

Dear resident

**AJ Bell World Triathlon Leeds: Sunday 9 June 2019
PLAN AHEAD FOR ROAD CLOSURES**

On Sunday 9 June 2019, Leeds will host a stage of the ITU World Triathlon Series for the fourth year.

I am writing to let you know that your home is either situated on the route, or is on a road that only has access via the route. We want to help you plan for any interruption to your normal day so that you remember AJ Bell World Triathlon Leeds for all the right reasons and enjoy the event.

The route will take in areas of Roundhay, Harehills, Chapel Allerton, Hunslet, Moortown, Meanwood, Oakwood, Weetwood, Headingley, Hyde Park, Woodhouse and the city centre. There will also be activity in and around Roundhay Park on Saturday 8 June. We are working to keep road closures to a minimum. However, there will be approximately 5,000 athletes competing as well as an estimated 75,000 spectators across the weekend, and roads on and around the route will need to be closed for their safety.

The road(s) outside your home will be closed to all public vehicles for a period of time on Sunday 9 June. This is to allow for preparation of the route, the event itself, removal of event infrastructure, and safe dispersal of spectators. Exact closure times for different areas of the route are provided on our online map at leeds.triathlon.org/local

We will also write to you again in May to confirm these times. Full pedestrian access will be available, but if you need to use your car you will need to move it before the road closes. If you usually park your car on the street, you will need to move it to an alternative location that is not on the route. Please note that cars parked on roads on the route may be towed away on the day.

There will also be revised public transport timetables during the event, as well as diversions and limited parking in the city centre.

There is lots you can do to plan ahead for the road closures and minimise interruption to your normal day. Please make sure you:

- read the Frequently Asked Questions overleaf
- look at the online map for full details of road closures as well as the main routes which will remain open, at leeds.triathlon.org/local
- check changes to public transport timetables closer to the event on Metro's website wymetro.com

I understand that AJ Bell World Triathlon Leeds may cause you some inconvenience, but be assured the council and event organisers are working very hard with many partner agencies within the city to forward plan, minimise disruption, and ensure the city delivers a world-class event that once again highlights Leeds as a leading destination for major sporting events

Yours faithfully



Martin Farrington
Director of City Development, Leeds City Council

AJ Bell World Triathlon Leeds 2019 – Frequently Asked Questions

What is AJ Bell World Triathlon Leeds 2019?

The ITU World Triathlon Series is the highest level of elite triathlon competition, and sees the world's best triathletes compete each year to become world champion – as Vicky Holland did in 2018, Alistair Brownlee in 2009 and 2011, and Jonathan Brownlee in 2012. AJ Bell World Triathlon Leeds on Sunday 9 June will see our city positioned in the series alongside Abu Dhabi, Bermuda, Yokohama, Leeds/Nottingham, Montreal, Hamburg, Edmonton and Lausanne.

When is AJ Bell World Triathlon Leeds 2019?

AJ Bell World Triathlon Leeds will take place on Sunday 9 June 2019. There will also be a GO TRI event and other family-friendly activities in Roundhay Park and the surrounding area on Saturday 8 June 2019.

Where will AJ Bell World Triathlon Leeds 2019 take place?

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Are the roads going to be closed for walkers and cyclists?

The roads usually remain open for walkers, and individual cyclists may be able to use certain roads after they have been shut to motor vehicles. Further information on road closure times will be available nearer to the event.

If the person I care for has daily visits from care workers. How will they be able to get to and from each house?

We are working with emergency services, health and social care (including community meals and home care) GP surgeries and many other agencies to ensure that if you are in need of or receive help you will still receive the care and support you require. This may mean that usual visit times and patterns may be altered, but you will be notified by your provider nearer the time regarding any changes that may affect you. If you have any concerns, please contact your health or social care provider directly. Blue light routes for emergency vehicles will be kept open at all times. We are also working closely with the Leeds Teaching Hospitals Trust and Yorkshire Ambulance Service to minimise disruption.

Will there be any bus route diversions/cancellations and alternative arrangements?

Yes, revised bus operations will be publicised ahead of the event on the Metro website: wymetro.com

I'm interested in getting involved in the event. How can I take part?

There are still places available to compete on much of the same course as the world's best, as well as places in the fun-filled GO TRI event. Find out more at leeds.triathlon.org Opportunities to volunteer are also available: leeds.triathlon.org/volunteer

How can I plan ahead?

- Be aware of road closures and changes to public transport
- Make alternative arrangements to park your vehicle off the route
- Allow more time if you are planning on travelling on Sunday 9 June
- Do the weekly shop or any other activity requiring use of a vehicle on a different day
- If you are planning an event, inform visitors/guests about road closures and tell them to arrive early

Where can I find out more information?

- Find out more and see the route in more detail at leeds.triathlon.org/local
- If you still have further questions about how road closures will affect you, please email WorldTriathlonLeeds@leeds.gov.uk
- If you have any immediate concerns you can phone 0113 222 4444.

This information can also be made available in large print, Braille, on audio CD or tape. If you need this information in another language, please phone 0113 222 4444.