

On **Wednesday 3rd September 2025**, Babergh and Mid Suffolk welcomes **Stage 2 of The Tour of Britain** cycle race.

The race will start in the centre of Stowmarket at approximately 11:00am, travel 108 miles, visiting many of our districts' towns and villages and finish back in Stowmarket at approximately 3:30pm. Full route details and times can be found on this webpage:

[www.britishcycling.org.uk/tourofbritain/men/stagetwo](http://www.britishcycling.org.uk/tourofbritain/men/stagetwo)

For the safety of the race, riders, and residents it will be necessary to suspend parking on some streets and restrict access to other streets in Stowmarket on the day. We are sorry in advance for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Traffic cones marking parking restrictions will be installed the evening before the race. Warning signs for road the road closures will be installed up to two weeks before.

**Parking will be suspended** on these streets between **09:00 - 16:00** on **Weds 03 Sep**:

- **Hollingsworth Road**
- **Ipswich Street**
- **Ipswich Road**
- **Needham Road (Poplar Hill to Lavenham Way)**
- **Poplar Hill**

**Please ensure that your vehicles and any vehicles belonging to your visitors (if any) are removed from these areas before parking is suspended. Vehicles left within the parking suspension area may be removed.**

**Access will be restricted** for these streets between **05:00 - 18:00** on **Weds 03 Sep**:

- **Ipswich Street** (complete closure between 9:00- 11:30 and 14:00- 16:00\*)
- **Ipswich Road** (complete closure between 9:00- 11:30 and 14:00- 16:00\*)
- **Hollingsworth Road** (complete closure all day)

\*Limited access may be available outside hours of closure. Please avoid using the affected roads if you can.

**It will not be possible to travel from through Ipswich Street from Ipswich Road to Milton Street South and vice versa from 05:00 - 17:00.**

To minimise any inconvenience, we will work to lift the restrictions and remove the cones soon after the race has come through.

Thank you for your understanding. Do come and enjoy the race if you are able.

**Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils  
Suffolk County Council  
British Cycling**

Please see the map of the affected streets over the page.

