



Information for Householders

Following last year's successful event, Kirkcudbright Criterium will run on Sunday 26th August this year. We greatly appreciated the co-operation and support of householders last year, and look forward to bringing you an even more exciting event this year.

How will it affect me?

Castle Street, Union Street and most of the High Street will be closed to traffic for much of the afternoon. More significantly, no cars may be parked anywhere on the circuit, and the police have agreed to ensure that cars which are parked are removed. Alternate car parking will be available at the Academy and at the foot of Castledykes walk. While the race is in progress you will be able to cross the road at the Church Hall and at the War Memorial, but for safety reasons you should cross only when the marshals on duty tell you that it is safe to do so.

When will it happen?

The race will take place on Sunday 26th August, There will be a race for less experienced cyclists at 2:00pm, a race for under 16s at 2:40pm, and the main race will start at 3:30pm in the afternoon; it should be finished by 4.45pm. The road closure will last from noon until 5pm.

What about emergencies?

The emergency services are aware of the event. If an emergency occurs which requires an emergency vehicle to attend, the race will be halted or abandoned.

Who is responsible and why is it happening?

The Criterium is being organised by Stewartry Wheelers in association with the Kirkcudbright Festivities Committee. It is supported by Scottish Power Renewables. If you need any further information, contact Dougie McFern, Stewartry Wheelers, 17 Meadow View, DG7 1HF or phone 01556 504309.