

This year's route will start in Hall Park in Rushden at 10.30am, passing through Wollaston, Salcey Forest and Silverstone before heading to Canons Ashby and on to Weedon Bec.

Riders will then tackle the one-kilometre Newnham Hill climb in the Skoda Queen of the Mountains competition before racing towards Daventry town centre for their first pass at about 1.30pm.

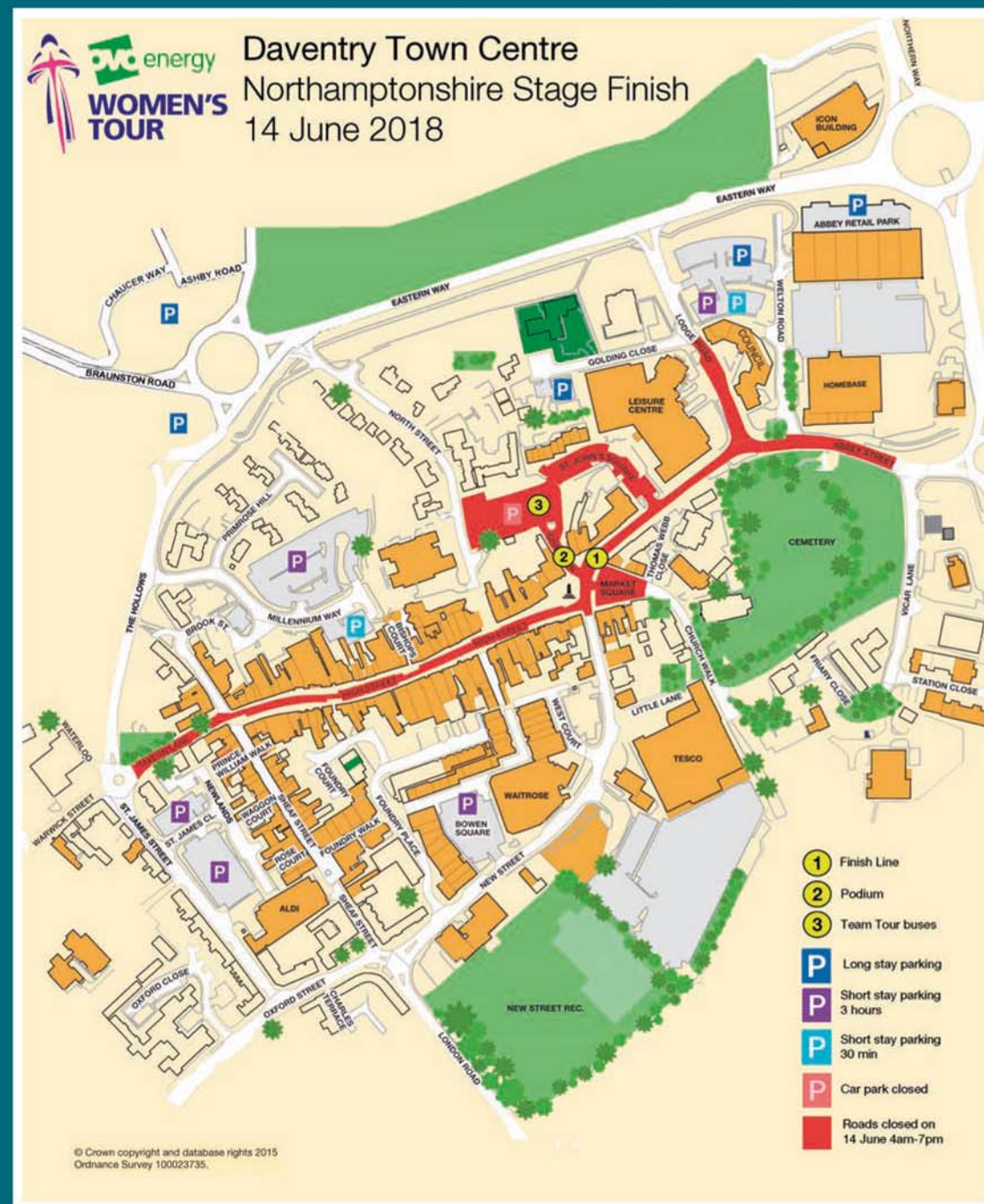
The race then heads out on a loop through Staverton, Upper Catesby, Hellidon, Priors Marston, Byfield, Woodford Halse and Preston Capes before summiting Newnham Hill a second time in what is sure to set up a thrilling finale.

On reaching the bottom of Newnham Hill the riders will turn left down London Road, then right down Long March before taking a left for South Way.

The route then turns left, crossing the finish line in Abbey Street at an estimated time of about 2.30pm.

High Street, Abbey Street, Brook Street, Tavern Lane, Lodge Road, Market Square and St John's Square will all be completely closed to traffic from 4am until 7pm on Thursday June 14. Vicar Lane will remain accessible for most of the period, though it will be temporarily closed while the race passes through. Newnham Hill will also be closed.

The rest of the route will be managed by a team of riders, who will travel about 15 minutes ahead of the race to implement the rolling roadblock that will allow the race to pass safely.



## Estimated arrival times

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| RACE START: Rushden            | 10.30am |
| Canons Ashby                   | 12.58pm |
| Weedon Bec                     | 1.18pm  |
| Everdon                        | 1.25pm  |
| Newnham Hill (QoM)             | 1.32pm  |
| Daventry High Street           | 1.38pm  |
| Staverton                      | 1.45pm  |
| Upper Catesby                  | 1.48pm  |
| Hellidon                       | 1.52pm  |
| Priors Marston (Warks)         | 1.57pm  |
| Byfield                        | 2.05pm  |
| Woodford Halse                 | 2.09pm  |
| Preston Capes                  | 2.17pm  |
| Newnham Hill (second time)     | 2.26pm  |
| FINISH: Abbey Street, Daventry | 2.32pm  |



Above, the route through Daventry District and (right) road and parking arrangements for the Grand Depart