Tour of Britain event Information for Businesses

Duns will host the finish of Stage Two of the 2022 Tour of Britain on Monday 5 September.

To find out more about the Tour of Britain's visit, including information about road closures, parking restrictions and marketing opportunities go to www.scotborders.gov.uk/tourofbritain

Tour of Britain – Duns – Monday 5 September

Every year the Tour of Britain attracts some of the world's top cyclists, including Olympic, World and Commonwealth champions. The Scottish Borders has hosted successful stage starts and finishes over a number of years, including in Kelso town centre in 2019 and Hawick town centre in 2021.

This year, Duns will host the stage two finish with the route travelling throughout the Borders starting in Hawick and visiting Jedburgh, Kelso, Coldstream, Chirnside and Eyemouth.

Previous stages in the Scottish Borders have benefited the local economy with an economic impact of £266,110, whilst the economic impact on the Scottish economy was £2,502,613 in 2021. We aim to deliver a great experience for participants, spectators and visitors to maximise and benefit businesses.

What YOU can do to support the Tour of Britain

- Open your business and consider offering discounts or promotions on Monday 5
 September the town centre will likely be busy before and after the start.
- Display Tour of Britain posters on your premises (these can be downloaded from www.scotborders.gov.uk/tourofbritain)
- Take part in a window display competition with displays in the Tour of Britain colour themes (red/ white/ blue) and/or cycling theme. More information can be found on the <u>A Heart for Duns – Community Group, Duns, Berwickshire</u> or <u>A Heart for Duns –</u> Home | Facebook

A Heart for Duns is supporting the festival and businesses to fully engage with the event.

Road closures and potential disruption to deliveries

The following town centre road closures and restrictions will be in place before and during the event. If you are expecting any deliveries during these times, please contact Jane Warcup (jwarcup@scotborders.gov.uk) with an idea of the time expected, area for unloading and duration of deliveries to enable arrangements to be put in place.

Parking

On-street parking will be restricted.

Closure 1 - Duns

The following roads will be closed to vehicular traffic from 04:45 to 19:00 on the 5th September 2022 to allow the Tour of Britain cycle race to take place:

- Newtown Street, Duns from Castle Street to New Road
- New Road, Duns from Newtown Street to Langtongate

Alternative Route

Eastbound – via Langtongate, South Street, Easter Street and Currie Street to point of closure

West bound – the above in reverse

Closure 2 - Duns

The following roads will be closed to vehicular traffic from 13:00 to 17:00 on the 5th September 2022 to allow the Tour of Britain cycle race to take place:

- South Street, Duns from Brierybaulk to Langtongate
- Langtongate, Duns from South Street to High School

Alternative Route

Eastbound – via A6105, A697, B6460, A6112 and A6105 to point of closure Westbound – the above in reverse

No Waiting - Duns

Parking will be prohibited on the following roads from 18:00 on Sunday the 4th September to 20:00 on Monday the 5^h September 2022:

- Newtown Street, Duns from Castle Street to New Road
- New Road, Duns from Newtown Street to Langtongate
- South Street, Duns from Brierybailk to Langtongate
- Langtongate, Duns from South Street to High School
- North Street, Duns from No.11 to South Street
- Golden Square, Duns

No Waiting - Finish - Last 8km

Parking will be prohibited on the following roads from 12:00 to 16:00 on Monday the 5^h September 2022:

- C98 from its junction with the D1/6, South of Longformacus to the A6105
- A6105 from its junction with the C98 to Langtongate, Duns.

For more information and maps visit: www.scotborders.gov.uk/tourofbritain

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