

## ACCESS TO AND FROM THE ATHOLL PALACE

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The following advice came from the organisers of the cycle event which is taking place the same day as the ATHOLL DANCING FESTIVAL. I have highlighted the parts which affect access to the Atholl Palace Hotel.

If you are travelling North to Pitlochry your travel is as normal. If you are travelling South to Pitlochry you have to travel a couple of miles further south then double back to Pitlochry as outlined below.

As organisers of the Etape Caledonia we are looking forward to welcoming thousands of cyclists and their supporters to Highland Perthshire on Sunday 12 May 2013.

With the use of Atholl Road for the start and finish, we are writing to residents in your area with specific information on how this will affect vehicle access for you on the day.

### 05:00 – 09:00

Atholl Road will be closed between Bonneathill Road and West Moulin Road. Access to/from the A9 will be via the south junction or the Foss Road, past the Theatre. From 05:00 to 08:00 the road will be closed travelling north out of Pitlochry to the Garry Bridge as cyclists depart.

### \*\*\*09:00 – 15:30\*\*\*

Atholl Road will be closed between East Moulin Road and Ferry Road. All vehicles wishing to access Atholl Palace Hotel MUST come into Pitlochry at the south junction

- travelling north, using the slip road off the dual carriageway as usual or;

\*\* - travelling south, once past Pitlochry travel 1 mile south on the dual carriageway then take the first turn on the Left (signposted East Haugh, Croftinloan, Dalshian which is the old A9) back into Pitlochry. \*\*

A single lane will bring traffic up Perth Road and then turn into the Atholl Palace on your right as usual

\*\*All vehicles leaving the Atholl Palace before 15:30 must use East Moulin Road (ie turn R at bottom of the Hotel drive then turn R again to follow the diversion to the northern junction of the A9, giving access north and south. \*\* After 15:30 all roads will open as normal

Pedestrian access is available at all times, although please be aware of the event taking place and be aware of cyclists on the road before crossing.

*Apologies from the Atholl Dancing Association for this inconvenience. We hope the added entertainment in the town might even enhance your visit!*

*Jean Swanston*