A huge **thank you** to everyone in Littlethorpe for your patience, understanding and support during the Ripon Triathlon Festival.

We know that events like this can bring some disruption, and we're incredibly grateful to everyone who worked with us to help make the day such a success.

It was fantastic to see so many athletes of all ages and abilities taking part, we had over 250 juniors competing on Saturday and nearly 1000 adults on Sunday - with many competing for the opportunity to qualify for the European Championships without having to travel far from home. Having an event of this calibre here in the North is something we can all be proud of, showcasing our area as a fantastic venue for sport and bringing competitors and visitors into our local community.

A real highlight of the weekend was welcoming Jonny Brownlee supporting the Junior events on Saturday, and Alistair Brownlee competing on Sunday - their presence inspired so many participants and spectators alike. Seeing world-class athletes supporting grassroots sport is a reminder of what these events are all about—encouraging people to challenge themselves, stay active, and achieve their goals.

Thank you once again to everyone in Littlethorpe for helping make the Ripon Triathlon Festival possible. Your understanding and community spirit are greatly appreciated, and we hope you share in the pride of seeing such a positive event take place on our doorstep.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back next year.

Ripon Triathlon Club