

# **IRONMAN EVENTS 2026**

## **TEMPORARY CLOSURES, RESTRICTIONS AND SUSPENSIONS**

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF BOLTON  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION (SPECIAL EVENTS) ACT 1994

The Borough Council of Bolton has made an Order, which will enable the Ironman events to take place, between 1 June and 8 June 2026. Affected roads will be closed and traffic orders suspended as stated in the schedule below. Diversion routes will be signposted. Further information is available on the Ironman UK website (URL below).  
This Order will cease to have effect at 9am on 9 June 2026.

Bolton Council.  
15 May 2026

*For further details and maps, see the Ironman website:*

**[ironman.com/races/im703-bolton/traffic-impact](https://www.ironman.com/races/im703-bolton/traffic-impact)**

## **SCHEDULE OF AFFECTED STREETS**

***01 June 06:00 to 08 June 18:00***

### **ROAD CLOSURES**

Victoria Square North: For its full length;

Old Hall Street North: for its full length;

***05 June 06:00 to 08 June 09:00***

### **ROAD CLOSURES**

Le Mans Crescent: for its full length;

Victoria Square South: for its full length;

Coronation Street: for its full length;

Howell Croft North: for is full length;

Howell Croft South: for its full length;

Ashburner Street: from Howell Croft South to Blackhorse Street.

### **SUSPENSION OF BUS LANES:**

Blackhorse Street: from Ashburner Street to Deansgate.

### **SUSPENSION OF ONE-WAY STREET:**

Queen Street: for its full length.

***05 June 16:00 to 07 June 18:00***

### **SUSPENSION OF PROHIBITION OF DRIVING**

Gas Street: from the western side of Hanover Street for a distance of 2 metres.

**05 June 06:00 to 08 June 09:00**

**SUSPENSION OF TAXI STANDS**

Howell Croft North: from a point 6.5 metres north of the extended northerly kerb line of Victoria Square North for a distance of 30 metres in a northerly direction.

Bradshawgate: From a point 8 metres south of the extended southerly kerblines of Nelson Square (south of the gardens to a point 18metres north of the extended northerly kerblines of Great Moor Street, 24hrs.

**NO WAITING AT ANY TIME EXCEPT TAXIS (24HRS)**

Bradshawgate: From a point 8 metres south of the extended southerly kerblines of Nelson Square (south of the gardens to a point 18metres north of the extended northerly kerblines of Great Moor Street.

**05 June 18:00 to 21:00**

**ROAD CLOSURES:**

Deansgate: from Central Street to Bridge Street;

Knowsley Street: from Deansgate to St. Georges Road;

Bark Street: from Knowsley Street to Chorley Street;

Chorley Street: from Queens park Walk to White Lion Brow;

White Lion Brow: from Chorley Street to Spa Road;

St. Helena Road from Chorley Street to Bark Street;

St Edmund Street: from Deansgate to St Helena Road;

Corporation Street: from Knowsley Street to Bridge Street;

Market Street: from Corporation Street to Hotel Street;

Hotel Street: from Victoria St to Market Street;

Lorne Street: from Deansgate to Market Street;

Spa Road Full length.

**06 June 06:00 to 17:00**

**ROAD CLOSURES:**

Deansgate: from Central Street to Knowsley Street;  
Knowsley Street: from Deansgate to St. Georges Road;  
Bark Street: from Knowsley Street to Duke Street.

**06 June 09:00 to 17:00**

**ROAD CLOSURES:**

Churchgate: from Silverwell Street to Bradshawgate.

**07 June 06:00 to 18:00**

**ROAD CLOSURES**

Spa Road: from Mayor Street to White Lion Brow;

**07 June 06:30 to 11:00**

**ROAD CLOSURES**

Platt Lane: from the borough Boundary to Park Road;  
Park Road: from Waters Nook Road Road to Manchester Road (A6).

**07 June 07:00 to 11:00**

**ONE-WAY TRAFFIC – EASTBOUND**

Manchester Road A6 from Park Road to Bolton Road.

**07 June 07:00 to 11:15**

**ROAD CLOSURES**

Bolton Road: from Manchester Road (A6) to Chew Moor Lane;  
Chew Moor Lane: from Bolton Road to St. John's Road;  
St. John's Road: from Chew Moor Lane to New Tempest Road;

New Tempest Road: from St. John's Road to Tempest Road;  
Tempest Road: from New Tempest Road to Rumworth Road;  
Rumworth Road: from Tempest Road to Regent Road;  
Regent Road: from Rumworth Road to Chorley New Road.

***07 June 07:00 to 12:00***

**ROAD CLOSURES**

Park Road: from Chorley New Road to Gilnow Road;  
Mayor Street: from Park Road to College Way.

***07 June 07:00 to 12:30***

**ONE-WAY TRAFFIC NORTHBOUND**

Beaumont Road: From Baysdale Avenue to Chorley New Road.

***07 June 07:00 to 13:00***

**ONE-WAY STREET:**

Chorley New Road: from Beaumont Road to De Havilland Way. Permitted travel Westbound;  
De Havilland Way: from Mansell Way to Chorley New Road. Permitted travel Southbound.

***07 June 07:00 to 13:00***

**ROAD CLOSURES**

Chorley New Road: from De Havilland Way to Crown Lane;  
Victoria Road: Chorley New Road to Old Kiln Lane;  
Old Kiln Lane: from Victoria Road to Chorley Old Road.

**07 June 07:00 to 13:30**

**ROAD CLOSURES**

Chorley New Road: from Beaumont Road to Hill Side;  
Chorley Street: from Chorley New Road to Royal Court Drive.

**07 June 07:00 to 17:30**

**ROAD CLOSURES**

Chorley New Road: from Hill Side to Chorley Old Road;  
Chorley Street: from Queens Park Walk to White Lion Brow;  
White Lion Brow: from Chorley Street to Marsden Road / Moor Lane;  
St. Helena Road: from Chorley Street to Pool Street;  
St. Edmund Street: Between Deansgate and St. Helena Road;  
Bk Deansgate: South: from Howell Croft North to Queen Street;  
Queen Street: from Back Deansgate South to Ashburner Street;  
Blackhorse Street: from Great Moor Street to Deansgate;  
Deansgate: from Blackhorse Street to Marsden Road;  
Queen Street: from Blackhorse Street to Back Deansgate;  
Cheadle Square: Incorporating all the area of the Square;  
Blackhorse street: from Deansgate to New Street.

**07 June 07:00 to 18:00**

**ROAD CLOSURES**

Hotel Street: from Victoria Square to Market Street;  
Market Street: from Hotel Street to Corporation Street;  
Corporation Street: from Market Street to Knowsley Street.  
Deansgate: from Howell Croft North to Knowsley Street;

Knowsley Street: from St. Georges Road to Deansgate;  
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Howell Croft South: for its full length;  
Ashburner Street: from Howell Croft South to Blackhorse Street;  
Queen Street: for its full length.

**06 June 23:00 to 07 June 13:30**

**NO WAITING AT ANY TIME (BOTH SIDES OF STREET)**

Chorley New Road: from De Havilland Way to Hill Side;  
Victoria Road: Chorley New Road to Old Kiln Lane;  
Old Kiln Lane: from Victoria Road to Chorley Old Road;  
Mayor Street: from Park Road to Ellesmere Street;  
Park Road: from Mayor Street to Gilnow Road;  
Spa Road: from the junction with Mayor Street to the junction of Gilnow Grove;  
Sterratt Street from the junction of Park Road to the junction of Back Gilnow Road;

Bk Spa Road West	for its entire length;
Bridgewater Street:	from the junction of Back Spa Road West to the junction of Edith Street;
Gilnow Road	from the junction of Sterratt Street for a distance of 100m in a westerly direction;
Spa Road:	from the junction of Bk Spa Road West for a distance of 25m in an easterly direction.

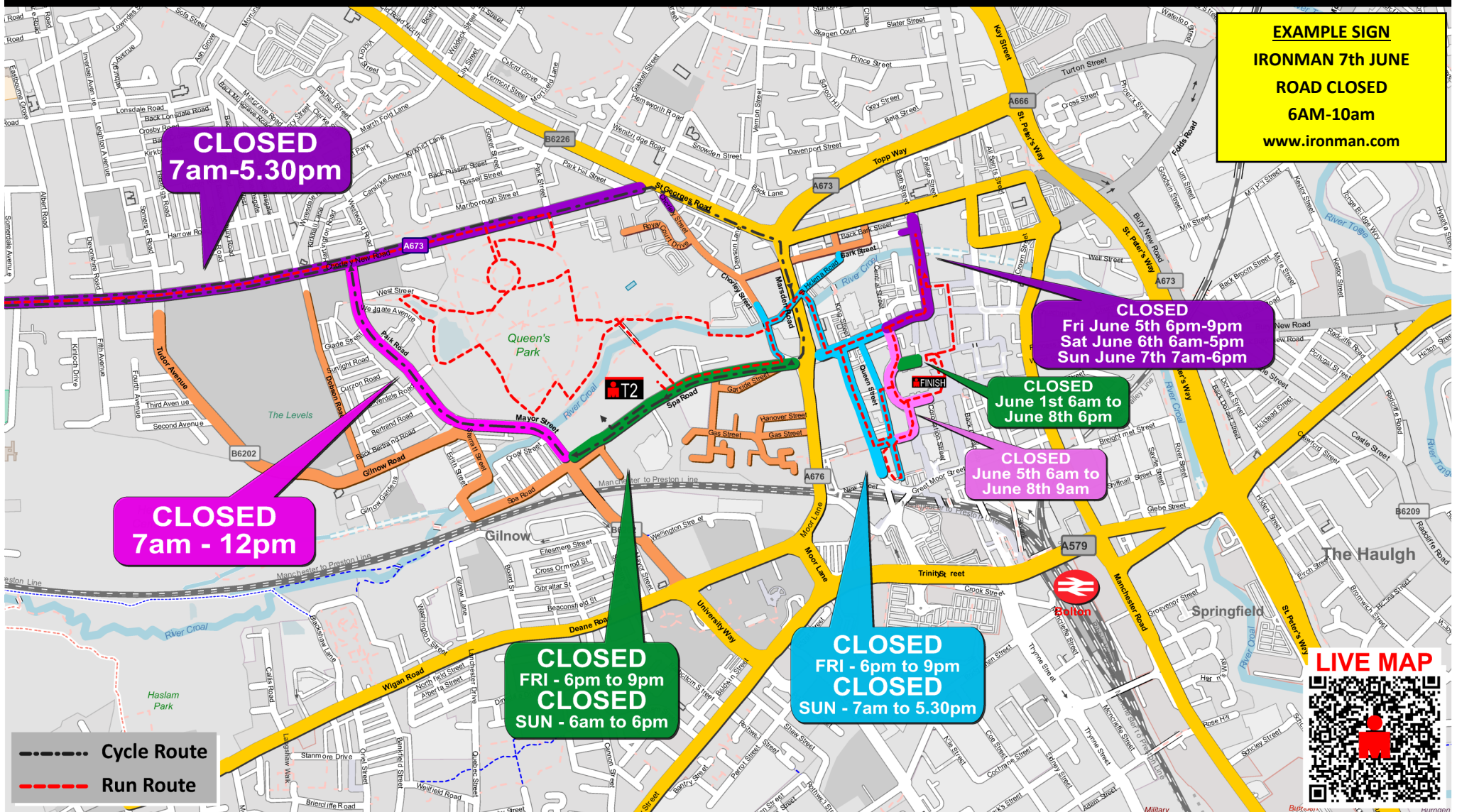
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# BOLTON TOWN CENTRE ROUTE & ACCESS OVERVIEW SUNDAY 7 JUNE 2026



All routes highlighted in **YELLOW** offer alternative travel throughout the event

All routes highlighted in **ORANGE** offer access to properties in the local area

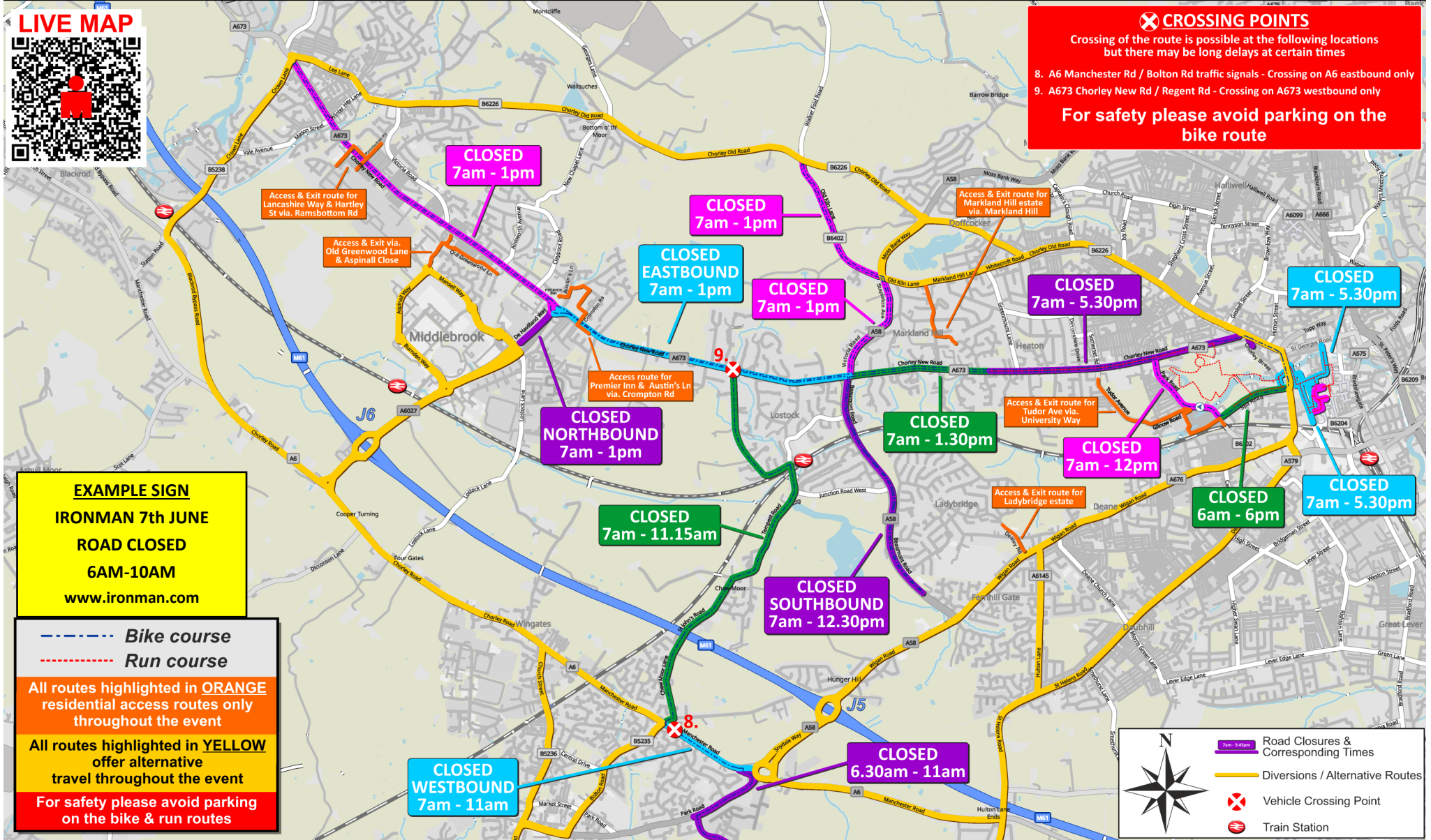
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For more information, please visit [www.ironman.com](http://www.ironman.com) or email [Bolton70.3@ironmanroadaccess.com](mailto:Bolton70.3@ironmanroadaccess.com)

# BOLTON BIKE ROUTE & ACCESS OVERVIEW

## SUNDAY 7 JUNE 2026

**LIVE MAP**



**CROSSING POINTS**

Crossing of the route is possible at the following locations but there may be long delays at certain times

8. A6 Manchester Rd / Bolton Rd traffic signals - Crossing on A6 eastbound only
9. A673 Chorley New Rd / Regent Rd - Crossing on A673 westbound only

**For safety please avoid parking on the bike route**

**EXAMPLE SIGN**  
IRONMAN 7th JUNE  
ROAD CLOSED  
6AM-10AM  
www.ironman.com

**Bike course**  
**Run course**

All routes highlighted in **ORANGE** residential access routes only throughout the event

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



**Legend**

- 7am - 8.15pm: Road Closures & Corresponding Times
- Yellow line: Diversions / Alternative Routes
- Red X: Vehicle Crossing Point
- Red circle with white bar: Train Station

# ROUTE & ACCESS OVERVIEW

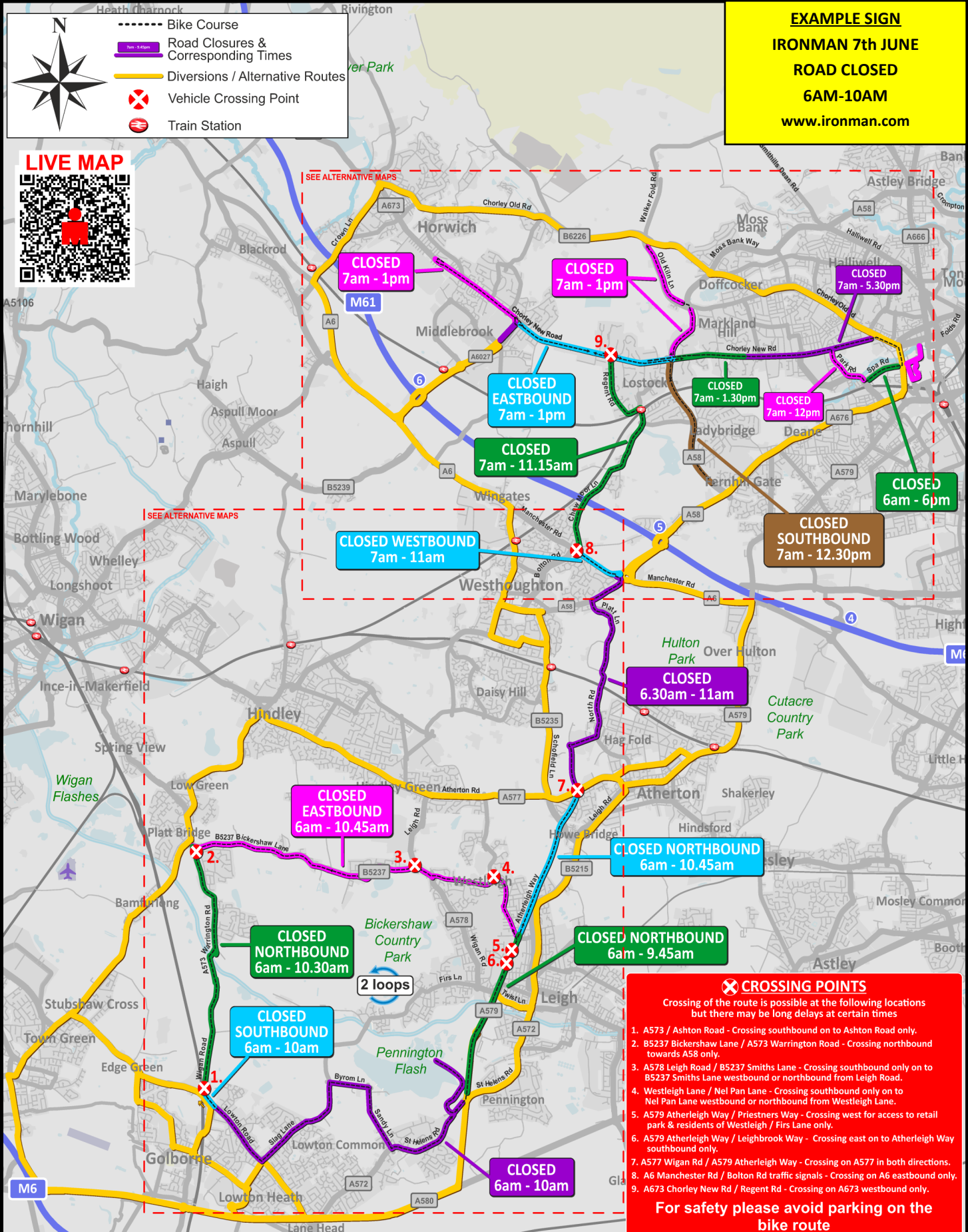
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1. A573 / Ashton Road - Crossing southbound on to Ashton Road only.
2. B5237 Bickershaw Lane / A573 Warrington Road - Crossing northbound towards A58 only.
3. A578 Leigh Road / B5237 Smiths Lane - Crossing southbound only on to B5237 Smiths Lane westbound or northbound from Leigh Road.
4. Westleigh Lane / Nel Pan Lane - Crossing southbound only on to Nel Pan Lane westbound or northbound from Westleigh Lane.
5. A579 Atherleigh Way / Priestners Way - Crossing west for access to retail park & residents of Westleigh / Firs Lane only.
6. A579 Atherleigh Way / Leighbrook Way - Crossing east on to Atherleigh Way southbound only.
7. A577 Wigan Rd / A579 Atherleigh Way - Crossing on A577 in both directions.
8. A6 Manchester Rd / Bolton Rd traffic signals - Crossing on A6 eastbound only.
9. A673 Chorley New Rd / Regent Rd - Crossing on A673 westbound only.

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