

Long Course Weekend Yorkshire

Masham

Friday 6th, Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th of September 2024

From Friday 6th to Sunday 8th of September 2024, Masham and surrounding areas near Harrogate will be hosting the first Long Course Weekend event in Yorkshire. The Long Course Weekend is expected to bring athletes from across the globe to compete over 3 incredible days of swimming, cycling and running events.

The event starts on Friday 6th of September with the Yorkshire Dales Swim, which will take place in the stunning Grimwith Reservoir, deep in the Yorkshire Dales.

Saturday 7th September will see cyclists start from Masham Market Square and take on either a 56-mile or 112-mile bike course, set in The Yorkshire Dales National Park. These routes will incorporate some of the sections of past Tour de Yorkshire, Tour De France and UCI events.

On the final day of the weekend, Sunday 8th of September, a range of running races from Marathon, Half Marathon, 10km and 5km will take in some of the spectacular surrounding countryside before returning to Masham.

Please be aware that the only day where road closures will be applied is during the running events on Sunday 8th of September. There will not be any closures in operation on the Friday or the Saturday. However, it is anticipated that there will be an increased volume of cyclists on the roads on the Saturday, so driving with caution will be required for anyone near the cycle route that day.

It is important to note that the timings of Sunday's Road closures, and the specific roads that will be closed. Information regarding this can be found via this webpage:

<https://www.lcwyorkshire.com/area/road-closures/>

North Yorkshire Council will be working with our internal and external partners to ensure that the roads closed on Sunday 8th of September, will be closed for the shortest possible time, with the aim to re-open them as soon as it is safe to do so. There will be periods when driving is restricted but crossing points will be in place on the race routes for pedestrians, cyclists and emergency services. Community carers can apply for a vehicle pass if required. If you wish to apply, please email info@lcwyorkshire.com

With this event, it is anticipated that you could encounter a considerable amount of disruption to your service. Therefore, North Yorkshire Council are sharing this information with you to allow you to plan and implement any contingency plans and ensure you experience as minimal disruption as possible to the individual's you provide care too, as well as your staff working those days.

The event's control contact number is 01437 765777. This number is the live event contact number, so should anyone have any issues or require Emergency Access, if they contact this number the LCW will do their best to help resolve.

Finally, route information can be found at <https://www.lcwyorkshire.com/> which will be updated with further details leading up to the start of the event on Friday 6th September 2024.