



## **Tough Mudder London South – Holmbush farm 18th, 19th & 20th September 2026**

Dear Local Resident,

We're looking forward to returning later this month for our 9<sup>th</sup> year and wanted to provide you with some key event details.

### **Event Overview**

Tough Mudder is a team orientated obstacle course designed to test physical strength and mental grit, it is a challenge not a race, putting camaraderie over finisher rankings

The event will operate over three days, 18th, 19th & 20th Sept.

#### **Friday 18th September**

- Tough Mudder 5KM (12 obstacles) - Private Event

#### **Saturday & Sunday (19th & 20th September)**

- Tough Mudder 15 KM (20 obstacles, both days)
- Tough Mudder 5 KM (12 obstacles, both days)
- Mini Mudder (ages 7 to 12, both days)

Tough Mudder is also a spectator event, with friends and family encouraged to come to cheer on participants. More information can be found on our website – [www.toughmudder.co.uk](http://www.toughmudder.co.uk)

### **Enjoying the Event**

Tough Mudder is an enjoyable day out, as a participant, parent of a child taking part in Mini Mudder, or as a spectator.

As residents, businesses or colleagues associated with, or living in, the venue we would love you to come and see what Tough Mudder is all about. If you're interested in taking part, or just coming to take a look, please get in touch with us via email [helpdesk@spartan.com](mailto:helpdesk@spartan.com).

Our team will be onsite from Monday 14th September, if you're interested in learning more about the event, please feel free to speak to us at our Field Warehouse. We would be happy to provide you with further information or to show you around.

### **Venue**

Tough Mudder London South returns to Holmbush Farm for its 10<sup>th</sup> year. Course maps for the events will be available online, in the week leading up to the event weekend.

Access to the event village itself is controlled. All participants and spectators will be required to show photo ID, a signed waiver and a valid ticket at registration prior to entry. Parking is available and will be controlled by our parking contractor.

Further information available at [www.toughmudder.co.uk](http://www.toughmudder.co.uk)

## Event Dates & Timings

| Event phase             | Date and timings                                                                                                                 |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Construction Build      | 3rd September – 18 <sup>th</sup> September 08:00 – 18:00                                                                         |
| Site Build              | 14 <sup>th</sup> –17 <sup>th</sup> September 08:00 – 18:00<br>18 <sup>th</sup> September: 07:00 - 11:00                          |
| Live Event              | 18 <sup>th</sup> September 11:00 – 19:00<br>19 <sup>th</sup> September 07:00 – 20:00<br>20 <sup>th</sup> September 08:00 – 18:30 |
| Site Break-down         | 20 <sup>th</sup> September 18:30 – 20:00<br>21 <sup>st</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 08:00 – 18:00                          |
| Construction Break-down | 21 <sup>st</sup> September 18:30 – 20:00<br>22 <sup>nd</sup> September – 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 08:00 – 18:00                   |

It is likely that the actual finishing times will be earlier than indicated, with the event village hopefully closing earlier.

There will be camping available for participants at the event this year. Opening at 16:00hrs on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September and closing at 16:00hrs on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

## Participant profile

Experience has shown that our event audiences are peaceful and good natured. The event has not previously had any issues with alcohol, crime or anti-social behaviour.

### Anticipated Attendance Figures

|            | 18 <sup>th</sup> September | 19 <sup>th</sup> September | 20 <sup>th</sup> September | Total   |
|------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| Runners    | c1,500                     | c6,000                     | c4,000                     | c11,500 |
| Spectators | c2,00                      | c1,000                     | c1,000                     | c2,200  |

## Impact

### Traffic & Access

Our traffic management plan remains largely unchanged following seven years of successful operation. Tracsis, who have extensive experience on Tough Mudder events, are delivering the traffic & parking operations again this year.

Primary access for the event is from the A264. To facilitate the safe flow of traffic the nearside lane of the A264 West bound will be coned off, forming an “Event Lane” from just after Bewbush Roundabout to just before the Faygate Roundabout (during each of the event days).

Event traffic will enter the site via the ‘Red’ and ‘Blue’ gates, shown below, and egress via Green’.

It is likely traffic heading West bound on the A264 will be busier than normal during the events, with peak times expected as follows;

- 20th September; 09:00 - 13:00
- 21st September; 10:00 - 13:00

For residents, business and their guests, you can continue to access your properties via your usual route.

#### **Alternate event access to Holmbush Farm Site**

There are four additional access routes to the site, covered below. In addition to the specific uses, all of these may be used in the event of an emergency.

#### **Underpass (Eastbound carriage way of the A264)**

This will be the main egress route for coaches/ large vehicles. The volume of this traffic will be very light.

**First Entrance to Holmbush Farm (Westbound carriage way of the A264, prior to Red Gate)** This will not be used by event traffic, but remains open to businesses, residents and their guests.

**Main Drive (Westbound carriage way of the A264, following Green Gate)** This may be used to exit coaches or large vehicles if egress via a Primary Route or the Underpass has not been possible or if ground conditions due to extreme weather deny access to Green Gate for other traffic. This fall back option was used a small number of times in 2022. The volume of this traffic will be extremely light.

#### **Back Drive (Farm track off Tower Rd)**

This will not be used for event traffic. Estate and Holmbush House residents on the West of the event site may use the back drive. Caution should be exercised as this is a farm track, with marshalled course crossings.

#### **Travis Perkins/Kilnwood Vale Roundabout**

Flow on the Travis Perkins/Kilnwood Vale Roundabout is restricted as shown below, preventing East bound traffic from turning right. This restriction will be removed as soon as practical – likely by early afternoon.

## Parking in Kilnwood Vale



“No Access to Event Traffic” signs will be placed at the entrance to Kilnwood Vale. Participants are emailed in advance to advise that there is no off-site parking and no pedestrian access to the event site.

## Buses

Buses ran as scheduled during the 2024 event. The same is expected during the 2025 event.

## Event Parking, Pick Up/Drop Off

All parking on the event site is ticketed. Tickets are available online in advance as well as onsite during the event. “Drop & Collect” is available free of charge, with vehicles signed from the A264 to a designated area adjacent to the Event Village. Designated routes are available to ensure the quickest practical processing through our parking areas – reducing the temptation to Drop Off/Collect from the A264.

## Noise

Our events feature music, PA announcements and commentary throughout the day.

### Playing of Recorded Music

- Friday: 11:00 - 18:00
- Saturday 08:00 – 20:00
- Sunday 09:00 – 18:00

## Construction Hours

Construction activity outside of the event days using plant and machinery (Tele-handlers, Excavators etc) will be restricted to the following hours;

- Mon – Fri 08:00 – 18:00
- Sat 09:00 – 13:00

## Live Event

During the live event we will do the following;

No PA/Amplified Music before:

- 11:00 Friday
- 08:00 Saturday
- 09:00 Sunday

Restricted volume between:

- 08:00 – 09:00 Saturday
- 09:00 – 10:00 Sunday

PA / Amplified Music will stop by:

- 20:00 Saturday
- 18:00 Sunday

## **Event Contact**

Should you wish to contact us with any questions or concerns, there are three ways to do so:

Email

- Contact pre, during and post events. We will attempt to respond to emails in a timely manner.
- [helpdesk@spartan.com](mailto:helpdesk@spartan.com)

Text Message (live event only)

- 07843388673
- We ask that you text rather than call, as it is less affected by mobile network issues. It also provides a written record of your concern.

Information Desk (live event only)

- You can reach a member of the Tough Mudder team at the Information Desk who will pass any concerns onto the Event Management Team.

We will investigate any issue raised and take steps to resolve as appropriate.

Please come and see us over the event weekend – we really hope you can enjoy having Tough Mudder events at Holmbush Farm. The main field next to our event village provides an easily accessible spectating area and a great way to see some of our obstacles and participants making their way around some of the course if you are interested to see things in action.