

*MANCHESTER AREA CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE*

***Match 3 - Saturday 13 January 2024***

*Tatton Park, Knutsford, Cheshire WA16 6QN*

**Gate entrances for competitors and spectators will be Rostherne and Knutsford from 9.30 am**

**ALL COMPETITORS & SUPPORTERS (INCLUDING THOSE WITH NATIONAL TRUST MEMBERSHIP\*) – MAKE SURE YOU BRING CASH WITH YOU AS THERE IS A VEHICLE CHARGE OF £4 ON ENTRY TO THE PARK.**

**PLEASE ADVISE THE ATTENDANT THAT YOU ARE ATTENDING THE CROSS COUNTRY EVENT, OR YOU WILL BE CHARGED THE NORMAL ENTRY FEE OF £8. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER ENTRY.**

**\*NATIONAL TRUST MEMBERS: NOTE YOUR MEMBERSHIP DOES NOT INCLUDE FREE VEHICLE ENTRY, AS THE PARK IS RUN & FINANCED BY CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL.**

**By Car:**

**From Manchester, Stockport** - take the M56 to Junction 7. Turn left on to the A556 new link road. Turn left at signpost for Tatton Park & Knutsford. Follow signs to Tatton Park – Rostherne Entrance (main entrance) on Ashley Road WA16 6SG.

**From Northwich A556** – follow signs to Tatton Park and use the Rostherne WA16 6SG or Knutsford entrances WA16 6HS

**From Macclesfield A537** - to the Knutsford Entrance WA16 6HS

**From Wilmslow - B3085** to Knutsford then via Tatton Street to Knutsford Entrance WA16 6HS

**Please note that both Rostherne and Knutsford entrances will open at 9.30 am for competitors and spectators.**

Once in the Park, you will be directed to the parking area where parking attendants will tell you where to park.

**By Rail:**

Rail travel from Manchester via Stockport and Altrincham to Knutsford & Chester to Manchester via Northwich and Knutsford operate an hourly service but not on the hour. Please check timetables.

Knutsford Train Station is 800m from the Knutsford Entrance. However, please note that from the Bus Station it is a 2.75-mile walk via the Knutsford entrance gate on the road to the Start Area. However, you can walk along the left-hand side of the road from Knutsford gate and after 300m veer left towards the Beech Avenue of trees. Follow the grass track with the avenue on your left until you meet the course that has joined your track after it climbs uphill from the right. After a further 100m, you will see a low stonewall on the left, turn left at the end of the wall to go through the Beech Avenue of trees following the course through two gates to the start area (approx.1.75 miles).

**By Bus**

An hourly service operates from Altrincham to Knutsford bus station. Please check timetables. A limited service operates from Macclesfield to Knutsford bus station. Please check timetables.

**Club Tents**

Club tents should be erected on the right hand side of the road into the site, no nearer than 50m from the entrance gates into the site (please refer to the course map).

### **Toilets**

Portaloos are available on site. Extra toilets are provided by Tatton Park situated in the Stable Courtyard near the shops and restaurant.

### **Leaving the Park by Car:**

Please note the latest closing times are Rostherne, 5pm for pedestrians and motor vehicles, Knutsford, 4pm for motor vehicles and 5pm for pedestrians. The Mere entrance will be open **for exit only** from the nearest car parks from 3.15 p.m. (or earlier if circumstances dictate).

If traveling from Manchester on the M56 then A556 you cannot get back on to the A556 where you came off. You will have to travel on the A50 towards Warrington then turn onto the A556 back towards Manchester.