



**Ripon Triathlon Festival
Sunday 12th July 2026
Road Closure Information**

Dear Residents,

The Ripon Triathlon Festival returns on Sunday 12th July 2026, bringing a day of swimming, cycling and running – and hopefully the sunshine as well!

As in previous years, there will be some temporary traffic restrictions in and around the village while athletes make their way through the course. The event includes two races: the Sprint Distance (**starting at 8:00am**) and the Standard Distance (**starting at 10:00am**), with competitors expected to pass through Littlethorpe from around 8:30am to 4:00pm.

The good news is that we've adjusted the route this year to reduce disruption, particularly around Pottery Lane, so fewer homes are affected than in previous years.

Traffic arrangements for the day

- Littlethorpe Road will be closed to *southbound* traffic between 8:00am and 4:00pm.
- Access to Littlethorpe Road will be via Littlethorpe Lane.
- Residents needing access to Littlethorpe Road will be escorted northbound by our friendly event marshals stationed between the Village Hall and the Church.
- Access to Pottery Lane will be via Pottery Lane from Knaresborough Road.
- Residents needing access to properties on Pottery Lane will be escorted northbound by marshals stationed at the Road Closure by Green Lane.
- Marshals will be stationed at key junctions and cul-de-sacs on Littlethorpe Road to help residents move safely in and out of the village.
- Green Lane will be closed to all vehicles.

A big thank you

We know road restrictions are never ideal, and we're very grateful for your patience, good humour, and cooperation. Events like this only happen with the support of local residents, and the athletes always appreciate the warm welcome they receive as they pass through the village.

We've worked hard to keep disruption to a minimum while ensuring everyone's safety — competitors, spectators, volunteers, and residents alike.

So, thank you in advance for helping make the 2026 Ripon Triathlon Festival another great community event. We promise the runners will be doing the hard work... you just have to survive a slightly slower Sunday drive!



With thanks,

The Ripon Triathlon Festival Team