

Important information: UCI World Cycling Championships, 26 September 2019

On Thursday 26 September 2019 the Junior Men's race of the UCI World Cycling Championships will set off from Richmond Market Place. With a world class field of cyclists and live international TV coverage it promises to be an exciting event and a great opportunity to showcase our beautiful district.

These championships are to cycling what the World Cup is to football!

We want to make our event safe and enjoyable for everyone, therefore in the interest of public and event safety some roads in the town will be closed on the day of the race and parking suspensions in place on September 25 and 26 to allow the safe passage of riders, support teams and spectators as well as staff and volunteers.

Road Closures

The Market Place will be closed to all vehicles (both parking and access) on **Thursday 26 September 2019**.

The following road closures will be in place from 5:30am to midnight on Thursday 26 September 2019:

- Kings Street
- Finkle Street
- Market Place (from the bottom of Trinity Square to the top of the Market Place)
- Tower Street

The following road closures will be in place from 5:30am to 6pm on Thursday 26 September 2019:

- Newbiggin
- Rosemary Lane
- Market Place (bottom end of the Market Place)
- Victoria Road North car park will be closed to accommodate race vehicles

During the Market Place closure Frenchgate and Millgate will remain open to through traffic only - however parking is prohibited.

The race route from Richmond Town, through to Catterick and onto Leyburn will be subject to a 45-60 minute rolling road closure. For Richmond Town, the scheduled rolling road closure is planned for 11.40am - 12.40pm.

Please plan ahead - think about any important appointments that you may have on the day, such as medical appointments, and ensure you allow yourself extra time to travel. As various car parks in Richmond will be closed to vehicles all day, it is likely that traffic in and around the town will be much busier than usual. Importantly, event organisers, Richmondshire District Council, blue light partners and key stakeholders have worked together to ensure that the emergency services and critical responders can maintain access to impacted areas.





Car Parks

The following Richmondshire District Council car parks will be **open** for public use on Thursday 26 September 2019:

- Nuns Close
- The Fosse
- Round Howe
- Yorke Square
- Victoria Road South (Accessible Parking Only)
Accessible Parking is located at Victoria Road South with spaces based on a first come, first served basis.

Parking Restrictions

North of the Market Place

The top of the Market Place (where the Obelisk is situated and the area opposite the Bishop Blaize Hotel) will be subject to parking restrictions from **9am on Wednesday 25 September until midnight on Thursday 26 September 2019**. This is to provide a safe working environment for our contractors whilst building race infrastructure. The area will remain closed into the evening of 26 September, so that the community can continue to enjoy the open air cinema experience.

Trinity Square

Parking restrictions will be in place for the spaces to the left of Trinity Square, running alongside the fish and chip shop. These parking restrictions will be in place from **6pm on Wednesday 25 September until midnight on Thursday 26 September 2019**.

Vehicles will still be able to access the Market Place and exit via Kings Street on Wednesday 25 September.

Newbiggin

Parking restrictions will be in place for Newbiggin from **6pm on Wednesday 25 September until midnight on Thursday 26 September 2019**. For those residents and businesses that have a parking permit for Newbiggin, we will be issuing alternative parking passes for you to use, either in Nuns Close or Yorke Square Car Parks for the evening of Wednesday 25 September and all day on Thursday 26 September.

Please note that a small number of spaces on Newbiggin will be suspended from 9am on Wednesday 25 September to accommodate a safe working environment for our race contractors whilst they build part of the race infrastructure.

South of the Market Place

South of the Market Place will be subject to parking restrictions on **Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 September 2019**. Please adhere to the detail provided on signage in the area for these days.

To help ensure your safety we request that you remove your vehicle from the Market Place area by 10pm on Wednesday 25 September 2019.

Public Transport and Hackney Carriages

Buses will not be able to access the Market Place on either Wednesday 25 September or Thursday 26 September. Two temporary bus stops will be established on Queens Street for both Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 September. One bus stop will be sited next to Friary Gardens and the second will be near to the roundabout next to Norman F Brown Estate Agents.

A temporary taxi rank will also be in situ on Queens Road. This will be sited alongside Wetherspoons pub.



Get Involved and give our visitors a warm Richmondshire welcome!

Here are some useful hints and tips on how to make the most of the UCI 2019 Road World Championships:

- **Show off our Yorkshire hospitality** - let's ensure we welcome all our visitors to Richmond and show them that our hospitality is the very best in Yorkshire!
- **Make as much noise as possible at the race start** - come down to the Market Place to watch the start of the race, and give your full support to the riders by cheering as loudly as possible.
- **Decorate your homes with banners, bunting and flags** - we want to showcase all that Richmond Town has to offer, highlight what a fantastic place Richmond is and give our visitors a warm welcome. Bunting can be purchased from <https://www.flyingcolours.org/cycling-world-championship-yorkshire/> or you can buy any rainbow coloured bunting from online retailers such as Amazon or eBay.
- **Be social media savvy** - share and comment on UCI posts on your social media pages and use the UCI hashtags **#UCI2019** **#Yorkshire2019** and **#RichmondshireWelcomestheWorld**. Post details of your UCI preparations including any photographs.
- **And last, but by no means least, tell a friend** – make sure neighbours, colleagues, friends and family living and working in and around Richmond, know about the race too. Up to date information on road closures and race timings can be found on the following websites:

Road closures and parking restrictions (North Yorkshire County Council)

www.northyorks.gov.uk/uci-road-world-cycling-championships

UCI and race information (Yorkshire 2019)

worlds.yorkshire.com

Local Richmond start information (Richmondshire District Council)

www.richmondshire.gov.uk/leisure-and-tourism/2019-uci-road-world-championships



Race Day Schedule: Richmond Market Place

- 9am Team parking opens (located on Newbiggin)
- 10am Food and drink market stalls open (within the Market Place)
- 11am Riders will start to sign-on (stage) - a great opportunity to see international young riders and to cheer on our home country!
- 12.10pm Race start
- 3:30pm - Race finish in Harrogate (watch the rest of the race on the big screen in the Market Place)
4:30pm
- 4.30pm Open air cinema (first showing)
- 7.30pm Open air cinema (second film showing)
- 10pm Event closes

Richmond Town Council is hosting an open air cinema in celebration of the Championships. Once the town has celebrated, cheered on and watched the start of the Junior Men's cycle race at lunch time, the Market Place will be turned into an open air cinema ready for the first, child friendly film, showing at 4.30pm. There will then be a second film at around 7.30pm.

The open air cinema is free to attend, so come along and treat yourself and the family to some great food and a fab film. Don't forget to bring a portable chair or something comfy to sit on!

We appreciate that the UCI World Cycling Championships may inconvenience some residents. But we will aim to re-open the roads as soon as we can safely do so. It presents a great opportunity to show the world our fantastic local area and we appreciate your help in making the event safe and enjoyable for all.

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North Yorkshire County Council

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Richmond Town Council

Town Clerk: **01748 850 808**

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- Unique arts and culture offer
- Fabulous food and drink
- Friendly, welcoming Yorkshire folk

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Further information

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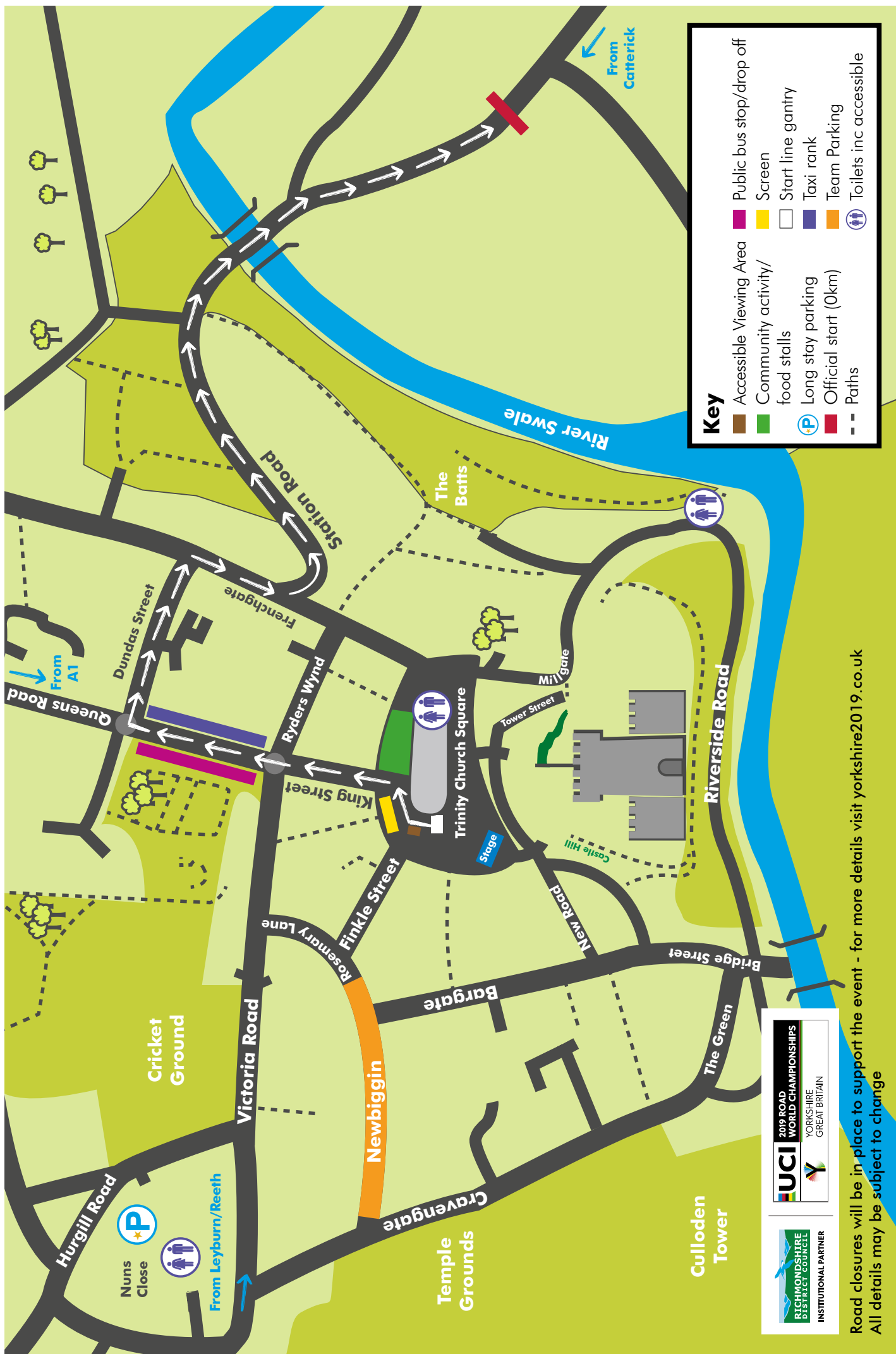
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Richmond Town UCI Infrastructure



Road closures will be in place to support the event - for more details visit yorkshire2019.co.uk
 All details may be subject to change