



#WOMENSTOUR

GLOUCESTER SPECTATOR GUIDE

Gloucester will host the finish of stage three on Wednesday 8 June.

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ACCESSIBILITY

BIKE

Gloucester sits on Sustrans Route 41 and Route 45 (part of the National Cycle Network). For more information on cycling in Gloucester [visit ThinkTravel](#).

TRAIN

Gloucester Railway Station is just a short walk from the city centre and is serviced by frequent services to London, Birmingham, Bristol and Wales.

For train information, visit the National Rail website nationalrail.co.uk.

BUS

Frequent bus services are operated by Stagecoach from Gloucester to the Cotswolds, Cheltenham, Forest of Dean, Oxford, and the stage start in Tewkesbury.

Bus timetables are available at stagecoachbus.com.

ROAD

Gloucester is located on the M5, with junction 11 from the north and junction 12 from the south.

[Click here](#) to find the nearest car park.

You can pay for parking at participating traditional pay and display car parks using your mobile phone by SMS, our smartphone applications, online or by telephone.

ROAD CLOSURES

For a full list of the road closures in Gloucester for the Women's Tour, [click here](#).

DISCOVER GLOUCESTER

Gloucester, a cathedral city located on the River Severn at the most inland port in the UK. Gloucester has a proud industrial past, intertwined with a rich history that dates back to Roman times. Combine this with an ever-changing and developing city, and Gloucester offers the perfect mix of old and new.

No matter what your interests are, you'll find that there are plenty of things to do in Gloucester. Take advantage of the discounts in the Gloucester Quays designer outlet or explore Gloucester's many independent shops.

Cheer on the Cherry and Whites at Kingsholm Stadium, the home of Gloucester Rugby. Explore the breath-taking architecture of Gloucester Cathedral. Delve into Gloucester's history at the Museum of Gloucester or the National Waterways Museum. Enjoy live music at Gloucester Guildhall. There really is something for everyone.

Alongside the urban experience that Gloucester city centre provides, the area also offers the chance to escape into nature. Enjoy stunning waterfront views in [Gloucester Docks](#), or visit one of Gloucester's many green spaces, including [Robinswood Hill Country Park](#), and [Barnwood Arboretum](#). Gloucester is also perfectly situated as a base for exploring the spectacular Cotswolds countryside.

Gloucester has a packed [events and festivals](#) calendar and this year, the launch of Kings Square will see a new programme of events being planned for this fabulous outdoor space.