



IRONMAN 70.3

Bolton

Sunday 8 June 2025

On Sunday 8 June 2025, Bolton will host IRONMAN 70.3, with cycling, running and swimming events taking place across the region.

Events will be taking place in Pennington Flash Country Park, and then around Leigh, Westhoughton and Bolton centre throughout the day.

The bike route starts with two-loops through the villages of Lowton, Abram and Bickershaw before heading towards Bolton on roads that will be familiar to those who have participated in previous IRONMAN UK races. The second half of the course sees two loops of Horwich and Bolton.

The following road closures will be in place in Leigh and surrounding areas between 6am and 10.45am:

- St Helens Road from its junction with Atherleigh Way bypass to its junction with Newton Road
- Newton Road from its junction with Atherleigh Way to its junction with Sandy Lane
- Sandy Lane from its junction with Newton Road to its junction with Byrom Lane
- Byrom Lane from its junction with Sandy Lane to its junction with Slag Lane
- Slag Lane from its junction with Byrom Lane to its junction with Golborne Road
- Golborne Road from its junction with Slag Lane to its junction with Lowton Road
- Lowton Road from its junction with Golborne Road to its junction with Ashton Road
- Ashton Road from its junction with Lowton Road to its junction with Wigan Road
- Wigan Road from its junction with Ashton Road to its junction with Warrington Road
- Warrington Road from its junction with Wigan Road to its junction with Bickershaw Lane
- Bickershaw Lane from its junction with Warrington Road to its junction with Smiths Lane
- Smiths Lane from its junction with Bickershaw Lane to its junction with Leigh Road
- Leigh Road from its junction with Smiths Lane to its junction with Wigan Road
- Wigan Road from its junction with Leigh Road from its junction with Twist Lane
- Twist Lane from its junction with Wigan Road from its junction with Atherleigh Way
- Atherleigh Way (northbound) from its junction with St Helens Road to its junction with Twist Lane
- Atherleigh Way from its junction with Twist Lane to its junction with Wigan Road, Atherton
- Gibfield Park Way from its junction with Wigan Road to its junction with Gibfield Park Avenue
- Gibfield Park Avenue from its junction with Gibfield Park Way to its junction with North Road
- North Road from its junction with Colliery Lane to its junction with Platt Lane

As a result, the following bus services will operate on diversion: 35, 516, 583, 584, 588, 608, 609, 610 and 611.

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Service	From	To	Diversion details
516	Leigh	Horwich	No service until race completed across service route (09:07) .
516	Westhoughton/Horwich	Leigh	No service until race completed across service route (08:28, 10:07) .

583	Tyldesley	Leigh	Normal route to Atherton Market Street, continue Leigh Road into Leigh (09:33) .
583	Leigh	Tyldesley	No service until race completed across service route (10:37) .
584	Leigh	Crankwood	No service until race complete (09:31) .
584	Crankwood	Leigh	No service until race complete (09:46) .
588	Lowton	Leigh	No service until race complete (08:44) .
588	Leigh	Lowton	No service until race complete (08:31, 10:31) .
608	Wigan	Leigh	Normal route to Atherton Road, continue Smallbrook Lane, ahead Wigan Road to roundabout, 2 nd exit onto Wigan Road to next roundabout, 3 rd exit onto Wigan Road, left Mealhouse Lane, right onto Bag Lane, right Market Street, stay left onto Leigh Road, continue Leigh Road, Market Street, King Street, left into bus station.
608	Leigh	Wigan	Right King Street to Leigh Road/Kirkhall Lane junction, ahead Leigh Road, left onto Wigan Road, 1 st exit at roundabout onto Wigan Road, 3 rd exit roundabout, ahead onto Wigan Road/Smallbrook Lane, continue Atherton Road then normal route.
609	Wigan	Leigh	Normal route to Platt Bridge, left Liverpool Road to traffic lights, right Atherton Road, continue Smallbrook Lane, ahead Wigan Road to roundabout, 2 nd exit onto Wigan Road to next roundabout, 3 rd exit onto Wigan Road, left Mealhouse Lane, right onto Bag Lane, right Market Street, stay left onto Leigh Road, continue until traffic lights at Kirkhall Lane then resume normal route.
609	Leigh	Wigan	Normal route to Leigh Road/Kirkhall Lane junction, ahead Leigh Road, left onto Wigan Road, 1 st exit at roundabout onto Wigan Road, 3 rd exit roundabout, ahead onto Wigan Road/Smallbrook Lane, continue Atherton Road to traffic lights at Hindley, left Liverpool Road to roundabout, Platt Bridge Resume normal route.
35/610/611	Wigan	Leigh	Normal route to Heath Street, right onto Bridge Street, left A580 East Lancashire Road, left A579 Lowton By-Pass, right St Helens Road, resume normal route.

610/611	Leigh	Wigan	Normal route to St Helens Road, left A579 Lowton By-Pass, right A580 East Lancashire Road, Golborne Island turn right Bridge Street, left Heath Street, resume normal route.
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