

## The Tour Series is coming to Peterborough



On Thursday, June 4, 2009, Peterborough will play host to an exciting, high-profile, one-day cycling event laid on by the organisers of the Tour of Britain, with support from Opportunity Peterborough and Peterborough City Council.

From 2pm onwards, significant parts of the centre will be closed to vehicles to give cyclists the chance to be the kings of the road. During the afternoon, there will be music and cycling-related activities including youth and amateur races, demonstrations and skills sessions. This forms part of the Peterborough Green Festival. The excitement will then build towards the main Tour Series road race, when ten squads of five professional cyclists will go head-to-head on a 1.1km circuit around the city centre.

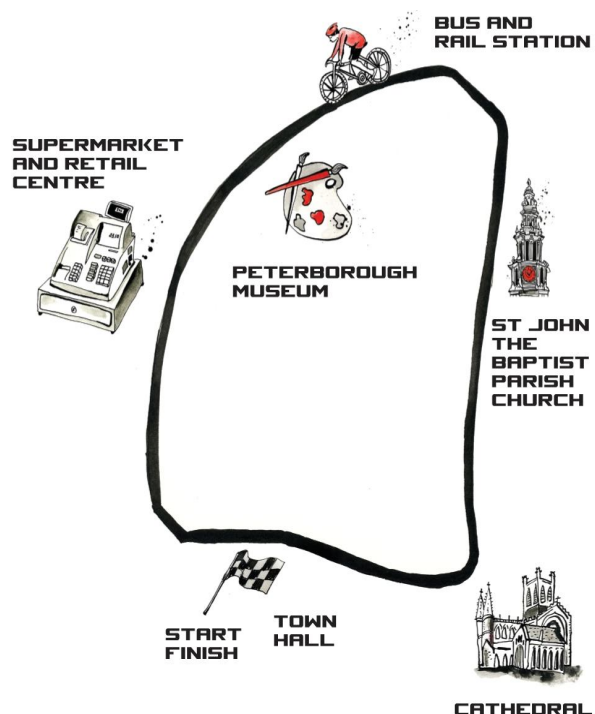
The Tour Series Peterborough promises to be one of the biggest sporting events to take place in the area during 2009, and there will be plenty of opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to get involved. For further information, visit [www.opportunitypeterborough.co.uk](http://www.opportunitypeterborough.co.uk) and [www.tourseries.co.uk](http://www.tourseries.co.uk).

### Why not leave the car at home on June 4?

From 2pm until 9pm on June 4, 2009, the following roads will be closed for vehicular access:

- Bourges Boulevard southbound
- Priestgate
- Church Street
- Cross Street
- Wentworth Street
- Cowgate
- King Street
- Long Causeway
- Trinity Street (**NB.** Trinity Street Car Park will be closed all day)

Diversion routes will be in place for Bourges Boulevard southbound traffic. The northbound lanes of Bourges Boulevard will remain open at all times.



We appreciate that this presents a number of practical issues but ask that you make alternative arrangements in advance of June 4. If you choose to cycle to work, there will be the opportunity to cycle around the race circuit in the 'Free Wheel' event prior to the main race. Alternatively, use the event to celebrate with your staff and/or clients and move your vehicles after the race has finished. If you do need access to your vehicle between 2pm and 9pm, please use public car parks outside the closure area.

Further information:

- To plan a bus journey into the city centre, contact Traveline on 0871 2002233.
- If you are cycling into the city centre a free, supervised cycle park will be available in Trinity Street.
- To plan your cycle journey, visit [Travelchoice.org.uk](http://Travelchoice.org.uk) or call 01733 747474.

For all information on the Tour Series Peterborough contact 01733 417301