

The Olympic cycle races will be coming through Dorking on the weekend of 28th/29th July. This is bound to affect parking in the Vale.

The A24 will be closed from the chicken towards Leatherhead, and the A25 closed from the chicken towards Guildford. Therefore, any cars coming from Reigate looking for parking will find our road to be the last turning before they are forced down the Horsham Road.

Parking is difficult to police, but if we can all work together then we may be able to prevent problems. Nobody wants to get blocked in, or have visitors unable to find a space.

Here are some recommendations:

- We all keep an eye on the section of road outside our homes and those of our immediate neighbours
- If we are expecting visitors then we 'save' them a space on the road using our own car(s), which we can then put on our drive when they arrive
- Ideally we tell neighbours about cars that are expected
- As soon as anyone else parks in our section, we tell them it is a private road and they must find somewhere else

Of course this may not work on everyone, but it cannot hurt to try, and we are well within our rights to do so.

DVPOA committee.