

## IRONMAN 70.3 STAFFORDSHIRE ROAD ACCESS INFORMATION – SUNDAY 7 JUNE 2020

ABBOTS BROMLEY, ADMASTON, COLTON, WOLSELEY BRIDGE, RUGELEY, CANNOCK CHASE, TIXALL, RIVERWAY

Temporary road closures will be in place on IRONMAN 70.3 Staffordshire race day (Sunday 7 June) to ensure the safety of athletes and the public. These legal road closures are implemented under the Road Traffic Regulation (Special Events) Act 1994, and apply to all vehicles and bikes that are not involved in the event. Please use this information to plan your journey in advance, and to minimise the inconvenience to your travel on race day.

- Please avoid parking on any section of the bike course for safety reasons.
- Pedestrians **can** cross the course at any time when safe to do so.
- Essential access for carers will be facilitated. Please contact [staffordshire70.3@ironmanroadaccess.com](mailto:staffordshire70.3@ironmanroadaccess.com) as early as possible.
- There are **NO RESTRICTIONS** at any time to any of the emergency services
- **DETOUR ADVICE:** The A518, A34, A38, A511, and A50 are unaffected. Travel to Stafford and Rugeley is possible at all times via these routes.

AREA	CLOSURES TIMES	DETAILS
ABBOTS BROMLEY	07:00 to 12:30	The bike course will pass West of Abbots Bromley along the B5013. The B5013 is closed 07:30 – 12:30 between Quee Lane and Inga Thorpe Road. B5014 junction to Rugeley (including Colton Road) is closed 07:30 – 13:00. Residents should be aware that the bike course travels east of Abbots Bromley along the A515 and B5234.  <b>ACCESS ADVICE:</b> Access Abbots Bromley at all times from the south via B5014 (Lichfield Road), A513, A460 and A51. There will be access at all times to Rugeley and Stafford via B5014. Access to Abbots Bromley from the east via the B5234 will open at 12:00 via manned crossing points. Residents travelling west should prepare for extended travel times and plan routes via the B5014.
ADMASTON & COLTON	07:30 to 13:00	The bike course will pass Admaston and Colton on the B5013. The B5013 will be closed from the Quee Lane junction to Rugeley (inc. Colton Road) between 07:30 – 13:00. <b>ACCESS ADVICE:</b> There will be access to Admaston at all times from the west via manned crossing points. There will be access to Stafford at all times via the A518. There will be access to Colton at all times from the south via B5014 (Lichfield Road), A513 and A460. There will be access to Lichfield and the east at all times via the A51. Please prepare for extended travel times to Rugeley via the A34.
WOLSELEY BRIDGE	08:00 to 14:00	The bike course will pass by Wolseley Bridge on the A51/A513. The A51 will be closed from the A51/B5013 (Station Road) roundabout all the way down the A513 to Holdiford Road. <b>ACCESS ADVICE:</b> There will be access to Wolseley Bridge at all times via the A51 from Weston. The Wolseley Arms, Garden Centre and all Wolseley Bridge businesses will be open as normal.
RUGELEY	08:00 to 14:00	The bike course will skirt around the north of Rugeley along the A51. The A51 will be closed from the A51/B5013 (Station Road) roundabout to Wolseley Bridge between 08:00 – 14:00. Residents should also be aware of road closures along Bower Lane and Cannock Chase. Residents wishing to travel west to Wolseley Bridge during these times should factor in extended travel times via the A460 and A34 Cannock Rd. There will be access to Stafford, Stone, Weston and Great Haywood at all times via A460 and A34. There will be access to Lichfield and the east at all times via the A51.
CANNOCK CHASE & BRINDLEY HEATH	08:00 to 14:00	The bike course will travel through Cannock Chase along Bower Lane, Stafford Brook Road, turning right onto Penkridge Bank and right onto Marquis Drive. Penkridge Bank Road is completely closed between Stafford Brook Road and Marquis Drive. From the Marquis Drive turn point, the course returns to Rugeley via Brindley Heath, Boradhurst Green and Penkridge Bank Road. These roads will be closed between 08:00 and 14:00.  <b>ACCESS ADVICE:</b> Access to Birches Valley Forest Centre and Go Ape is available from Rugeley at all times, by using the Slitting Mill junction (two-way traffic). Vehicles can exit via the Centre's internal road network managed by the Forestry Commission.
A513 HOLDIFORD ROAD TIXALL ROAD HATHERTON ST RIVERWAY	08:30 to 14:30	The bike course continues along the A513 before taking a right turn onto Holdiford Road towards Tixall. The course skirts the south of Tixall and continues on Tixall Road Westbound where it finishes at Riverway Park. <b>ACCESS ADVICE:</b> <b>Tixall – Blackheath Lane</b> is closed from 08:30 – 14:30. <b>Blackheath Lane – Dartmouth Street</b> is closed Westbound ONLY. There will be Eastbound access all day. <b>Dartmouth Street – Hatherton Street</b> is fully open Westbound all day. <b>Hatherton Street, adjoining short section of Fairway</b> are all fully closed from 08:30 – 14:30. Residents are advised to look at alternative parking arrangements.
RIVERWAY	07:00 to 20:00	Riverway is closed Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> 08:00 – 18:00 and Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> 07:00 – 20:00.

