



# ***Cheshire Triathlon*** ***Race Day Information***

**Sunday 20th May 2018**

**Event Start Time From 08:00am**

(Please see your individual start time on your competitor race email)

**£3 all day race parking is located on the Barony Park close to registration**

**Snowhill Swimming Pool and Barony Park Pavilion  
Barony Road, Nantwich, CW5 5QY**

# 2018 Event Calendar

<b>Cheshire Kids Duathlon</b>	<b>19th May 2018</b>
<b>Cheshire Triathlon</b>	<b>20th May 2018</b>
<b>Ultimate Kids Triathlon</b>	<b>2nd June 2018</b>
<b>Ultimate, Ultimate 1/2 &amp; Ultimate 1/4</b>	<b>3rd June 2018</b>
<b>Henley Kids Triathlon</b>	<b>9th June 2018</b>
<b>Henley Triathlon</b>	<b>10th June 2018</b>
<b>Birmingham Kids Triathlon &amp; Duathlon</b>	<b>23rd June 2018</b>
<b>Birmingham Triathlon</b>	<b>24th June 2018</b>
<b>York Triathlon</b>	<b>15th July 2018</b>
<b>South Coast Triathlon</b>	<b>28th July 2018</b>
<b>South Coast Run</b>	<b>29th July 2018</b>
<b>Shropshire Triathlon</b>	<b>16th September 2018</b>
<b>North West Kids Duathlon</b>	<b>29th September 2018</b>
<b>North West Triathlon</b>	<b>30th September 2018</b>
<b>Warwickshire Triathlon</b>	<b>7th October 2018</b>
<b>Birmingham Half Marathon, 10k &amp; 5K</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Stratford Triathlon</b>	<b>TBA</b>



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# Registration

Registration will be open on Saturday from 2:00pm-4:00pm and from 7:00am on Sunday

Registration is located inside the orange Mornflake marquee

Please know your race number ready for registration staff

Arrive at least 60 minutes before your start time

Please do not attempt to change your start time

## Race Envelope

At registration you will receive your race envelope which will contain the following items:

Race numbers x2

Bike sticker x2 - *Before entering the Cycle Transition Area attach one bike number on the front of the handlebar stem and the other on the rear of the seat post. You must show your race number corresponds with your bike number when retrieving your bike after the event.*

Helmet sticker x1 - *Attach your bike helmet sticker to the front of your helmet.*

Electronic timing chip and strap x1 (which must be handed in at the finish line)

Race number tattoo - *Must be applied to your upper left arm and lower right leg* (instructions will be included on how to apply your tattoo. Water and sponges will be available outside of the registration tent).

## Race Numbers

Your race number must be clearly displayed on your back for the bike and clearly visible on your front for the run

Elastic number belts are permitted with only one number attached. It must be visible on your back for the cycle and on your front for the run pinned on the top left and right hand corners.

Pinning the number in the middle will allow the number to fold over making it impossible to see. We must be able to see your number at all times

You must not re-size your race number in anyway

Race Numbers must be pinned on the top left and right hand corners

Please write your name, blood group (if known) and any allergies you may have on the back of your race number



## Chip Timing:

This event will be electronically chip timed, you will collect your numbered chip at registration

Please ensure you hand in your electronic timing chip at the finish line whether you complete the course or not or you will be required to pay £25.00 to replace it

**Check your electronic timing chip number corresponds with your race number. Your timing chip must be worn on the outside of your ANKLE with the soft side of the strap toward your skin.**

***If you require an extendable strap please ask at registration***



## British Triathlon Federation (BTF)

We support membership of the BTF and therefore we recognise BTF members. In order to verify your BTF membership

# Swim Course and Cycle Transition 1 Map



## Cycle Transition Area

### Cycle Transition Area - Open from 07:30am

Only competitors are allowed in the Cycle Transition Area. You cannot enter the Cycle Transition Area until your bike stickers are attached (see page 6)

Any position is fine and each racking position is marked by white tape.

There is a split cycle transition at this triathlon. Once registered, leave anything you require for the final run of the triathlon in Cycle Transition Area 2, located opposite the registration marquee on Barony Park, such as running shoes.

Take your bike and everything required for the swim and cycle section of the event and make your way over to Cycle Transition Area 1 at the swimming pool which is approximately 500 metres away and is sign posted.

Please do not rack your bike in Cycle Transition Area 1 earlier than 20 minutes before your start time.

Although we allocate security staff to specifically watch both Cycle Transition Areas, please note that we cannot be responsible for any items lost or stolen.

As a security precaution, you cannot take your cycle out of the transition area without your race number and corresponding cycle sticker.

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**ARE YOU  
RACE  
READY?**

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**HELMET STICKER**

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**BIKE STICKERS  
FRONT CROSSBAR  
& UNDER SEAT**

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**RACE NUMBERS  
PINNED FRONT  
& BACK  
PINNED IN  
ALL 4 CORNERS**

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**RACE TATTOOS  
APPLIED  
LEFT ARM  
& RIGHT LEG**

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**TIMING CHIP  
ON ANKLE  
NUMBER FACING  
OUTWARD  
SOFT SIDE OF  
VELCRO AGAINST  
SKIN**

Timing chip



Number facing outwards

Helmet sticker



Front centre

Race numbers



PINNED BACK

Race numbers



PINNED FRONT

Bike sticker



Under seat

Bike sticker



Front crossbar

**Sprint & Relay 500M - 16 lengths**

**Super Sprint Fun 200M - 6 lengths**

The pool is 30.3 metres long

Swimmers will be started at 20 second intervals in the Sprint & Relay and 15 second intervals in the Super Sprint, fun and Cancer Research UK Pink Wave

The swim course is very straightforward and there are signs and stewards to help if you get confused, don't worry, it's easy!

It is up to you to count your own lengths.

A swim cap will be allocated to you at the poolside which you must wear, please take it off when you exit the pool.

You may wear your own swim cap but it must be a bright colour so you are easily visible in the water to other competitors.

Please take extra care on the poolside floor and steps with wet feet, as it will be slippery!

**Please be on poolside 10 minutes before your start time for your compulsory race safety brief.**



## Sprint & Relay 20k - 1 lap Fun & Super Sprint 20k - 1 lap

Make sure your bike is working properly with our pre race service/check. Please see page 16 for more information.

When you finish your swim, change into your cycling gear in Cycle Transition Area 1 unless you are wearing a trisuit.

Your race number must be clearly displayed on your back for the cycle section of the event.

Use the bag you received at registration to put any items in from the swim (such as goggles or a towel), leave the bag next to where your cycle was in the transition. It will be returned to bag collection on the Barony Park near the registration marquee for you to collect after finishing the triathlon (you must show your race number to retrieve your bag).

After collecting your cycle, walk or run to the cycle mount line where you commence the cycle section of the race, you cannot mount your bike until you have crossed the mount line.

**Take extra special care when exiting the car park.**

1 lap of the course completes the distance.

The course is mainly flat with some undulations.

Follow the cycle route signs around the course and do not turn until you see a sign.

**Please take extra care at all junctions; although there are safety marshals present, they are not there to stop traffic or tell you where to go.**

Please do not drive around the cycle course (especially to follow competitors) whilst the race is underway to avoid unnecessary traffic congestion. Any competitor who is followed by a car will be disqualified!

Dismount your cycle at the end of the cycle course before the dismount line, a marshal will also tell you to do so (**Cycling is not permitted inside the Cycle Transition Area**).

Ride your bike in a responsible manner and obey the Highway code, please consider other road users and above all RIDE SAFELY!



### **Drafting Rule**

Cyclists must maintain a forward distance of 5 metres between each other at all times except when overtaking.

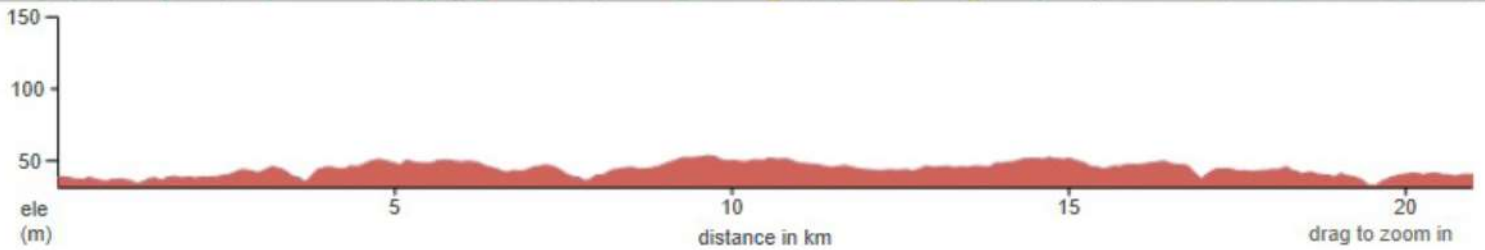
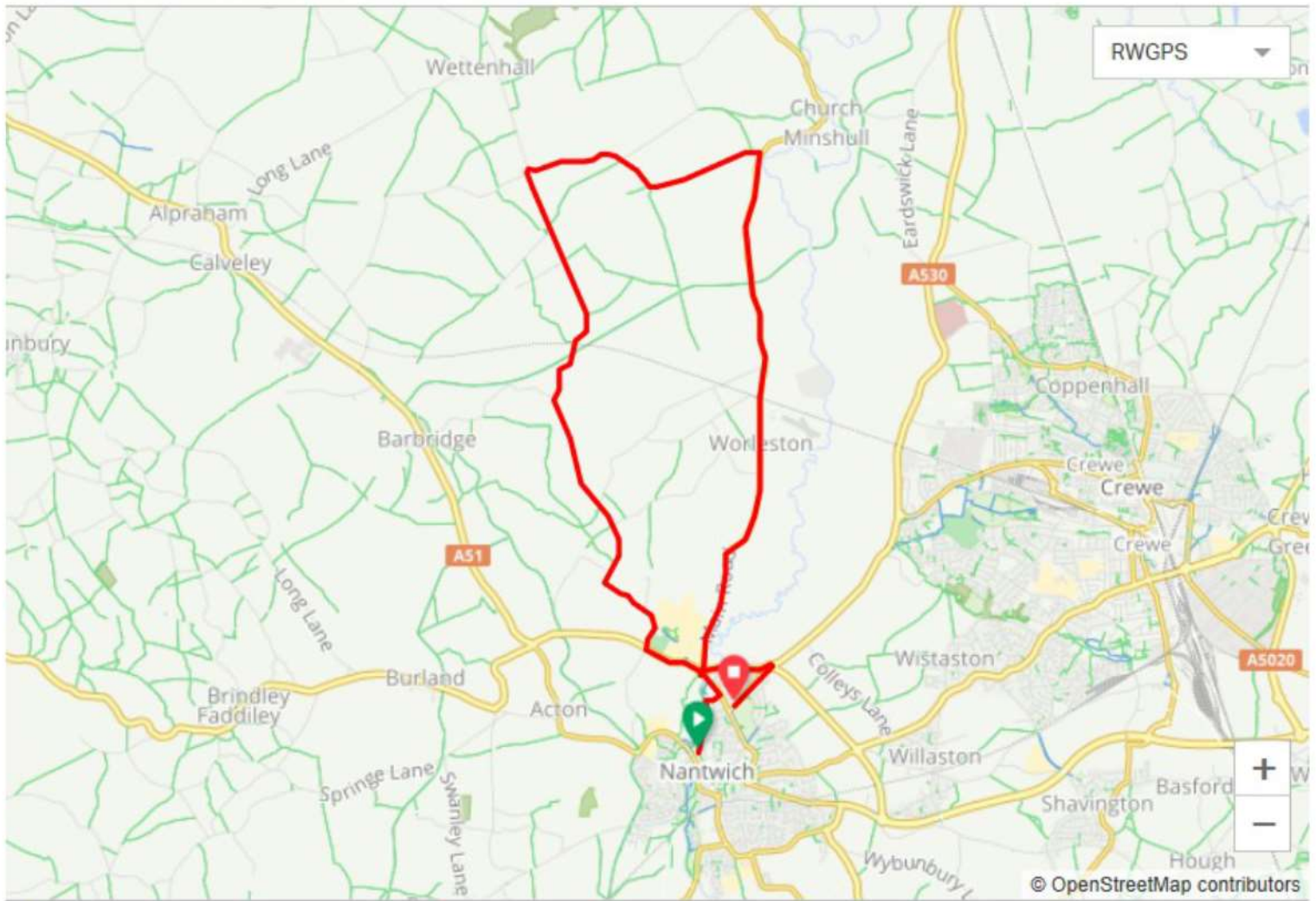
It is the responsibility of the overtaken rider to drop back to maintain this gap.

Drafting marshals will strictly enforce this rule and offending cyclists will receive a time penalty for the first offence and disqualification on the second.

**You will not be allowed to take part without a cycle helmet.**



# Bike Map



To view the full map and to zoom in on the bike map please visit <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/10911904>



# Run Map



## Sprint & Relay 5K - 4 laps Super Sprint & Fun 2.5k - 2 laps

When you finish the bike course, enter Cycle Transition Area 2 and rack your bike. Your race number must be clearly visible on your front before leaving the Cycle Transition Area.

Follow the run route signs around the course.

It is up to you to count your laps on the run, marshals will be taking numbers as a check in the case of suspected insufficient laps completed.

There is one feed station on the run course and one at the finish line which will be serving High5 sports drink and water.

When you have finished the run filter into the sign posted finish lane and continue through the finish line.

# Relay

**If your relay changes from a mixed, all male or all female team you must email [customercare@uktriathlon.co.uk](mailto:customercare@uktriathlon.co.uk)**

Each member of the relay team completes one of the three disciplines in the triathlon. At registration you will be given an electronic timing chip that must be worn on the ankle and is relayed to the finish line. After completing the swim, the swimmer passes the electronic chip to the cyclist inside the cycle transition area next to where the cycle is racked, the cyclist must not take their cycle off the rack until receiving the electronic chip. The cyclist completes the cycle course and passes the electronic chip over to the runner in the transition area only when the cycle has been placed back on the rack.

The runner completes the run and hands in the electronic chip at the finish line.

Relay awards are based on all female and all male teams. All male teams can consist of three men, two men and one women or one man and two women.

# Results and Prizes

## Massage

Race event massage available at Cheshire Triathlon from B.E. Sports Massage located next to registration. Indulge in a much deserved professional Sports Massage to help rid the build up of lactic acid and reduce the chance of injury.

Prices are:

- £15 for the full body
- £10 for 10 minutes
- £7.50 for just legs

**Want to save time?** Contact our Massage Therapist Ben to book your pre and post event massage, failure in planning, your planning to fail. This events Advance Booking offer includes:

£20 for a massage both before and after the event - book a slot early and guarantee your place. Please contact Ben on his Facebook page [www.facebook.com/BElliottmassage/](http://www.facebook.com/BElliottmassage/)

Our official event photographers, New Pixels Photography, will be in attendance on the day to capture your best sporting moments, with the option to purchase your photographs online post event.

In addition to this there will be filmmakers recording for a promotional video of the event with the use of ground cameras and a drone. A remotely operated aircraft will be in operation throughout the day. The aircraft may be overhead at a safe distance at any stage or area of the triathlon. For your safety, please locate and observe. Please be aware that landing/take off areas will be restricted areas. Please do not approach or communicate with staff members within these areas, as they may be in control of the aircraft.



If you do not want your image (moving or still) to be used in the making of any film or promotional material please advise in writing to [zoe@uktriathlon.co.uk](mailto:zoe@uktriathlon.co.uk)

## Results

Your times will be available shortly after you have crossed the finish line and will be displayed on the TV screen which is located at the finish line. Overall results and times will be online on Monday 21st May 2018. Should you have a query with your results please email [jenny@uktriathlon.co.uk](mailto:jenny@uktriathlon.co.uk).

## Prizes

Commemorative 2018 medal for all finishers.

Prizes are awarded to the top 3 male & female competitors in the Sprint and Super Sprint races & 1<sup>st</sup> place for all male and female relay teams.

Prizes for first place in all five year age groups (see table opposite) in the Sprint triathlon only.

Prize giving will take place toward the end of the event.

Code	Category	Age
B	Youth	14-16
C	Junior	17-19
D	Senior 1	20-24
E	Senior 2	25-29
F	Senior 3	30-34
G	Senior 4	35-39
H	Veteran 1	40-44
I	Veteran 2	45-49
J	Veteran 3	50-54
K	Veteran 4	55-59
L	Veteran 5	60-64
M	Veteran 6	65-69
N	Veteran 7	70+

## 1. Will I receive my race numbers and chip by post?

*No, you will pick them up when you register at the event.*

## 2. How do I get to the Venue?

**Satnav postcode CW5 5QY**

*From north or south M6 J16, follow signs for Nantwich, follow Nantwich bypass heading for Chester, at the 6th roundabout from the motorway (not including the motorway roundabout) turn left heading toward Nantwich town centre (Sainsbury's supermarket will be on your right hand side at 100 metres).*

*The Barony Park is 300 metres on the left. Go past the park to the traffic lights and turn left, triathlon parking is 250 metres on the left (signed).*

## 3. Where can I park?

*Event parking is available on Barony Park (registration and main arena). Follow the Triathlon parking signs. All day parking is only £3.*

## 4. What time should I arrive on race day?

*We suggest at least an hour before your start time.*

## 5. Do I need to wear a helmet?

*Yes, it is compulsory to wear a helmet.*

## 6. Can I use any bike?

*Yes, you can use of any type of bike as long as it is road worthy.*

## 7. I have competed in lots of triathlons do I have attend the race brief?

*Yes, the race brief is compulsory, it will contain important safety information for the event.*

## 8. Can I listen to music during the triathlons?

*Unfortunately no, for your own and other competitor safety you are not permitted to use any music system during the triathlon.*

## 9. Is there massage available during the triathlon?

*Yes, pre and post massages are available on race day.*

## 10. Where can I look for accommodation for the triathlon?

*For hotel, guesthouses, B&B & camping contact Nantwich Tourist Information on 01270 628633 or visit [www.visitNorthWest.com](http://www.visitNorthWest.com). There is free camping and caravanning on the Barony Park for Saturday night only. Just turn up and pitch!*

## 11. I know someone who would like to volunteer are they able to help out?

*Absolutely! We love extra volunteers to help out during the day. Please call Keith on 07887 780553 or email [keith@uktriathlon.co.uk](mailto:keith@uktriathlon.co.uk).*



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If you change your mind for any reason simply text Carl to cancel.

If additional work is recommended for your bike, there is a charge scale for any repair work over and above the service price. You will be notified of any additional work if recommended before it is carried out.





## Nutrition Tips

The ultimate test of endurance calls for optimum levels of energy. Whether you're an elite athlete or an enthusiastic amateur, this multiple-stage competition is gruelling – but nothing matches the sense of achievement as you cross the line. Check out these top five tips:

### 01 ■ Have a plan

Have a race nutrition plan and stick with it. If you want some inspiration for your race day plan then check out the HIGH5 triathlon nutrition guide – see bubble on the right. It's always a good idea to practise your race day nutrition plan in training at least twice. Prepare your nutrition before race day so there is less to go wrong in the morning.

### 02 ■ Carb's your #1 Fuel

Carbohydrate is our main source of energy during a triathlon. The more you have available for fuel, the faster and further you can go. If you're racing for more than 90 minutes, aim for 60-90g of carbohydrate per hour. This can be from sports drinks, energy gels and bars. For shorter distances, take something when you can.

### 03 ■ Caffeine Boost

Would you like to benefit from more focus, increased concentration and improved endurance performance? It's well established that caffeine can supercharge your race day performance. You should aim for 3mg per kg bodyweight (that's 180mg if you weigh 60kg) but as little as 75mg caffeine has been shown to give you an edge. Alternatively simply follow the HIGH5 triathlon nutrition guide for a dose of caffeine based on your bodyweight.

#### Triathlon Nutrition Guides

HIGH5 Advanced Nutrition Guides have been designed to help you race faster and to finish a challenge feeling strong and with a smile on your face. We work exceptionally hard to ensure that you can perform at your best. HIGH5 nutrition undergoes rigorous testing in both the lab and with athletes in the real world. It won't let you down when it matters most. [CLICK ON YOUR RACE DISTANCE HERE](#) for a step-by-step nutrition guide:



#### Sprint Triathlon



#### Olympic Triathlon

### 04 ■ Don't leave it too late

Start fuelling as soon as you get out of the water. If you wait until you are hungry or your energy drops, it's normally too late. Little but often is the best fuelling strategy. It will provide you with a steady flow of energy.

### 05 ■ Don't forget hydration

Hydration shouldn't be underestimated: dehydration is often associated with a drop in performance. But we don't just lose water. Important minerals (electrolytes) like sodium and potassium are lost through sweating and should be replaced during exercise. Little but often is the best strategy for drinking but try to aim for around 500ml per hour – more when it's hot! Sport drinks like HIGH5 EnergySource contain sufficient electrolytes for UK weather conditions.

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