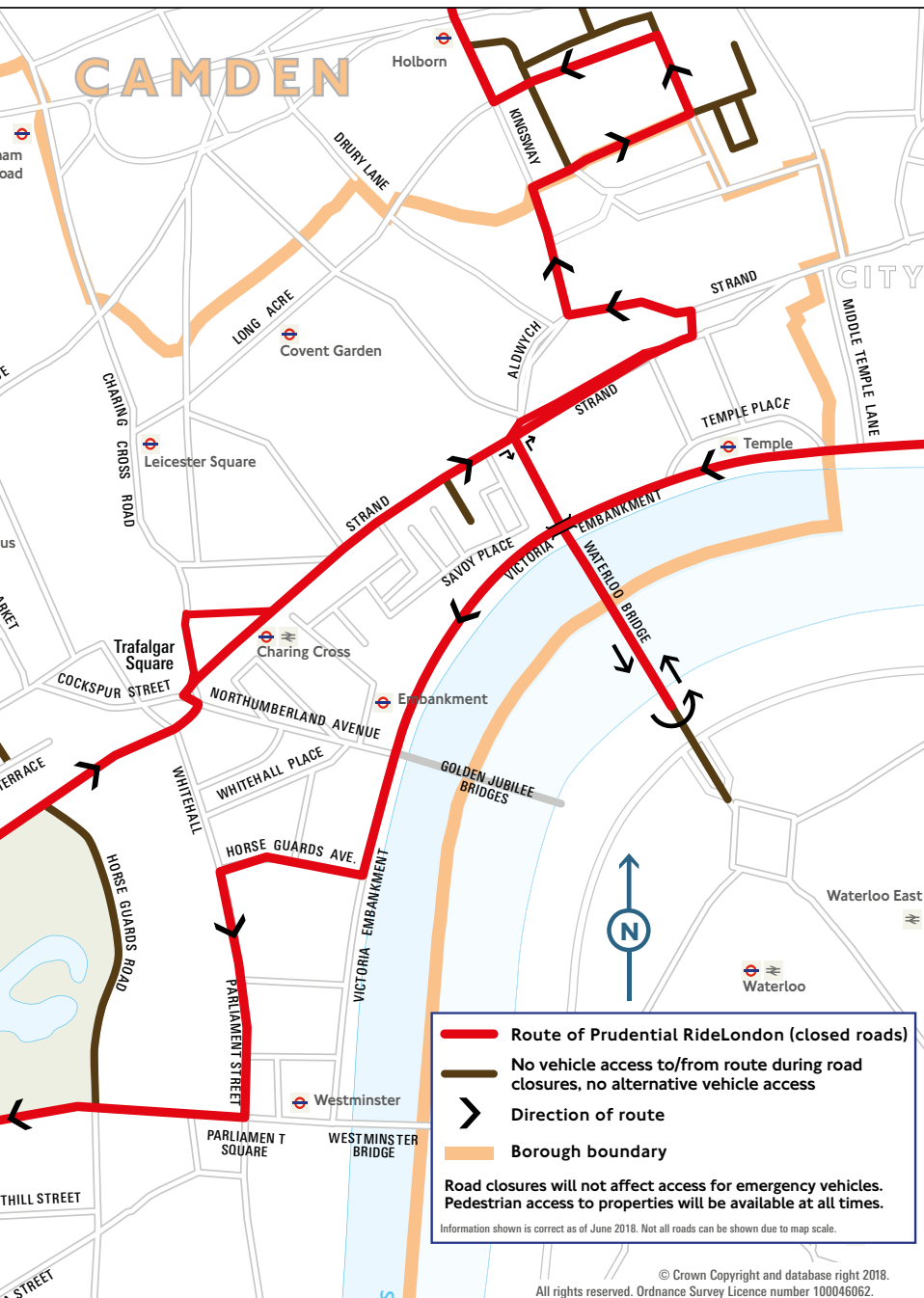
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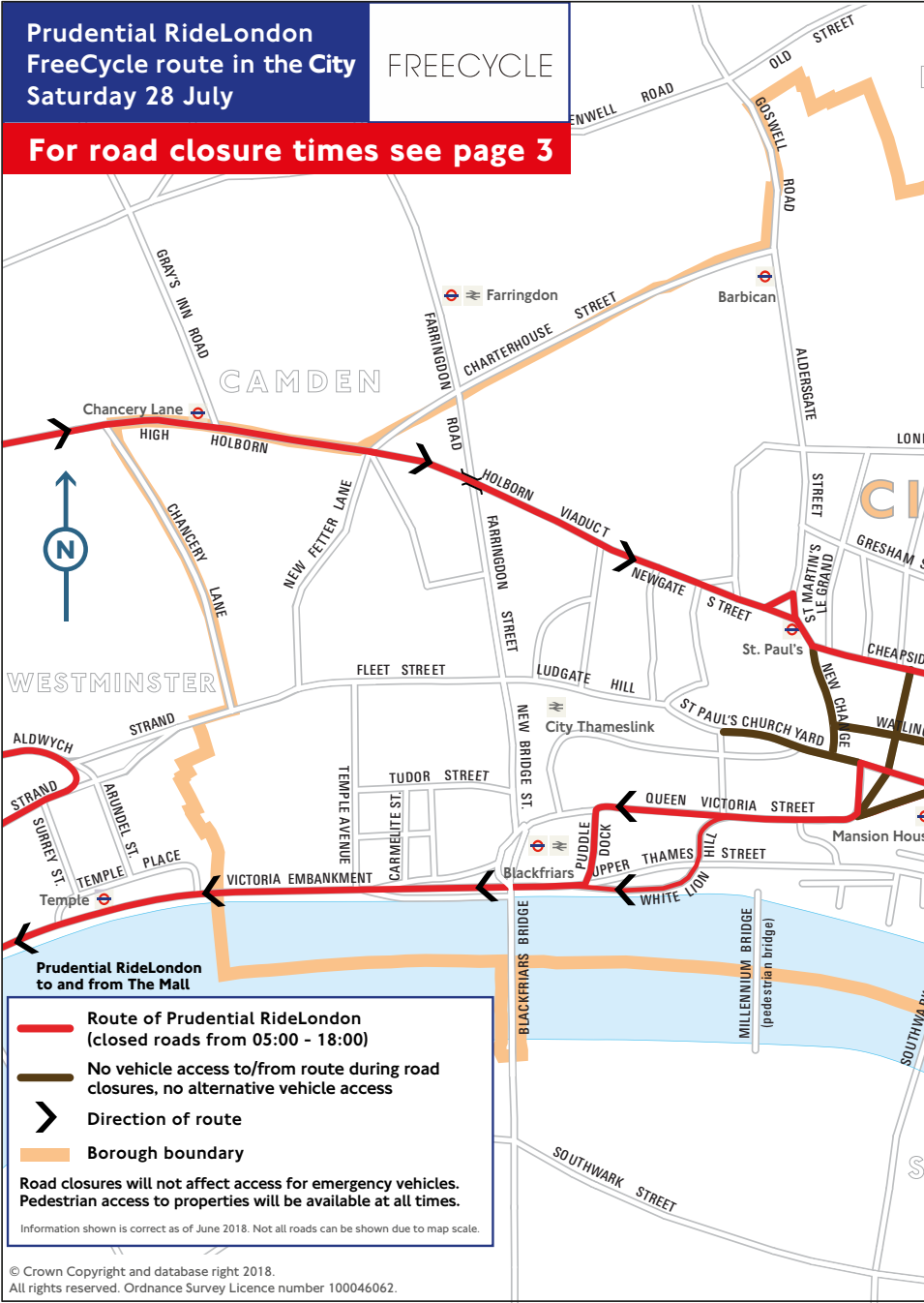
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Saturday 28 July

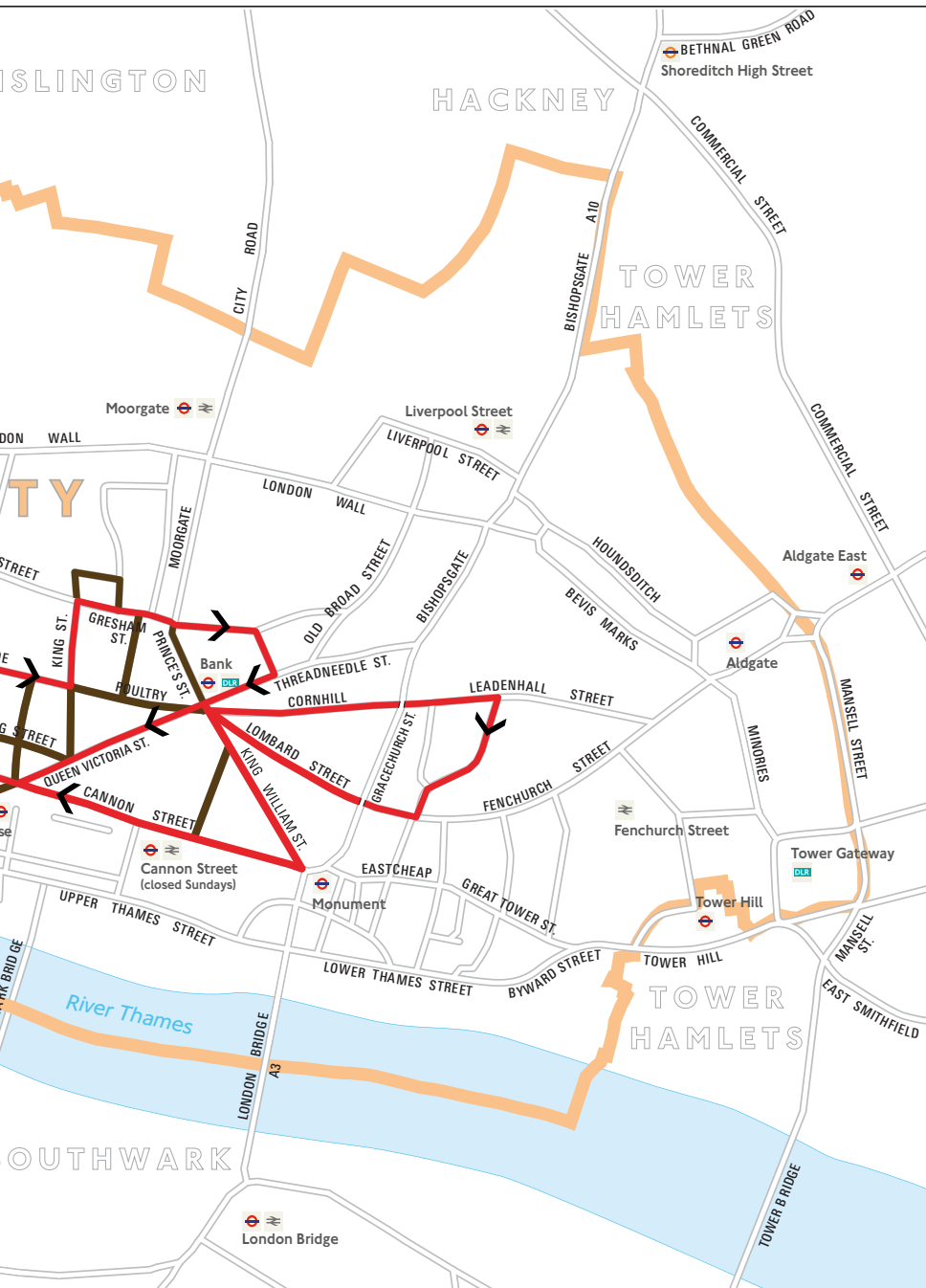
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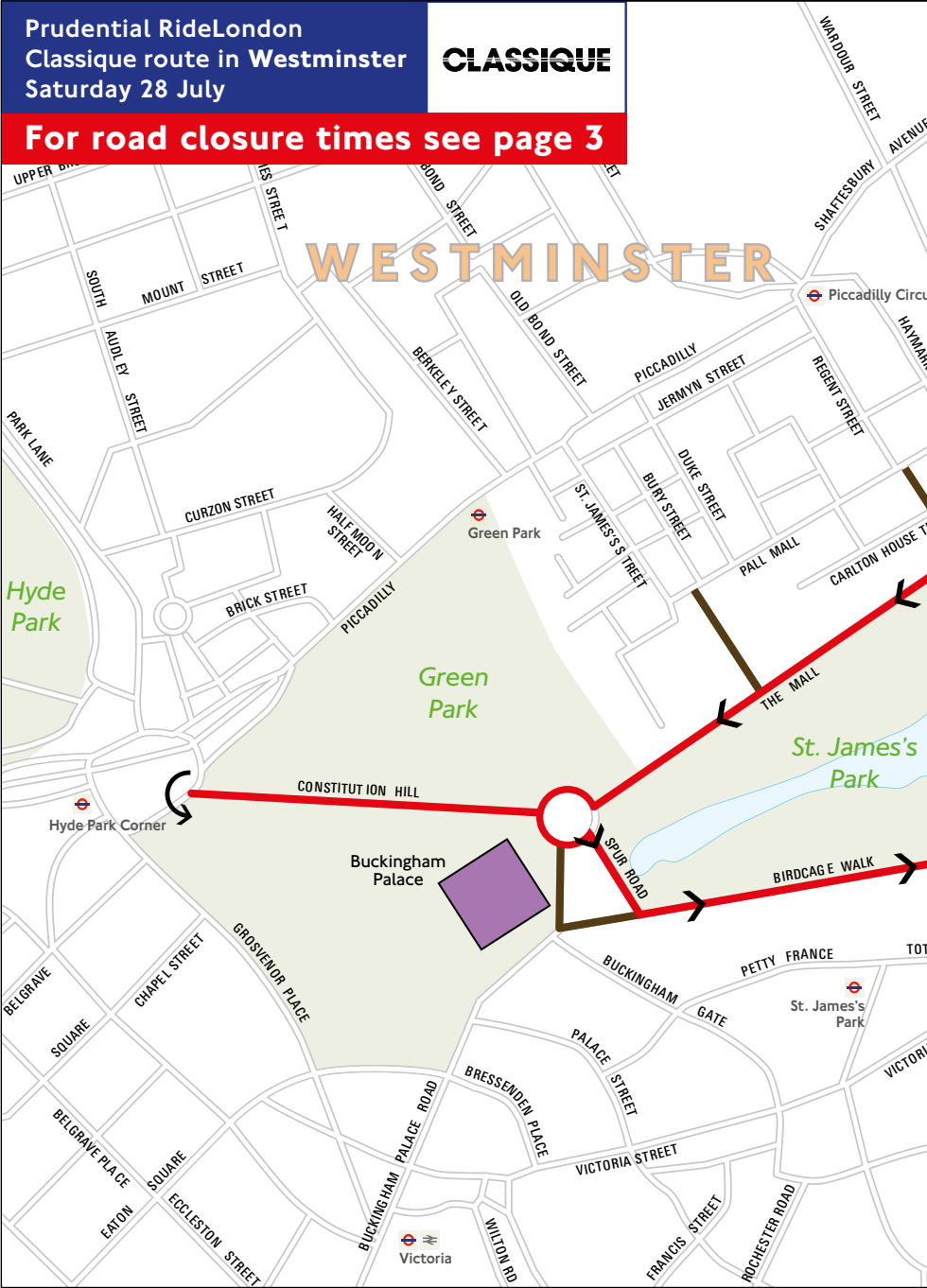


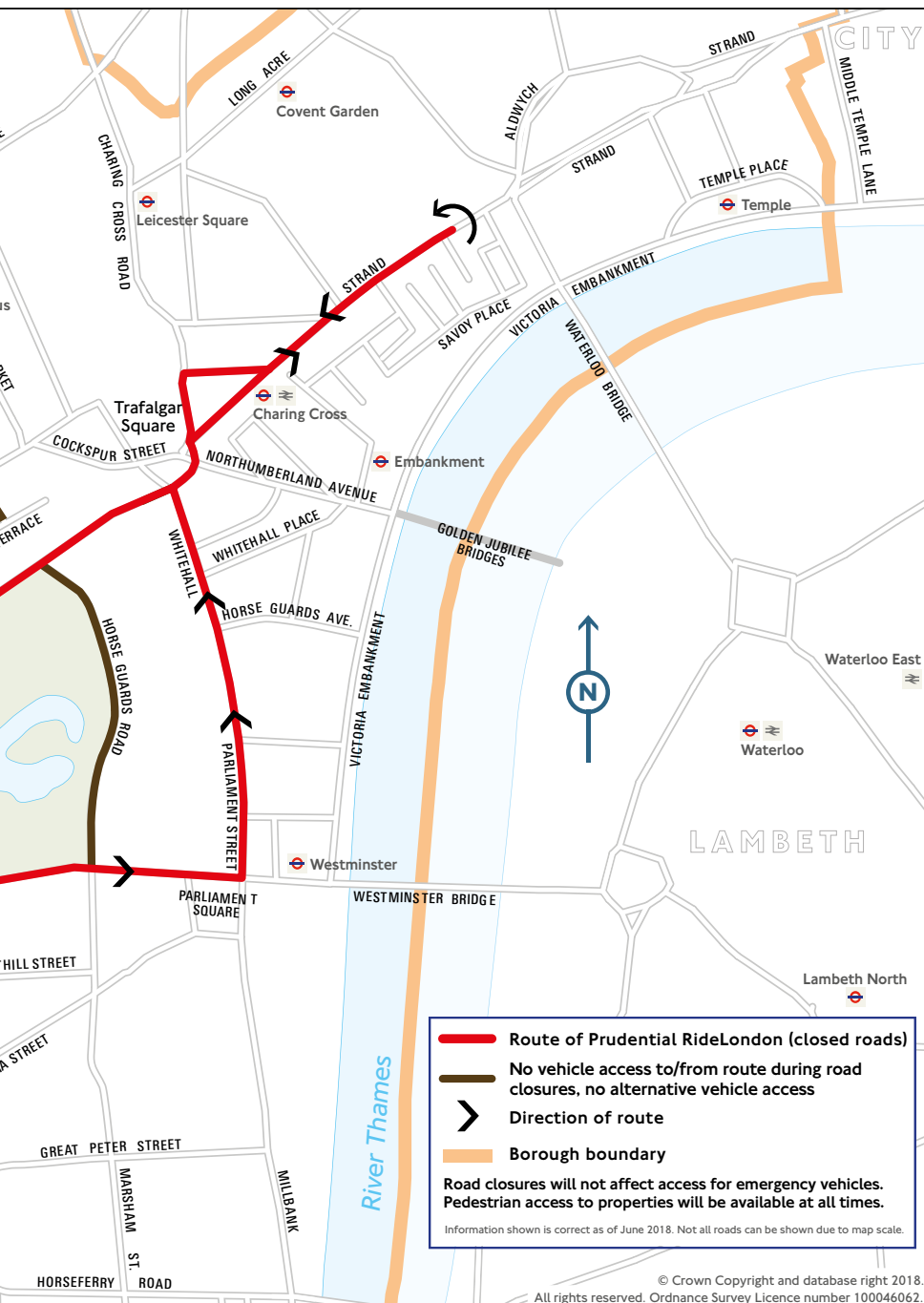


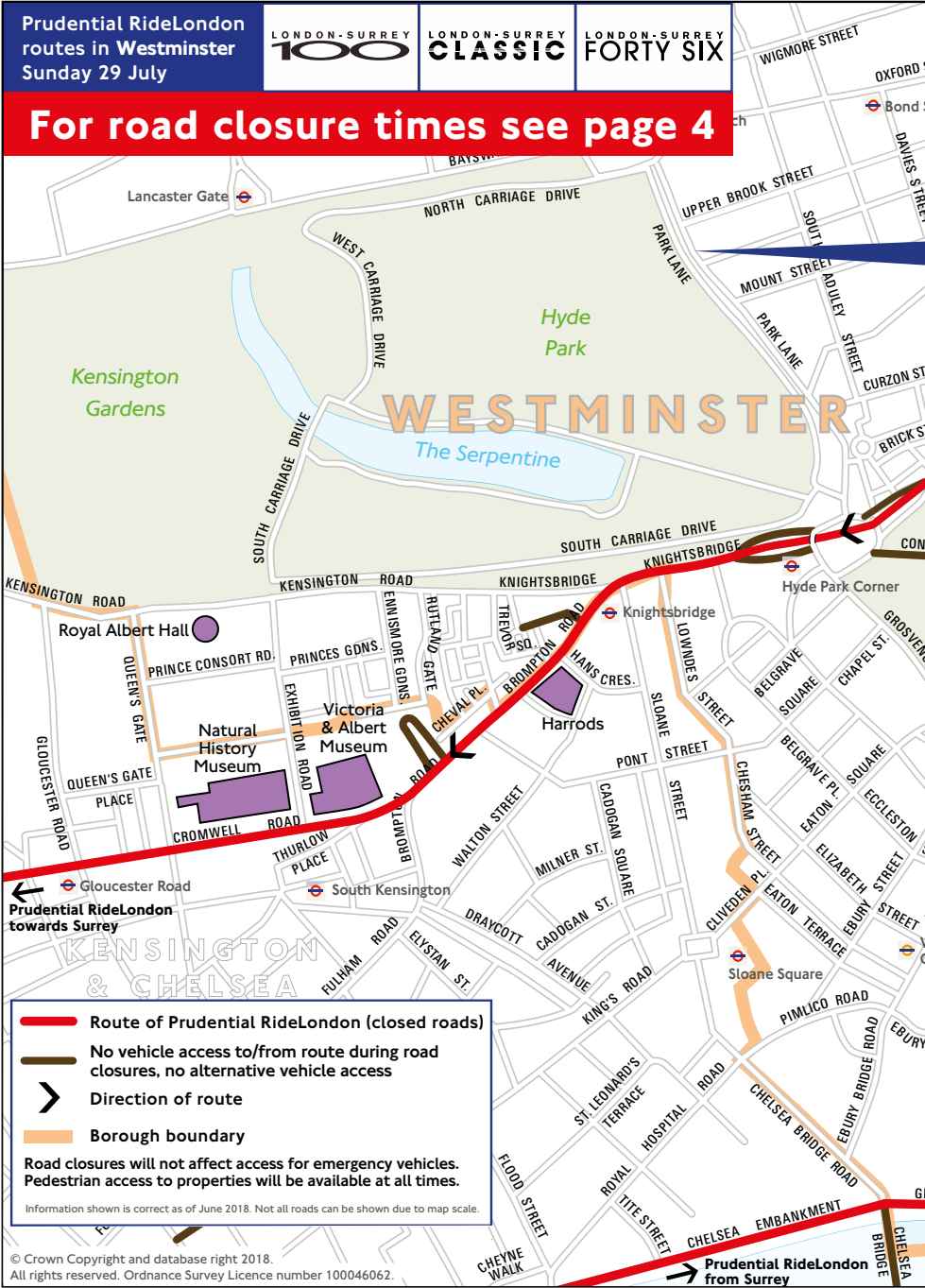
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Saturday 28 July

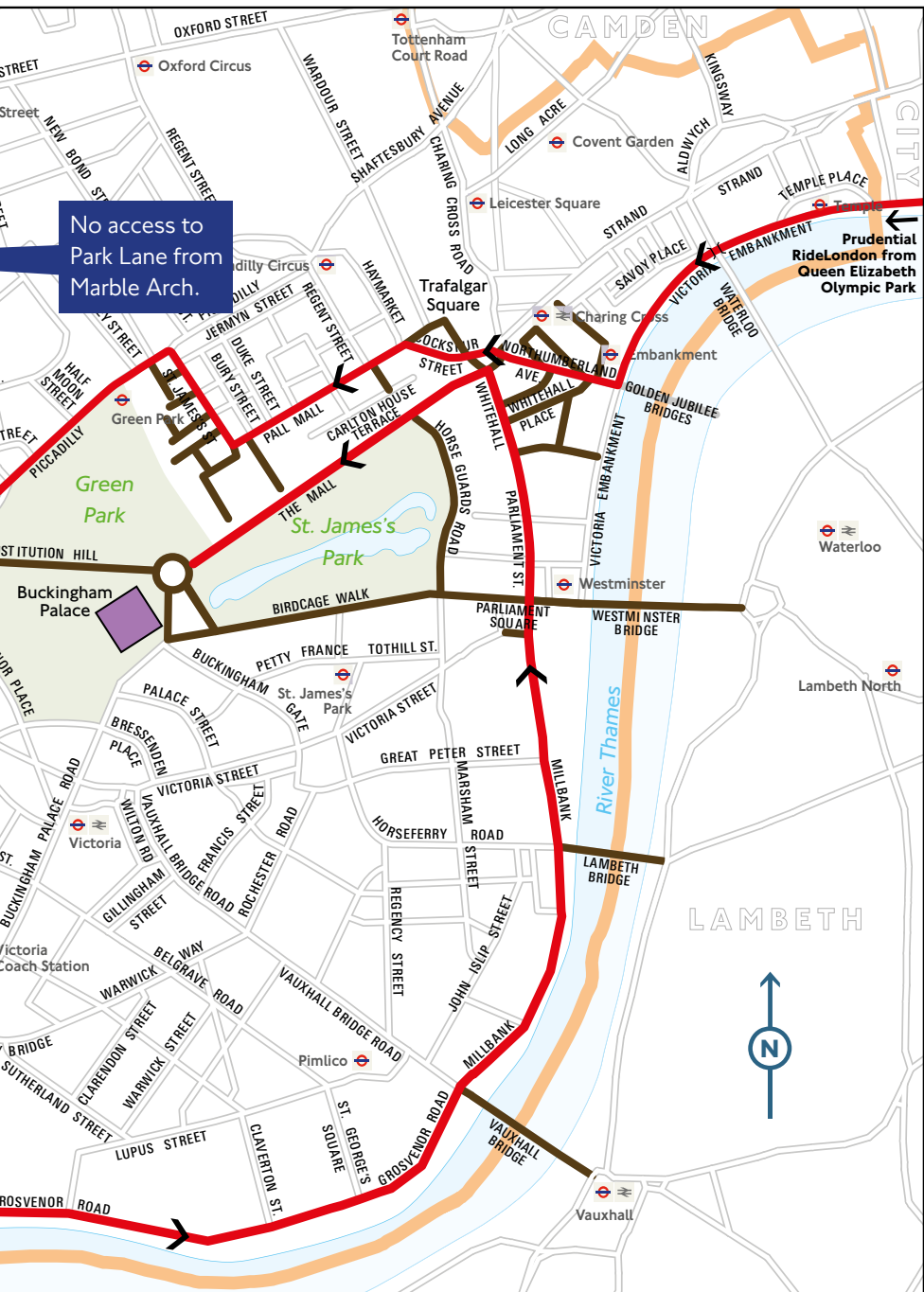
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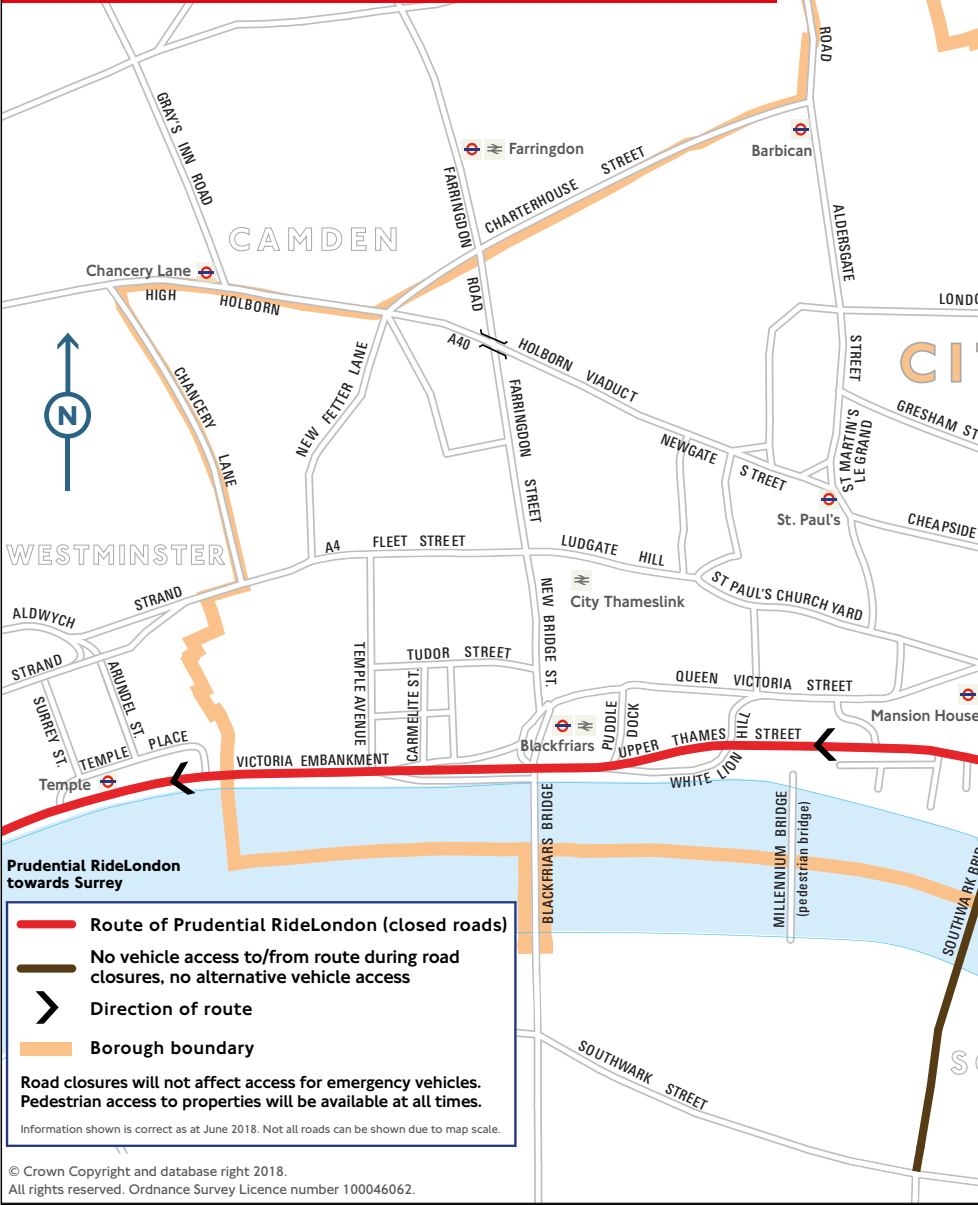
Prudential RideLondon
routes in the City
Sunday 29 July

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LONDON-SURREY
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LONDON-SURREY
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Need assistance?

Please call the helpdesk on **0345 894 9773** (Monday to Friday 09:00-17:00) if you have a specific access question or other planning needs. This number will be open on event days as follows:
08:00-17:00 on Saturday 28 July
05:00-19:00 on Sunday 29 July

Information

PrudentialRideLondon.co.uk
tfl.gov.uk/ridelondon

Email: **helpdesk@ridelondon.co.uk**



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Where to watch

There are lots of great places to watch Prudential RideLondon events and opportunities to take part too. For information on where to watch the action and what's on, visit **PrudentialRideLondon.co.uk**

London Marathon Charitable Trust

Prudential RideLondon is part of the London Marathon event family. Organisations in the areas in which London Marathon Events Limited holds events are eligible to apply for grants from The London Marathon Charitable Trust to support facilities that enable increased participation in physical activities. Visit **lmct.org.uk** for full details.

A summer of sports in London - dates for the diary

London Triathlon – 4 & 5 August

The London Triathlon is the world's largest triathlon and road closures will be in place in central and east London on 4 & 5 August. For more information, visit **livetotri.co.uk/london-triathlon**

Tour of Britain - 9 September

The 2018 Tour of Britain will conclude its final stage in central London on Sunday 9 September, finishing on Regents Street, St James's. For more information visit **tourofbritain.co.uk**

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