

Head of the Don

Doncaster, 1st October 2017

Parking & Boating Arrangements

Vehicle & Trailer Parking

It is recommended that all vehicles approach the race site from the A630 via Greenfield Lane (except those parking in Vehicle Parking B). The arrangements for parking vehicles and trailers at this year's Head of the Don are as follows:

- Trailers and their towing vehicles are to park on the right-hand side of the main road into the park (Trailer Parking A) or on the designated field (Trailer Parking B) in Hexthorpe Park (marked in red on the map below). Please follow the instructions of the marshals. Please ensure you do not block a road. **All vehicles travelling in the Park must observe the speed limit of 5mph and switch on both headlights and hazard warning lights.**
- **Drivers are asked to do their best to minimise damage to the grass.**
- Because of the tight turns, trailers normally need to go around the block in Hexthorpe (left on Old Hexthorpe Road, first right on Shady Side, first right on Scarll Road and right onto Urban Road). See map below. At the first entrance to the Park, they will either be directed into the Park by marshals and told where to park.
- There are a variety of options for the parking of other vehicles:
 1. Hexthorpe Park (Vehicle Parking A on the map below). There are limited spaces, so these will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. **Drivers are asked to make an effort to minimise damage to the grass when moving their vehicles. Under no circumstances should cars be driven over the football field.**
 2. When the Park spaces are full, visitors can either park on the local streets around the park or go to Vehicle Parking B located at the end of Oswin Avenue (see map on page 5 below). It is recommended that later arrivals use this area. Please park as instructed by a marshal. Please do not park further along the road than the "Harvest Close" street sign (next to the lamp post). The route into the Park is across the railway bridge 50 yards beyond the "Harvest Close" street sign, as shown in green on the map below. When turning around to depart, please do not enter the housing estate. When departing, it is not possible to turn right on the A630 (back to the A1(M)), so it is necessary to turn left on the A630 then follow the route shown on the "Competitor Car Parking Options" map on page 5 below.

Unloading & Boating Arrangements

Trailers should be parked as directed by the marshals. They can then be unloaded and the boats parked on the grass for rigging/de-rigging. Please see the map on Page 4 below for details.

Boats can then be carried down to the boating area as required. **To facilitate rapid boating, please ensure that all oars, equipment, etc., are taken to the landing stages before boats are carried down.** In view of the distance to the

river, we recommend that crews with larger boats take trestles with them, so that they can rest en route if there is a queue.

We recommend that crews start moving their kit to the landing stages at least 20 minutes before their allocated boating time and start moving their boats 10 - 15 minutes before the boating time (depending upon the distance to the clubhouse).

Please carry your boat as shown in the attached map. Marshals may rearrange boats en route to the landing stages, so that they boat in the correct sequence.

When de-boating after your race, please follow the return route shown on the Hexthorpe Park map below or as directed by the marshals.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Course Details and Routes to Doncaster Rowing Club



Head of the Don Map of Hexthorpe Park, Doncaster



Head of the Don Map of Competitor Car Parking Options outside Hexthorpe Park

