

School Games FAQs

Q. Will my business be entitled to compensation because of reduced trade?

- A. Compensation will not be offered by the School Games organisers or Leicestershire County Council.

Q. Why do the closures have to be in force for this long?

- A. The road closures will be required for the duration of each individual cycle event for the safety of the participants, between the three races there will be a 10 minute window where access and egress will be available. The needs of individuals and businesses have been taken into account when organising the event, so arrangements will be in place to reduce the disruption caused.

Q. I have a carer/visitor who needs access during the closure, what do I do?

- A. If you know in advance that you are expecting a visitor, please let us know and we will be able to schedule the visit in as best we can to reduce the impact any of the events have.

Q. What about access for the emergency services?

- A. In the event that the emergency services need to enter the race route the event will be stopped to allow for this.

Q. How can I travel out of the village if the roads are closed?

- A. There are only a few short periods when there will be no access to and from the village, for the rest of the day if you speak to a traffic marshal they will be able to help you.

Q. Will permits be issued for local access during the closures?

- A. Permits will be available beforehand by contacting the organisers of the School Games

Q. Why are you having to close the whole village?

- A. The route that has been chosen is a circular one that will help the athletes take part in their first road race. There are only a few short periods when there will be no access to and from the village when the race is taking place, this is to ensure the safety of the riders, all of whom are aged 13 to 16.

Q. What about access for nearby businesses/deliveries?

- A. If you know in advance that you are expecting a visitor, please let us know and we will be able to schedule the visit in as best we can to reduce the impact any of the events have.

Q. What will the impact on surrounding villages be?

- A. Diversion routes will be in place to reduce the amount of traffic travelling to and from Slawston and Cranoe, some of this may impact on surrounding villages.