

## **Outlaw Half Triathlon – Sunday 19 May 2019**

On Sunday 19 May 2019 OSB Events will be organising a triathlon event in Nottinghamshire. The event will see over 1200 competitors taking up the challenge of a 1.2 mile Swim, followed by a 56 mile Cycle before finishing with a 13.1 mile Run.

This is the 7<sup>th</sup> year this event has taken place and is effectively the 'little brother' of our main Outlaw Triathlon event which is hold annually in July (29 July 2019). We have been working with local Councils and businesses to maximise the potential benefit to the local economy with spectators travelling from across the UK to support the athletes, whilst also ensuring that the event has minimal impact on local residents and is embraced by local people.

The event will be based at the National Water Sports Centre (Holme Pierrepont) Nottingham, with the swim and run sections taking place in the lake and along the riverside path respectively. The cycle section will travel through the beautiful Nottinghamshire Countryside using a route which will pass along the A52, through Radcliffe on Trent and along the A6097 to Oxton. From Oxton the cyclists will complete one lap along the B6386 to Southwell, before turning onto the A612 in the Westgate area and heading towards Lowdham. From Lowdham the competitors will rejoin the A6097, towards East Bridgford, the cyclists will head over the A46 completing a loop around Car Colston, Hawksworth, Flawborough, Alverton and Orston. The cyclists will then head back through Radcliffe on Trent, before cutting through Holme Pierrepont Hall – see the map at <a href="http://ridewithgps.com/routes/28278627">http://ridewithgps.com/routes/28278627</a>

We have been working closely with Nottinghamshire County Council Highways department for over 12 months to ensure that we get a balance between providing a safe route for the athletes and making sure the impact on other road users is kept to a minimum.

We expect all of our athletes to behave in a courteous and considerate manner, but on occasions a small minority let the side down. We would ask for your help in curbing any less than desirable behaviour. If you see an athlete littering or behaving in an antisocial manner, please note their race number, which should be visible on their back and also the seatpost of the bike. If you contact us on 07979 666452, with details of the incident, we will then investigate the incident and if necessary disqualify the athlete concerned. This telephone number will only be monitored on the day of the event.

For further information please call 01522 699950 or visit <u>www.outlawtriathlon.com/nottingham-half/overview/</u> Finally could I please encourage you to support the athletes taking part; these are massive challenges and they will undoubtedly be grateful of your support on the day.

**Yours Sincerely** 

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