



OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (THAMES 200, MAPLEDURHAM) (SPECIAL EVENT) ORDER 2024

Statement of Reasons

The Thames 200 Family & Community Challenge is to be held on 14 September 2024. It is being promoted by Joseph Simpson, SportInspired Limited, 7 Albert Buildings, 49 Queen Victoria Street, London, EC4N 4SA.

The event is for all abilities and the proceeds go to SportInspired, a national charity helping children in deprived areas enjoy sport. The funds raised are split 50/50 with SportInspired and any other chosen local charity or local state school. SportInspired is a registered non-profit charitable organisation (Registered Charity No.1162785).

The County Council is satisfied that because of the large number of participants and spectators and the nature of the event, it is appropriate for it to be held on roads in and around Mapledurham and it is not reasonably practicable for it to be conducted wholly off-road.

To facilitate the holding of the event, road closures are necessary as participants and spectators take up so much road space that danger would be posed to themselves and other road users.

Date: 8 August 2024

Streetworks Team,
for the Director for Environment and Place
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