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Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games

Road Restrictions in Sutton Coldfield

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BIRMINGHAM PROUDLY HOSTS THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES THIS SUMMER...

...and there's lots happening in Sutton Coldfield!

- Sutton Park proudly hosts the Triathlon and Para Triathlon events on **Friday 29 and Sunday 31 July**.
- Most of the event takes place in the beautiful and historic Sutton Park starting with a swim across Powell's Pool, then cycle around the streets of Boldmere and back into Sutton Park for the final part of the race.
- The Queen's Baton Relay will visit Sutton Town Centre on the morning of Thursday 28 July visit www.birmingham2022.com/queens-baton-relay to find out more

Session times

	Friday 29 July	Sunday 31 July
11am	MEN Swim 750m Bike 20km (four laps of 5km) Run 5km (two laps of 2.5km)	PARA TRIATHLON Swim 750m Bike 20km (four laps of 5km) Run 5km (two laps of 2.5km)
2.30pm	WOMEN Swim 750m Bike 20km (four laps of 5km) Run 5km (two laps of 2.5km)	RELAY Swim 300m Bike four laps of 5km (one per athlete) Run four laps of 2km (one per athlete)

Restrictions on local roads

- There are significant restrictions on local roads to accommodate the events
- Road closures will be in place from 6am to 6pm on Friday 29 July and Sunday 31 July
- On the roads used for the cycle route, restrictions will be in place
 - 6pm Thursday 28 July to 6pm Friday 29 July
 - 6pm on Saturday 30 July to 6pm on Sunday 31 July

Roads will be closed inside and around the road section of the course for the safety of spectators, athletes and residents, and to ensure the smooth running of the event. There will also be some restrictions on other, nearby roads.

Any vehicles parked on the cycle course will be towed to ensure the safety of athletes, officials and the public.

Key explained

No stopping: Vehicles (except buses) must not park or stop on the road to wait, load, unload or board and alight passengers. Residents are able to park in designated areas with a permit.

Road closed: For safety reasons, no vehicles will be able to pass this point. There will be limited access at certain times.

Road closed with exceptions: Protected by a Vehicle Permit Checkpoint (VPC), only permit holders displaying the permit on their windscreen will be allowed to pass. These permits are free and issued on successful application by Birmingham City Council to residents and businesses of the closed road. Customers and deliveries to businesses in this area can continue with proof of purchase/appointment/manifest or due reason provided to the steward on the Checkpoint.

Controlled parking: To protect residential roads from spectator parking during events; waiting, loading and parking restrictions will be in place. This means if you live on a controlled parking road you will need a permit to access and park on the road. You will need to display this permit on your windscreen when parking on-street to avoid a fine.

Vehicle Permit Checkpoint (VPC): You will need to show a permit to travel past a VPC and access the road.

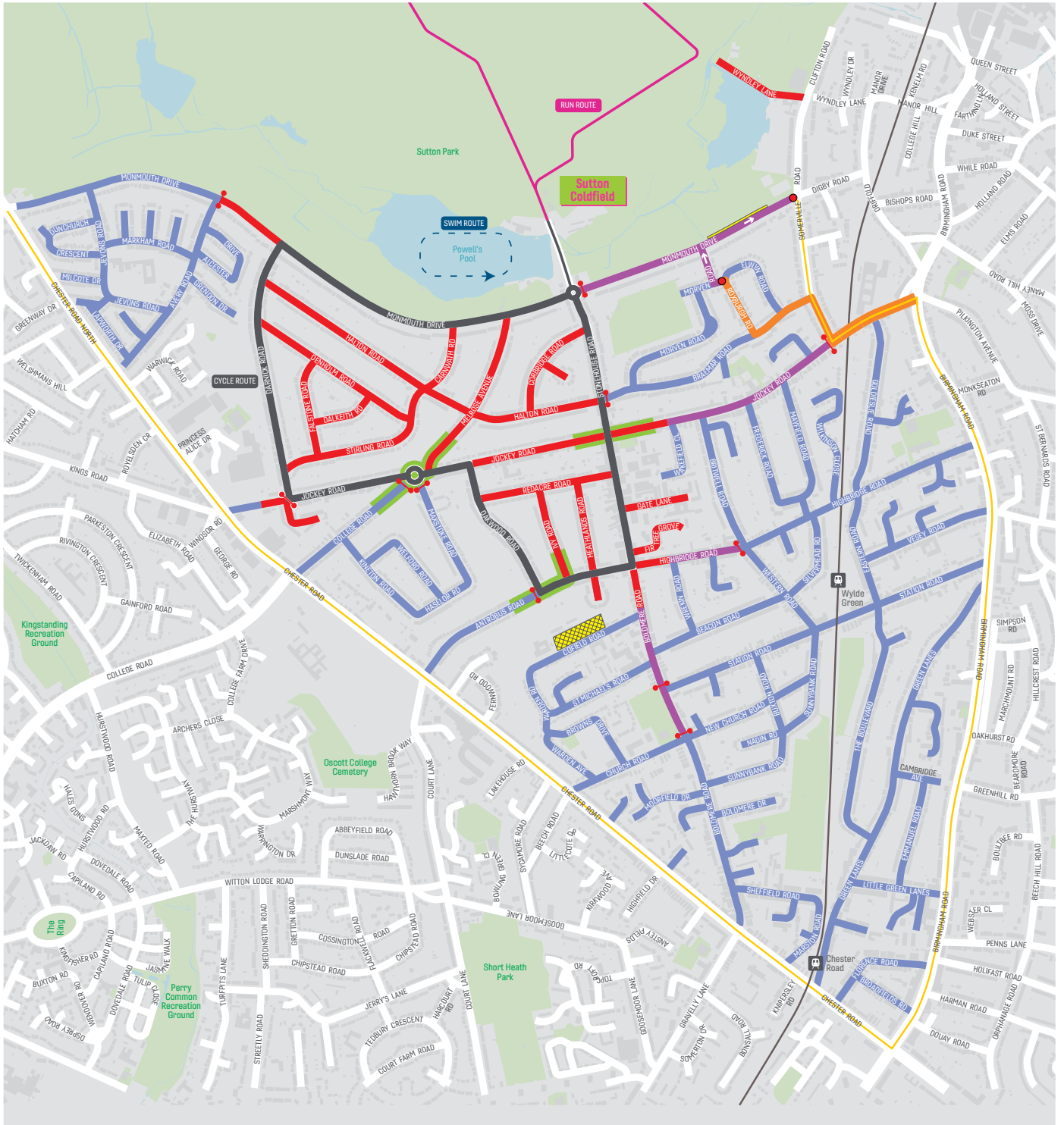
Venue load zone: Drop off and pick up points for dedicated Games vehicles.

Accessible parking: Designated parking areas for blue-badge holders attending the event, which must be pre-booked.

Taxi rank: Designated drop off and pick up locations for taxis and private hire vehicles.

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Sutton Park - Triathlon



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KEY

- Road closed
- Road closed at this point
- Road closed with exceptions*
- Local Access only
- No stopping
- Traffic diversion
- Vehicle permit checkpoint
- Vehicle crossing point
Between 6:00am - 9:15am
and after the final athlete has finished
- Venue load zone
- Triathlon route
- National Rail station
- Taxi Rank
- *Access maintained for businesses and residents of the road

Restrictions in place from 0600 - 1800 on both Friday 29 July and Sunday 31 July

Triathlon course route will be closed no vehicles will be able to access or stop on the course route

Useful information

Tips for getting around

- Use public transport wherever possible, walk and cycle
- Allow additional time for your journeys
- Plan ahead, check Twitter [@GetSet2022](#) and listen to local radio travel bulletins

Carers and other essential visitors

We've worked closely with care providers and individuals to ensure care visits, and other essential visits, can continue throughout the Games.

Public transport

Some bus services will need to be diverted, temporarily suspended or will terminate earlier than usual due to road closures. Some stops may also be temporarily relocated. Please check with your operator before you travel and follow [@TransportforWM](#) for live updates.

Emergency services

As always emergency vehicles will be given priority access. If there's an emergency, please call 999.

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Between 18 July and the Opening Ceremony, the Queen's Baton Relay will be making its way right across the West Midlands. Find out where you can see it at www.birmingham2022.com/queens-baton-relay



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Thank you

We know there may be some disruption and we thank you for your understanding and support in what we all hope will be an unforgettable summer and the beginning of a bold legacy for Birmingham.



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