



IRONMAN 70.3 BOLTON ROAD CLOSURES - NEW ROUTE

SUNDAY 30TH JUNE 2024

LEIGH, BICKERSHAW, WESTLEIGH, LOSTOCK, CHORLEY NEW ROAD, BOLTON TOWN CENTRE

We would like to thank the local community, councils and athletes for supporting this event over the last years and are delighted to bring IRONMAN 70.3 Bolton back on Sunday 30th June 2024.

Temporary road closures will be in place on IRONMAN race day 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 motorized vehicles, cycles and equestrian traffic that are not involved in the event.

- Please avoid parking on the bike course for safety reasons.
- Pedestrians **CAN** cross the course at any time when it is safe to do so.
- Essential access for careers will be facilitated. Please contact bolton70.3@ironmanroadaccess.com
- There are **NO RESTRICTIONS** at any time to any of the emergency services.

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Please submit your access enquires ahead of the event weekend.

AREA	CLOSURES	DETAILS
LEIGH, PENNINGTON FLASH, BICKERSHAW, WESTLEIGH, ATHERLEIGH WAY (A579)	06:00 - 10:45	<p>The new IRONMAN route will take in some new locations around Pennington Flash and Westleigh on Sunday 30th June. The event has changed from a full distance IRONMAN to a 70.3 resulting in the road closures being much shorter in time.</p> <p>Athletes will now turn right out of Pennington Flash onto St Helen's Road (A572) and turn right onto Sandy Lane. They will follow Byrom Lane, turn left onto Slag Lane and right onto Lowton Road. The named roads will be FULLY closed from 06:00-10:00. The course will then continue north onto Wigan Road/Warrington Road (A573) towards Platt Bridge. Wigan Road/Warrington Road (A573) will be FULLY closed 06:00-10:30.</p> <p>ACCESS ADVICE- There will be a short section of one-way access Northbound on the A573 between the Red Lion roundabout and Ashton Road for traffic to flow northbound between these junctions.</p> <p>The athletes will turn right onto Bickershaw Lane (B5237), right onto the A578, left onto Nel Pan Lane and right onto Westleigh Lane/Kirkhall Lane and join Atherleigh Way (A579) southbound. Bickershaw Lane, a short section of the A578, Nel Pan Lane and Westleigh Lane will be FULLY closed 06:00-10:45.</p> <p>ACCESS ADVICE- There will be 2 x vehicle crossing points on Atherleigh Way to facilitate access into the retail park and into the Firs Lane / Westleigh area. Crossing Point 1 - Leighbrook Way crossing east (out of the retail park) onto Atherleigh Way and southbound travel only. Crossing Point 2 - Priestners Way for access into the retail park and for residents of Westleigh/Firs Lane area. Please see map overleaf for more information.</p> <p>Athletes will continue southbound on Atherleigh Way and right onto St Helen's Road. Atherleigh Way (A579) between St Helen's Road and Kirkhall Lane will be closed NORTHBOUND only 06:00-09:45. Athletes will complete the above loop twice before turning left (northbound) on Atherleigh Way (A579) from Kirkhall Lane.</p> <p>Atherleigh Way (A579) will be closed NORTHBOUND only between Kirkhall Lane and the Talbot Roundabout from 06:00-10:45. ACCESS ADVICE - Crossing Point 3 - Talbot Roundabout vehicle crossing on A577 in both directions.</p>
ATHERTON, WESTHOUGHTON, CHEQUERBENT ROUNDAABOUT, CHEW MOOR, LOSTOCK	06:30 - 11:15	<p>As in the last few years athletes will travel north through the Talbot Roundabout onto Gibfield Park Way, Gibfield Park Avenue, left onto North Road/Platt Lane and right on the A58 to the Chequerbent Roundabout. The above roads will be FULLY closed 06:30-11:00.</p> <p>The bikes will turn left using Park Road/Manchester Road slip and will continue West on Manchester Road (A6). The above roads will be closed WESTBOUND ONLY from 07:00-11:00.</p> <p>ACCESS ADVICE- Crossing Point 4 - A6 crossing Eastbound at the Bolton Rd junction (The White Horse Pub). Please see overleaf for more information.</p> <p>Athletes will continue North on Chew Moor Lane/ Tempest Road, over the railway bridge and left onto Regent Road before turning left onto Chorley New Road. The above roads will be FULLY closed 07:00-11:15.</p>
CHORLEY NEW ROAD, MIDDLEBROOK, HORWICH	07:00 - 13:30	<p>Athletes will turn left onto Chorley New Road (Westbound), continuing through the Beehive Roundabout into Horwich before making a U-turn at The Crown Pub. The athletes will then continue down Chorley New Road towards Bolton before turning left on Victoria Rd (A58) and left onto Old Kiln Lane (B6402) for an out and back section. They will make a U-turn before Chorley Old Road (B6226) and follow Old Kiln Lane and Victoria Road back down to Chorley New Road. They will continue on Chorley New Road, looping through Bolton Town Centre and back onto Chorley New Road Westbound. Athletes will turn left (South) on Beaumont Rd (A58) completing another out and back section as they will make a U-turn by the old Britannia Hotel before re-joining CNR. Athletes will complete this loop twice before finishing in Queens Park, Bolton.</p> <p>There are various closures across CNR and Bolton Town Centre between 07:00-13:30.</p> <p>ACCESS ADVICE- Crossing Point 5 - Westbound ONLY crossing at the CNR / Regent Rd junction. Please see overleaf for more information.</p> <p>MIDDLEBROOK RETAIL PARK IS OPEN AS NORMAL on race day.</p>

ROUTE & ACCESS OVERVIEW

SUNDAY 30 JUNE 2024

EXAMPLE SIGN

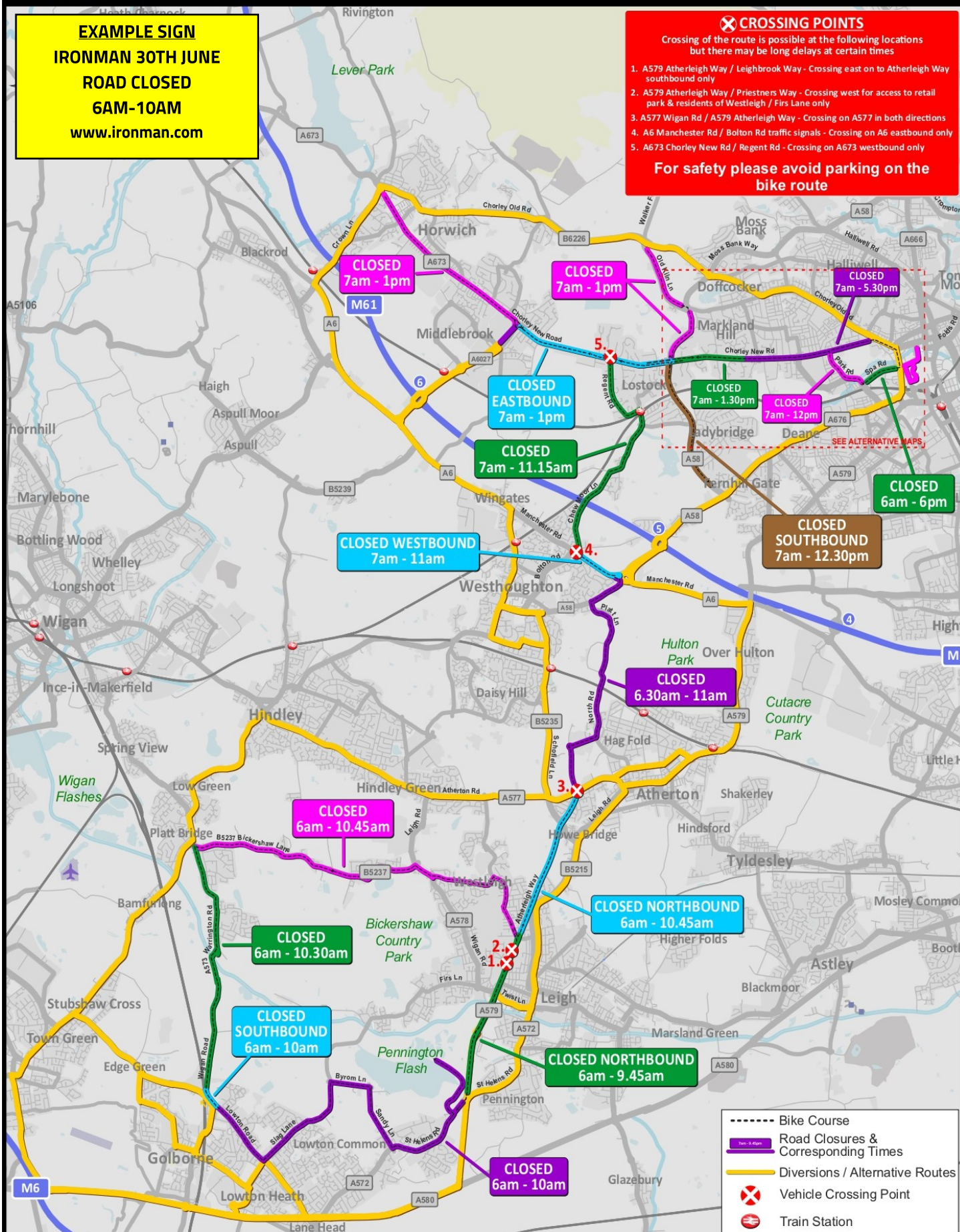
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CROSSING POINTS

Crossing of the route is possible at the following locations but there may be long delays at certain times

1. A579 Atherleigh Way / Leighbrook Way - Crossing east on to Atherleigh Way southbound only
2. A579 Atherleigh Way / Priestners Way - Crossing west for access to retail park & residents of Westleigh / Firs Lane only
3. A577 Wigan Rd / A579 Atherleigh Way - Crossing on A577 in both directions
4. A6 Manchester Rd / Bolton Rd traffic signals - Crossing on A6 eastbound only
5. A673 Chorley New Rd / Regent Rd - Crossing on A673 westbound only

For safety please avoid parking on the bike route



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