

Women's Tour final stage 6, Sat 11/6/22 -- Community cycling activities



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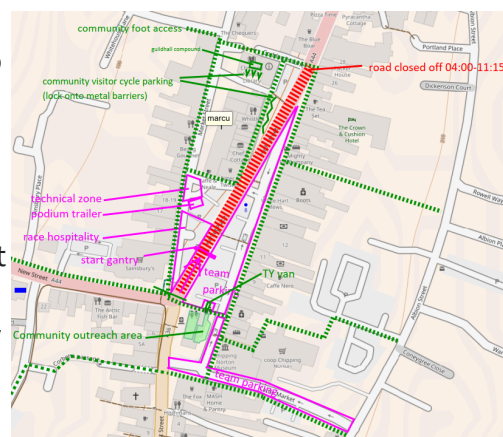
The Women's Tour is the UK's top road race for women, with many of the world's top riders competing. Past winners included Marianne Vos, Lizzie Deignan and Demi Vollering. The final stage will set off from Chipping Norton at 11:00 on Sat 11 June, but we've also lined up a full programme of community fun and activities. We're working the race organisers and local authorities to kick-start a lasting legacy of benefits to our local community and economy.



Parking and access information

The High Street will be closed from 04:00 until 11:30 Saturday, and both lower and upper Market Place also closed from 04:00: the lower Market place will reopen around 14:00, and the upper Market Place around 16:00.

With around 3000 visitors anticipated, it will be a great experience, but parking (and indeed driving) will likely **very** congested. Visitors are encouraged to come by bike or foot if possible! Extra cycle parking will be provided along Middle Row, where cyclists can lock their bikes to metal barriers.



These maps (see www.tiny.cc/ccwt22maps) show where all the activities are taking place.

Page 1 shows the race route and where to catch the hill climb at Butcher's Hill (Great Tew).

Page 3 shows how things will be laid out from 04:00 – 11:00

Page 4 shows the layout of Community attractions and activities from 11:30 – 15:00

Page 7 shows our local Town Quiet Routes and the Salt Way/Glyme Valley route to Charlbury and Long Hanborough, which we'll be showcasing today.

You can find more information about our strategy for 11 June and beyond, on our cycling page: www.TransitionChippingNorton.org/cycling

Legacy ambitions

Cycling Chippy is working to use this event to achieve a lasting legacy of benefits to our community. Find out more through these links:

[Legacy Ambitions – visuals](#)

[Legacy Ambitions – descriptions](#)

Aspirations for legacy:
Develop Chippy as an 'active adventure destination'

A prominent display board, in the centre, showing active travel routes and attractions

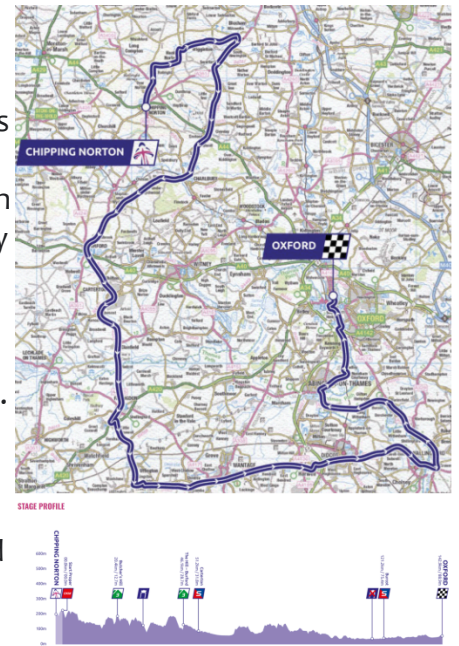
Design support for some 'active travel' web/social pages

A feasibility study and marketing support to develop our area as a known desirable destination for 'Cotswolds active adventure'



Women's Tour activities 8:00–11:00

- From 8:00 onwards you can watch the teams preparing for the race, and chat to some of the world's top riders and their support teams as they prepare in the Upper Market Place. This is a great opportunity for school or youth groups to organise group visits.
- From 9:00-10:45 there will be community outreach stands in front of the Town Hall, showing all the ways our community can enjoy more benefits from cycling (more details on this appear below)
- At 10:50 the Lead Out Ride, representing various elements of Oxfordshire's cycling community, will leave the start line. This group will include representatives from Windrush Bike Project (assisted riding for those with disabilities), children from Wheels for All, Off-road cyclists from the Wychwoods and Woodstock area, Oxfordshire Youth Cycling, Local road cycling clubs (including North Cotswolds, Shipston, Banbury), and RAF Brize Norton.
- At 11:00 the Pro race will start. There will be a 'rolling roadblock' lasting ~15 minutes while the Race Convoy passes through Over Norton, Great Rollright, Hook Norton, Milcombe, Great Tew, Enstone, Charlbury, and around South Oxfordshire and back to Oxford. This is a good opportunity for locals to see the race as it passes through, and the climb of Butchers Hill near Great Tew will be particularly good to watch.



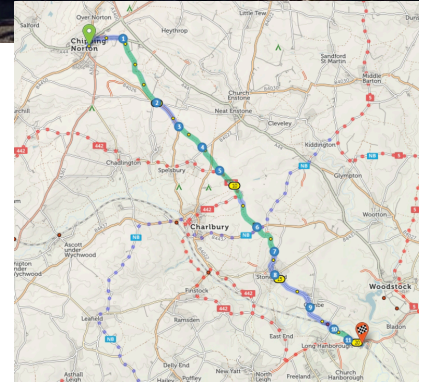
Community cycling activities 11:30-15:00

For the rest of the day, the community cycling activities will spread out into the whole Upper Market Place:

- We'll be running our [Tricky Trail](#) cycling challenge course, which is open to all ages, from young children to adults. It's actually a good family activity, with fun and challenge for all ages and abilities. Some of our local Youth will be involved in setting up and supervising this activity.
- TY Cycles will have a range of bikes to try out, both e-bikes and others, as well as other equipment.
- TY Cycles will also run a Dr Bike session, offering a FREE service of maintenance and simple repairs through the day.



- Kath Cochrane from [Windrush Bike Project](#) will lead a Beginner Cyclist ride.
- Witney Wheels for All will demonstrate Assisted Riding bikes, and a rear-steer bike!
- Our local Breeze Champions (riding for ladies) will be advising about local ladies rides and mixed group rides, and signing up people to join some rides taking place the next day.
- Local MTB riders from Wychwood MTB group will take part in the 'lead out' ride and later lead a group ride along the Salt Way off-road route towards Charlbury and Long Hanborough.
- We'll also have representatives from local cycling clubs, in Banbury and Moreton
- We'll show how to use free mapping tools (e.g. Cycle.Travel) to get out for more active travel adventures.
- And we'll also have a general outreach stall explaining our vision and Legacy wishes, showing how people can 'get more into cycling' and join in our activities. This will include some information about local Cyclo Cross racing.



Start your own Transition journey

- Take ten minutes reassessing our environmental footprint (or do one for our workplace: tiny.cc/tcnfp)
- Take an hour to seriously assess your capacities and priorities, and make some clear commitments (tiny.cc/tcnactionlist)
- Make yourself accountable for those commitments: log and track our pledges (tiny.cc/tcnpledges), and join an 'eco buddy' pair or group for your households, street or workplace, to plan some meaningful actions for this next year
- Ask for help, where you're uncertain or stuck
- Offer help – promise something definite, within your capacity, that you will commit to do (tiny.cc/tcnpledges). If we all log these online, we can properly assess where we stand as a community, and make meaningful plans to face up to our emergency.

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