

IMPORTANT TRAFFIC INFORMATION

Dear Resident

Outlaw Triathlon Sunday 25 July 2021

On 25 July 2021 OSB Events will be organising the 12th Outlaw Triathlon event in Nottinghamshire. The event will see over 1000 competitors taking up the challenge of a 2.4 mile Swim, followed by a 112 mile Cycle before finishing with a 26.2 mile Run.

As in previous years 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.

In 2021 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 & Victoria Embankment respectively. The cycle section is made up of 3 loops, with loops 1 & 3 being identical. The athletes will travel along the A52, through Radcliffe on Trent and Newton before heading towards Car Colston via the A6097 & Fosse Way (old A46). From Car Colston the cyclists will begin loop 1 heading in a clockwise direction through Hawksworth, Shelton, Elston, East Stoke, Hawton, Cotham, Kilvington, Alverton, Orston & Scarrington.

Scarrington marks the end of the first loop and will see the athletes head up the A6097 onto loop 2 passing through Lowdham, Oxtun and Southwell onto the A617 via Corkhill Lane. From the A617 the cyclists will progress to the A614 via Farnsfield before rejoining the A6097 to return to replicate loop 1. Finally they will retrace the route through Newton and Radcliffe on Trent, before cutting through Holme Pierrepont Hall to the NWSC – see the map at <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/28278754>.

We have been working closely with Nottinghamshire County Council Highways department for 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.

In order to achieve this, the A52 is going to have a single lane closure in an eastbound direction (your side of the carriageway) from 04:00 – 16:30; this closure is necessary to allow the cyclists to safely access the main section of the route. The closure will run from the junction of Adbolton Lane through to the turning for Nottingham Road (RSPCA junction) and, as a consequence; there will be no access to Nottingham Road from the A52. During this period (04:00 – 10:00) a diversion route will be signed via Cropwell Road. Egress from Nottingham Road onto the A52 will be unaffected.

There will also be some basic traffic management, as used in previous years, in place on the mini roundabout in the centre of Radcliffe between the hours of 07:00 – 16:00 and at the junction which leads onto The Green between the hours of 10:45 – 16:00.

These measures will be in operation for the safety of the competitors and to ensure that traffic does not become overly congested in this area. Please ensure that you stop if asked to do so by the traffic operators and allow some additional time for your journey.

We expect all of our athletes to behave in a courteous and considerate manner, but sadly on occasion 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 disqualify the athlete concerned. This number will only be monitored on the day of the event.

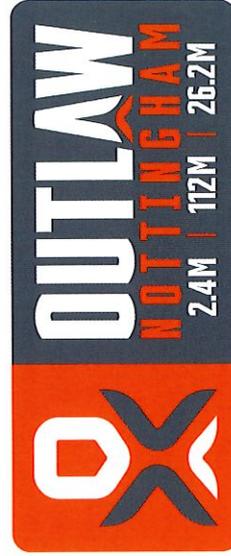
Finally, we apologise for any inconvenience that the event may cause, but could I please encourage you to support the athletes, many of whom are competing for charities; this is a massive challenge and they will undoubtedly be grateful of some local support on the day.

For further information please visit <https://www.outlawtriathlon.com/nottingham/overview/>

Yours sincerely



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