

Notice of the 2026 Deva Triathlon

I am writing to inform you that this year's **Deva Triathlon** will take place on:
Sunday 7th June 2026

About the Deva Triathlon

The Deva Triathlon is an Olympic distance triathlon held in the centre of the historic City of Chester. It is currently in its 27th Year and is being organised by Active Leisure Events Ltd. For the second time, with the support of the Chester Triathlon Club. This event has become a staple in Chester's events calendar and is becoming a major sporting race, with competitors travelling across the country travelling to take part. Our mission is to provide the highest quality event that focuses on the needs of the athletes at all levels whilst being sustainable and benefitting local businesses due to the influx of visitors and participants to Chester for the event. The event is marshalled purely by volunteers and engages the local community with its inclusive nature.

How does this affect my Parish?

In 2026 the race will have the same course as previous years and will also retain the **Deva Middle Distance** race for its 10th year. The course is located in the heart of the city with the Transition area (bike to running) is in Grosvenor Park. The bike route is a single lap (two laps for the middle distance) into Wales via Eccleston, Rossett and Borrass and back into Chester via Aldford and Boughton. The run route will incorporate running over the Old Dee Bridge as well as Queens Park Bridge (pedestrian suspension bridge), along the Groves and in the meadows with the finish being at the Bandstand. We aim to create as small a footprint as possible to minimise disruption to residents, churches, and businesses, and to work with local communities to help them to benefit as much as possible from the event.

Please use our interactive road closure map to access the most up to road closure timings and information <https://bit.ly/ChesterTriathlonRoadClosures>. Diversions will be in place during race and roads will only be closed for the minimum period necessary to ensure safety. CWaC will publish the final traffic order (TTRO) on their website once it is finalised.

We apologise for the disruption the event may cause on race day. We will reopen roads as soon as we possibly can and when it is safe to do so for all.

Please contact me with any questions by email on reuben@activeleisureevents.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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