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## The Cycling Tour of Britain 2008 comes through Milton Keynes!



### The Tour of Britain 2008 Stages

- 7 Sept: **Stage 1** - London Circuit
- 8 Sept: **Stage 2** - Milton Keynes to Newbury
- 9 Sept: **Stage 3** - Chard to Burnham-on-Sea
- 10 Sept: **Stage 4** - Worcester to Stoke-on-Trent
- 11 Sept: **Stage 5** - Hull to Dalby Forest
- 12 Sept: **Stage 6** - Darlington to Newcastle Gateshead
- 13 Sept: **Stage 7** - Glasgow Green to Drumlanrig Castle
- 14 Sept: **Stage 8** - Blackpool to Liverpool

On Monday 8th September 2008, 96 riders from South Africa, Australia, USA, Italy, France, Belgium, Portugal and the UK set off on Stage 2 of the week-long Tour of Britain – the 145.4km (90.35 miles) from Milton Keynes to Newbury.

*'Following their stunning success in the Team Pursuit at the Olympic Games, two members of Team GB – Gold Medallists **Bradley Wiggins** and **Geraint Thomas** – are riding for their respective professional teams, Team Columbia and Barloworld... Bronze Medallist **Chris Newton** will be leading the Rapha – Condor – Recycling squad to The Tour as well.'*

(from Rebecca Charlton of 'Cycling News' 18th August 2008)