

ATW ODYSSEY@

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TRIATHLON



Thank you for
entering the ATW
Odyssey Triathlon @
the brand new
First to Full Festival.

This information
pack contains
everything you need
to know ahead of
your event on
Saturday 8th August
2026. Please have a
read through so you
can be fully
prepared.

We can't wait to see
you on the start line!



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DYSSEY KEY DETAILS:

8th August, 2026

Address:

St Neots,
Regatta Meadow,
Croshall Road,
St Neots
PE19 7LA

Parking:

Parking is available at:
[///blitz.kickers.insolvent](http://blitz.kickers.insolvent)

(please check the
parking page for more
info)

Key Timings:

5pm-7pm

Friday Evening Early Registration
@ Race HQ

5pm-8pm

Friday Evening Pasta Party

5:00am

Saturday Morning, Parking &
Registration Opens @ Race HQ

5:30am

Transition Open

6:30am

Full Distance Races Start

7:30am

Half Distance Races Start

10:30pm

Courses Close - Event Ends

Parking & Camping:

Venue

St Neots Regatta Meadow,
Crosshall Road,
St Neots

Follow ATW signage towards parking and Race HQ

Parking

The Primary event parking is on the field next to the event meadow

Access to this parking is off Crosshall Road.

What 3 Words Location:

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Parking is £3 per car which is chargeable on exit.

We do expect this car park to fill up quickly.

Alternative parking locations are available [HERE](#).

Please leave adequate time to find alternative parking and still make it on time for race starts.

Camping

Upon arrival at the Event Meadow Car Park please head over to registration where you can collect your camping permit and you will be instructed where you can set up. Check camping guide for more details (Will be emailed out next week)

Café and Pasta Party

There will be a café on site serving pasta on the Friday evening and food/hot drinks throughout the weekend

Camping for Friday night has now sold out.

Book your Pasta Party [here](#)

When you arrive:

Registration:

At registration you will be required to give the name you used to sign up to the event online. In exchange, you will be given a registration pack containing:

- 2 race numbers;
- two stickers to be stuck on your helmet and race bike;
- a timing chip with an ankle strap (This must be strapped to your LEFT ankle)
- a swim cap
- 2 special needs bags for the bike and run

Waterproof markers will be available for you to write your race number on the back of your left hand.

Your race number must be worn visible on your front for the run and on your back during the bike. The numbers can be pinned to a top or if using a race belt a single number can be rotated from the front to the back. Additional safety pins will be available at registration if required.

Special Needs Bags

If you wish to use these bags please label them with your race number, using the waterproof markers and drop your run bag at the run feed station near the swim entrance and leave your bike bag at the allocated table at the entrance to transition. The bike bag will be taken out to the bike feed station.

Baggage:

An unofficial baggage area will be provided at the edge of transition.

Toilets and Changing:

A changing marquee will be available in transition.

Portable toilets will be positioned at event HQ, next to the run course, and at the Bike Feed station.

Free female sanitary products available in a labelled portable toilet.

Transition:

- To enter the transition area you must be wearing your helmet securely, be displaying your race number and the stickers in your registration pack must be on your bike and helmet.
- After the race you will need to show your race number and this will be matched to the sticker on your bike and helmet by a marshal
- Please note that only equipment required for the event is to be placed in transition, next to your bike. No boxes or large bags are allowed to be left by athletes' bikes in transition.
- Racking of the bike needs to be by the saddle, so that the majority of the bike faces towards you (front wheel facing you with the kit by the front wheel).
- Transition will be live throughout the day, please be aware of others who may be racing whilst you are setting up/removing your bike..
- If this is your first multi-sport race, then it is good practice to familiarise yourself with the ways in and out of the transition area. There will be marshals to help if you are not familiar with setting up arrangements for your bike, helmet, shoes etc...

Aquabike:

- The finish time will stop when the aquabike competitor has dismounted and entered the transition area after their bike leg.
- Competitors are encouraged to rack their bikes and then leave T2 and walk/run across the finish line to complete their event. This transition and run/walk time is not included in their overall race time.
- This enables all competitors to get the same finish line experience and collect their well deserved race medal.

Relay Teams:

- Your timing chip will act as your relay baton.
- Handover of your chip will take place at your team's bike, please note that transition will be live with other athletes racing around you.
- Relay teams may meet at the start of the finish funnel and cross the finish line together.

Race Rules:

- Swim hats are compulsory and will be provided
- British Triathlon rules will apply and penalties will be issued for rule breakers. Please familiarise yourself with the rules on the British Triathlon website – www.britishtriathlon.org
- Be aware of the rules surrounding zips on tri-suit tops in section 2.8
- Correctly fitted and structurally sound helmets are mandatory on the bike and must be securely fitted BEFORE touching the bike.
- You must mount your bike AFTER the mount line and dismount BEFORE the dismount line.
- Drafting is strictly prohibited on the bike ([BTF Drafting Explanation](#))
- You must abide by the Highway Code at all times on the bike.
- Be aware of other vulnerable road users (eg horses and walkers/runners) and pass them widely & safely
- Headphones are strictly prohibited during all legs of the race and in the transition area at all times.
- Littering on the course is prohibited – please ensure that you carry all litter with you to the next litter drop area. Anyone seen littering will be penalised.
- This is an individual effort. Outside assistance is strictly prohibited
- If you DNF please head to race HQ and inform the timing team you have withdrawn.

Wetsuits:

- Water temperature will be taken 1hr before the start of the race and not beforehand. We will not be able to provide ANY information on water temperatures until the morning of the race.
- The mandatory wearing of wetsuits will be determined by the British Triathlon, Technical Official, 1hr before the start, and will be based on rule 4.2
- If you have a wetsuit, we recommend that you bring it just in case

ATW PRESENTS

DYSSEY Swim

950m lap



The swim course is marked with buoys which mark out the centre line of the swim. You will keep these bouys on your left shoulder at all times. You will swim out in the centre of the river and back closer to the bank.

The turns will be marked with different coloured buoys at either end of the course.

After your laps you will swim around the Exit buoy before heading to the exit ladders.
(See the detailed layout of the Start/Finish area on the next page)

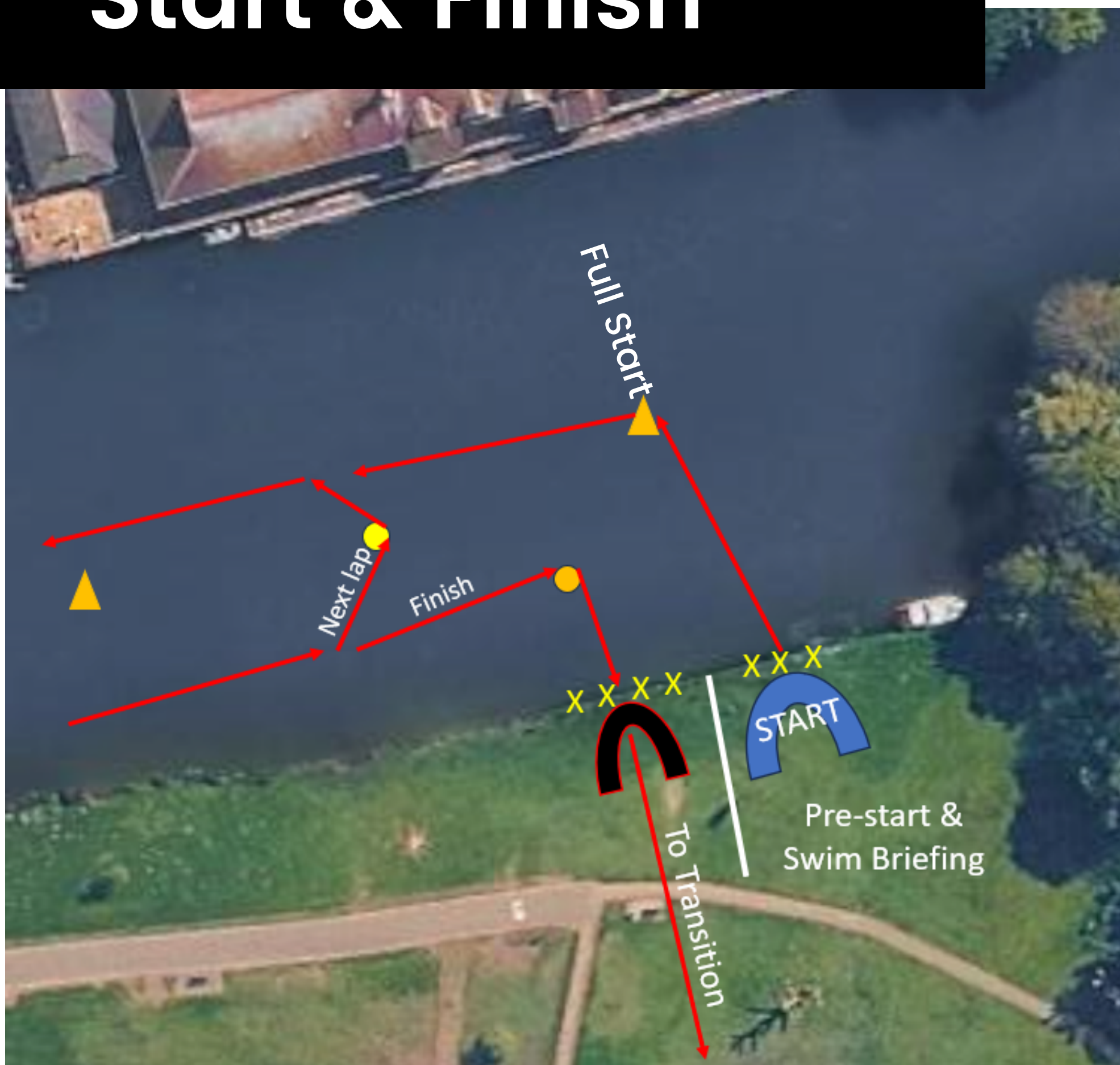
950m lap

Full Distance = 4 laps

Half Distance = 2 laps

Turn on the outside of the outer most swim bouys

ATW PRESENTS ODYSSEY Swim Start & Finish



Be in the pre-start area 10 mins before the race start for your final briefing.

The start of the Full Odyssey will be a deep-water start in line with the start buoy.

The start of the Half Odyssey will use a 'rolling start' process. After the briefing, you'll be asked to enter the water one at a time, using the ladders provided (marked with an X in the diagram above). Once at the bottom of the ladder you'll be advised that you're timing chip has started. You'll swim out and around the start buoy before joining the swim lap.

After completing the correct number of laps (Full = 4, Half = 2), you'll turn around the exit buoy before making your way to the Exit ladders, climbing out of the water and making your way to Transition to start your bike leg.

ATW PRESENTS DYSSSEY Bike

4 laps for Full Odyssey
2 laps for Half Odyssey

Note, Sprint & Standard
Split and turn left here.
This will be well-signed
and marshalled.

Mandatory Stop
Here (see next
page)

Yellow Arrow – More Laps
Red Arrow – Turnaround to
Finish

Feed station will be based around 27km
into each lap

Alongside your special needs bags. We
will also provide water, gels, bananas
and electrolyte hydration tablets.

You can either swap out for a 750ml
bottle or refill your own bidons. The
Bottle drop will be signposted.

There will be toilets at the feed station

After your final lap you will
pass HQ (DO NOT turn right
into the HQ field), continue
up to the roundabout at
the top of the hill and head
back to transition.

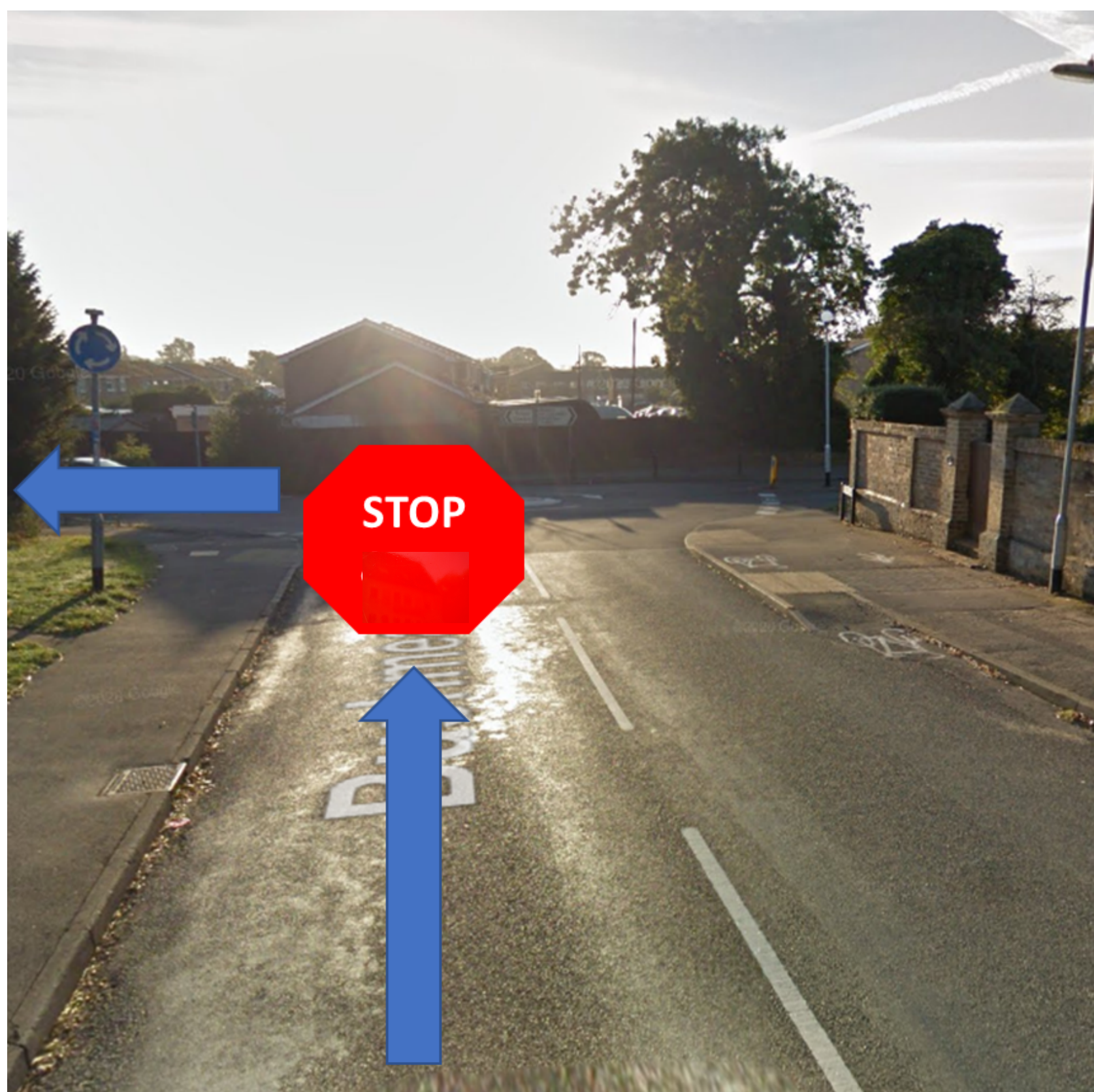
**Cutoff – you must
complete the bike
course by 16:30 for all
races**

Odyssey Full [Downloadable course map](#)
Odyssey Half [Downloadable course map](#)

Mandatory Stop/Go

At the bottom of the descent down in to St Neots you will approach a busy junction with a mini-roundabout where you turn left.

Your wheels must come to a complete stop, and only proceed when it is clear. It is your own responsibility to check that it is safe to proceed. You don't have to put a foot down....but if you fall in to another rider and impede their progress you will be penalised. This will be well-signed. Failure to Stop will result in Disqualification.



ATW PRESENTS DYSSEY Run

5.3km
lap

Your special needs bag for the run will be located at the feed station near transition - along with water, energy drink, gels and a variety of sweet & savoury snacks.

There is an additional drinks station approx. 2.8km into the lap (water only)

If you anticipate being on the run course after 9pm, you must pack a torch in your special needs bag as the course is not floodlit.

Half = 4 Laps
Full = 8 Laps



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- Mixed Terrain
- Signed course
- Marshals
- Final lap must be finished by 10.30pm

[Downloadable course map](#)

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FESTIVAL



LIVE MUSIC:

TAYLOR SWIFT TRIBUTE ACT
(13.00-13.45 14.30-15.15)

ROBBIE WILLIAMS TRIBUTE ACT
(16.00-16.45 17.30-18.15)

FREDDIE MERCURY TRIBUTE ACT
(19.00-19.45 20.30-21.15)

FREE FESTIVAL ENTRY

- **INFLATABLE FUNFAIR**
- **FOOD & BAR**
- **LIVE SPORT ALL DAY**
- **FREE SPORTS ZONE**
- **FACE PAINTING**

SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST
REGATTA MEADOW, ST NEOTS
ALL ARE WELCOME

This is a great event to invite friends and family along to spectate. Not only can they enjoy being your amazing cheer squad, but there is also live music and a festival to enjoy.

We are providing 1 free turn on the inflatable funfair for all of our athlete's young children. Please just ask at registration on the day and we will give you a single use ticket to redeem.

Crossing the finish line

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Travel insurance

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Our partners:



Alzheimer's Research UK is the UK's leading charity for dementia research, aiming to find a cure for Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia.

When you sign up for an ATW event, you will have 2 options to help Alzheimer's research UK:

1. Donate
2. Share your interest in supporting Alzheimer's research – including event sponsorships

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Our partners:



YOU HAVE
THE MOTIVATION,
WE HAVE WHAT IT TAKES



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CONFIDENCE STARTS IN THE WATER.



**Every race starts with the swim.
Confidence in open water comes
from wearing the right wetsuit.**

ZONE3 wetsuits are developed, refined and proven through real world testing, with a focus on efficiency, comfort and control when it matters most.

For ATW events, athletes can access ZONE3's season wetsuit rental programme, making ZONE3 wetsuit performance available without the commitment of purchasing.

PREPARING FOR RACE DAY?

Use the [ZONE3 Race Day Kit List Checker](#) to make sure nothing is left to chance, from wetsuit choice to final swim essentials.

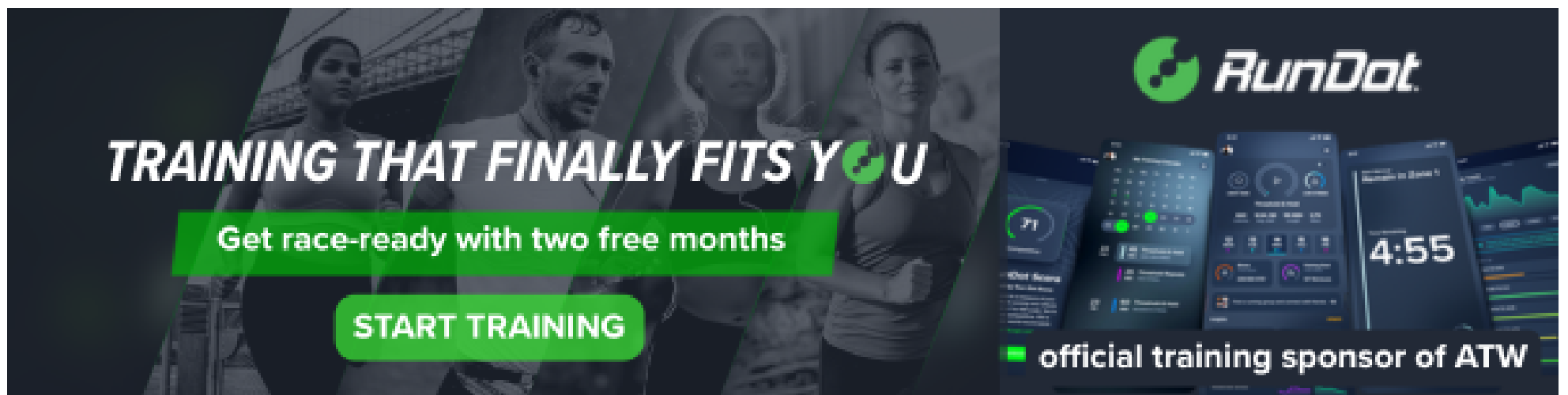
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