



BURTON REGATTA

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Important Advisory for Trailer Drivers

Many thanks for your entries to this year's Burton Regatta and Burton Sprint. You will have been directed to our website for competitors' information, but please could I ask that you pass this document on to your trailer drivers. This document may also be found on our website.

Last year there was a very unfortunate incident just before the Regatta weekend. At the junction of Branston Road and Watson Street, the turning before you turn to drive along to the regatta meadows, a pedestrian became trapped beneath a boat trailer suffering serious injuries. The trailer had approached Watson Street from the roundabout at the end of St Peter's Bridge (next to Tesco), and was turning left into Watson Street.

Staffordshire Police have asked us to try to minimise the number of trailers turning left into Watson Street, preferring trailers to approach from the opposite direction to turn right. This is simple for trailers entering the town from the A38 leaving at the Branston junction, and the 'Directions to the Regatta' on our website contact page describe this route where trailers travel through Branston Village.

For trailers coming into the town from the A511 or the A444 it is more complicated as we must encourage you not to turn left after crossing St Peter's Bridge and passing Tesco, but to follow the route described on our Website, whereby you will be able to turn right into Watson Street – please follow this link to these directions:

<https://burtonregatta.co.uk/content/regatta-directions>

If you are planning to travel from these directions it may be simpler to re-plan your journey to approach Burton from the A38 if possible.

If you do decide to turn left into Watson Street, and even if you are turning right into Watson Street, please **TAKE EXTREME CAUTION**, and ensure that you are fully aware of the presence of any pedestrians and any other vehicles before making the manoeuvre.

Thank you, and please have a happy and safe weekend.

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