

Dear business owner,

AJ Bell 2021 World Triathlon Leeds: Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 June

Following the cancellation of last year's event we are planning for the AJ Bell 2021 World Triathlon Leeds to return this summer on Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 June, with a brand new route seeing the event start and finish in Roundhay Park. For the first time, elite paratriathletes will also be taking part which is a welcome inclusion to the biggest celebration of triathlon in the UK.

ROAD CLOSURES – Sunday 6th June

Street Lane (whole), Scott Hall Rd (Street Lane to Stainbeck Lane), Stonegate Rd (Street Lane to Stainbeck Lane) between 4.00am and 1.00pm. Please note that Stainbeck Lane will remain open.

Pedestrian access will be available to businesses but if you need to use a vehicle during the above times please move it before the road closes. If you usually park your vehicle on the street, please find an alternative location that is not on the route. Unfortunately, any vehicles parked on roads on the route during the dates and times highlighted above may result in being towed away.

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 World Triathlon Leeds 2021?

The AJ Bell 2021 World Triathlon Leeds 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 2021 World Triathlon Leeds 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 World Triathlon Leeds 2021 will take place on Saturday 5 June and Sunday 6 June. There will also be a GO TRI event and other 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/

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

There are many opportunities for businesses to get involved, including corporate entry packages or holding your own activity to get your business and customers excited about AJ Bell 2021 World Triathlon Leeds. If you are interested in receiving updates or would like more details about any of these opportunities, please email leeds@britishtriathlon.org

How can I/my customers access my business?

Full pedestrian access will be available, however access by car will not be possible. Further information on road closure times is detailed in the letter.

I/my customers park outside on the public road. Will they still be able to do this on the day?

No – please find an alternative location to park, or walk if you can – and advise your customers to do the same. Cars parked on roads on the route may be towed away on the day.

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)

How can I plan ahead?

- Make sure you, your employees and your customers are aware of road closures
- Make alternative arrangements to park your vehicle off the route
- Allow more time if you are planning on travelling on Saturday 5 or Sunday 6 June
- If you are able to, walk instead of driving to work on Saturday 5 or Sunday 6, and encourage your employees to do the same
- Make sure deliveries are arranged for days other than Saturday 5 or Sunday 6 June
- Consider opening earlier or later if your business could benefit from the large numbers of expected spectators
- If you are planning an event, inform customers about road closures and encourage 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 telephone 0113 222 4444.