

Dear resident

AJ Bell 2021 Leeds World Triathlon, Sat 5th – Sun 6th June, ROAD CLOSURES

We wrote to you in March to let you know about the AJ Bell 2021 World Triathlon Leeds and the road closures that will affect you. This letter is to remind you about these closures and how to plan ahead so that you can reduce any interruption to your normal day and enjoy the event.

Princes Avenue, Park Avenue and West Avenue will be closed on:

- **Friday 4 June between 9.30am and 11.00am**
- **Saturday 5 June between 5.00am and 6.00pm**
- **Sunday 6 June between 4.00am and 8.00pm**

If you need to use your car during the above times, please can you move it before the road closes and if you usually park your car on the street, please find an alternative location that is not on the route. Unfortunately, any cars parked on roads on the route during the dates and times highlighted above will be towed away.

Access will be available to residents during the above times but you will need to show a pass to the stewards at the access control point at Oakwood Clock whether on foot or in your vehicle. This will be the only access control point in and out for residents and there will be no access towards Lakeside car park beyond Oakhampton Court. Please find one resident pass enclosed with this letter – if you think you will need more, please email worldtriathlonleeds@leeds.gov.uk and we will send them to you in the post. It is important to have the resident pass enclosed with you whether travelling by foot or in your vehicle as the stewards will not allow access without it.

During the road closures, there will be event stewards on the roads to facilitate vehicle access although we would ask that you keep this to a minimum to allow the event to happen safely. If you have any particular concerns regarding access during the event, please email worldtriathlonleeds@leeds.gov.uk or call 0113 222 4444 with the details of days/times and someone will get in touch to discuss this further. If during the live event you are unable to attract the attention of an event steward, please call 0113 3782707 (please note, this number will only be able to answer enquiries during the above live event times).

We want to help you plan for any interruption to your normal day so that you remember the AJ Bell 2021 World Triathlon Leeds for all the right reasons and enjoy the events over the weekend. To plan ahead for this road closure and minimise any interruption to your normal day, please can you:

- read the Frequently Asked Questions overleaf
- look at the online map for full details of road closures, at leeds.triathlon.org/event_information/local_information/
- check changes to public transport timetables closer to the event on Metro's website [wymetro.com](https://www.wymetro.com)

I understand this event may cause you some inconvenience, but be assured the council and event organisers are working very hard with many partners to minimise disruption.

Yours faithfully



Martin Farrington
Director of City Development, Leeds City Council

AJ Bell 2021 World Triathlon Leeds – Frequently Asked Questions

What is the AJ Bell 2021 World Triathlon Leeds?

The AJ Bell World Triathlon Leeds 2021 is the highest level of elite triathlon and paratriathlon competition, and sees the world's best triathletes and paratriathletes compete each year to become world champion – as Alistair Brownlee did in 2009 and 2011, Jonathan Brownlee in 2012 and most recently Georgia Taylor-Brown in 2019. The AJ Bell World Triathlon Leeds 2021 on Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 June will see the city positioned in the series alongside Abu Dhabi, Bermuda, Yokohama, Montreal, Hamburg and Edmonton.

When is the AJ Bell 2021 World Triathlon Leeds?

The AJ Bell 2021 World Triathlon Leeds will take place on Saturday 5 June and Sunday 6 June. There will also be a GO TRI event and other family-friendly triathlon activities in Roundhay Park on Saturday 5 June.

Where will AJ Bell 2021 World Triathlon Leeds take place?

The route will mainly take place in Roundhay Park this year, this is due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and the need to manage safe social distancing between people. Full details are online at leeds.triathlon.org/event-information/local-information/

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

Most of the pavements will 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 any access restrictions to pedestrians and 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](https://www.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 between Fri 4th and Sun 6th 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/event-information/local-information/
- 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.