



Tour comes to Heswall

Wirral will host both the start and finish of stage five of Britain's biggest professional cycle race, the OVO Energy Tour of Britain on Wednesday 11 September when Birkenhead Park will welcome the world's top riders for a spectacular, fan-friendly day of racing.

The tour starts in George Square Glasgow on Saturday 7 September. The eight-day race will take the world's top teams and riders across a 1,250-kilometre route through the south of Scotland, England's North East and North West and the Heart of England before the finale in Manchester on Saturday 14 September.



Stage 5

Stage five will start and finish in Birkenhead Park, a location that has been synonymous with the domestic cycling scene in the North West for a number of years.

The route will also pass through the finish line within the park before completing a lap of Birkenhead and Wallasey, giving spectators three chances to see the race in action, while also having the opportunity to follow flag-to-flag coverage throughout the day on big screens within the Tour Village.

This 174-kilometre (108-mile) stage will help celebrate the Wirral's year as the Liverpool City Region's Borough of Culture, showcasing the area's history, heritage and beautiful coastlines. Riders will leave Wirral via the historic Port Sunlight and race through Cheshire West and Chester, including passing the Airbus UK manufacturing facility at Broughton.

