

Dear resident

**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 properties 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/levent\\_information/local\\_information/](https://leeds.triathlon.org/levent_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



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## **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 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/](https://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://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](https://leeds.triathlon.org) Opportunities to volunteer are also available: [leeds.triathlon.org/volunteer](https://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 Sat 5<sup>th</sup> and Sun 6<sup>th</sup> 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/](https://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](mailto: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.