

Scotland's Railway / SBJFA

Borders Football Festival 2026

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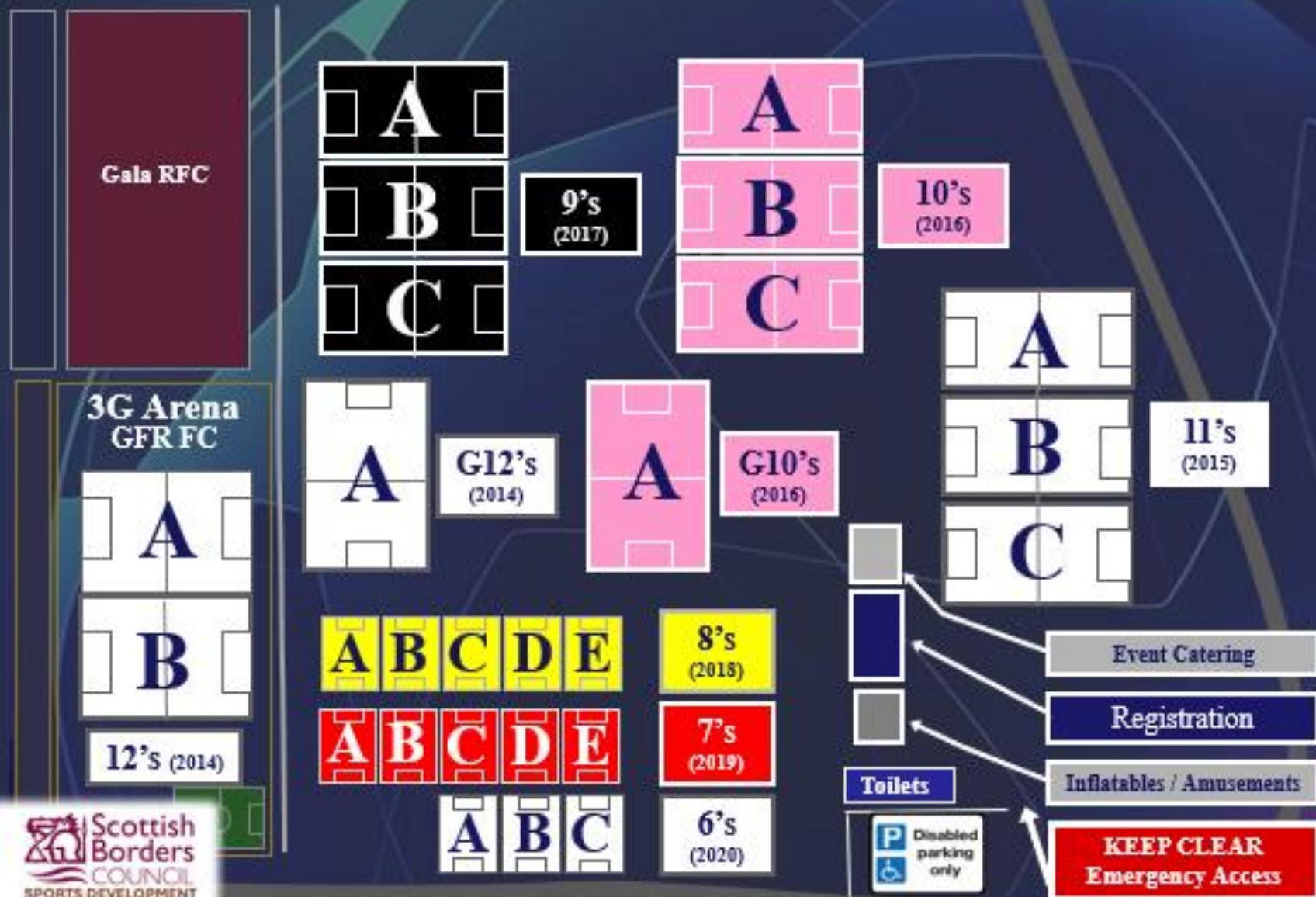
Scottish Borders Council

Sunday 7th June 2026

SBJFA and SFA Girls Football teams from 20 clubs played over 7 age groups

Food Area & Children's Play Activities

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Hi Everyone

I'm happy to say we have surpassed all previous years with the number of players attending the children's fixtures, so credit goes to all clubs, coaches, and players.

Please ensure you pass onto your main coach AND bring your own copies of the fixtures to the event or keep a copy on your phone or other means of data storage.

REGISTRATION

Registration will commence at 12.00noon where age groups 2020 through to 2014 will be called individually to confirm their team's attendance. Please do not try to register before this as although you might think it makes no difference, it actually has caused issues with the process we have in place if there are alterations. Fixtures will start from 12.30

CAR PARKING

Please advise your parents there will be NO parking available on the grass. Parking will be available at Netherdale Car Park and Currie Road Car Park.

ONE WAY SYSTEM

There will be a One Way system in operation this year operating from Tweed Road -down to Netherdale then up Winston Road to Langlee.

NOTE THERE WILL BE NO ACCESS FROM LANGLEE TO NETHERDALE. Cars can either access Netherdale from Tweed Road Roundabout (next to the Public Park) OR along Huddersfield Street (next to M&S), down to Dale Street then along Nether Road. SEE ROAD MAPS INCLUDED

GAZEBOS

I hope the weather is fine to help make this year's event bigger and better than ever and hopefully no need to worry about high winds BUT please find guidance from the SBIFA regarding Tents or Gazebos AND seek permission from the SBC Registration Centre before erecting your tent/gazebo.

FIXTURES

Games will start and end on the sound of the air horn, so coaches will still be required to ensure their team is ready to go when signalled and help with the flow from fixture to fixture with games lasting 10mins with NO half time.

As with all SBIFA games, coaches will be responsible for supervising the games on their pitch.

Clubs are reminded that during all games BOTH sets of players and coaches should be on the same side of the pitch with all parents standing at the other side. No coaches should stand behind the goal as this acts only as a distraction.

Coaches should note that as part of the SBIFA long term player development plan, they should encourage the ball to be played from the back and as near as possible give all players equal playing time.

One final thing, can I ask all clubs to leave any rubbish they have accumulated either in OR bagged and next to the bins provided. This is to avoid my coaches having to clear up (as they did in 2025) areas where clubs had their gazebos etc. and just left their rubbish 'on site'

THANKS



SBJFA

GUIDANCE ON GAZEBOS AT FESTIVAL OF FOOTBALL 2026

While the SBJFA acknowledge that Gazebos not only give club members and players officials a suitable place to meet, prepare and recover from games and also enhance the atmosphere and spectacle of the SBJFA Football Festival, the SBJFA must ask clubs to ensure these are erected safely and correctly for the enjoyment, safety and comfort of all concerned.

All clubs should make themselves aware of and consider the following **DO's** and **DON'TS**.

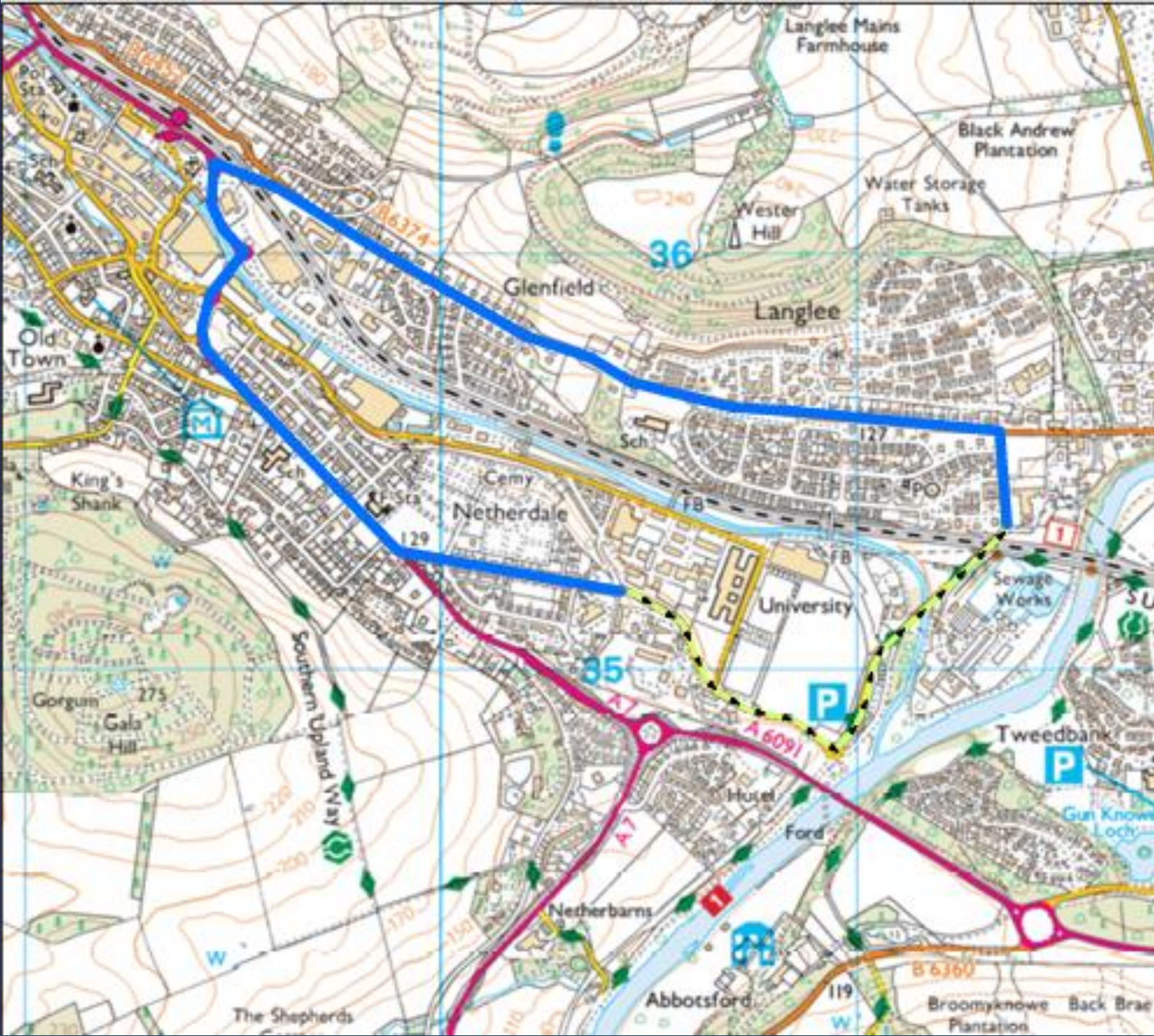
- DO** – Bring along your club tent or gazebo to provide shelter for your players
- DO** – Bring along the tent or gazebo to create a great atmosphere at the event
- DO** – Pitch your tent or gazebo in an easily identifiable location
- DO** – Bring a ground sheet for extra comfort
- DO** – **Secure your tent or gazebo properly using adequate pegs and guy ropes especially in windy conditions**
- DO** – **Assess the weather conditions for safety of others and your tent or gazebo – Check the Forecast!**
- DO** – Ensure your site does not create a hazard for other players or spectators
- DO** – Ensure you are not too near the pitches
- DO** – Bring bin bags for any rubbish
- DO** – Help one another to put up and take down your tent or gazebo
- DON'T** – Pitch your tent or gazebo near the pitch and risk being hit by stray footballs
- DON'T** – **Allow your tent or gazebo to be unsecured against the wind/elements**
- DON'T** – Pitch your tent or gazebo too close to one another –leave at least 2m clear on all sides.
- DON'T** – Leave rubbish behind – please tidy up

REMEMBER

- *ALWAYS CONSIDER THE SAFETY OF OTHERS WHEN ERECTING YOUR GAZEBO*
- *GAZEBOS MUST BE SECURED EFFECTIVELY AGAINST THE WEATHER*
- *IF IN DOUBT DO NOT ERECT YOUR GAZEBO*

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT





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Galashiels Festival of Football

One Way

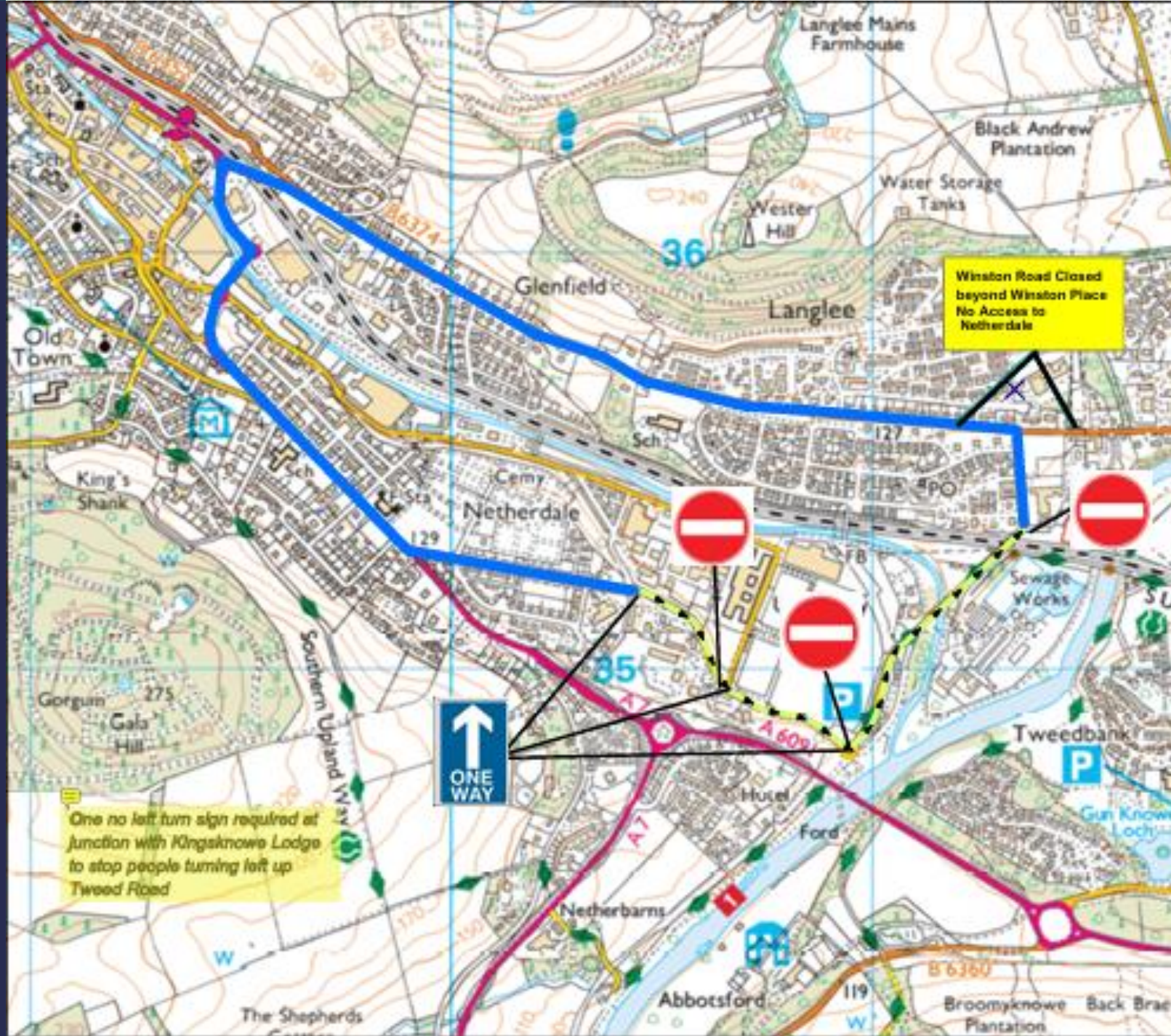
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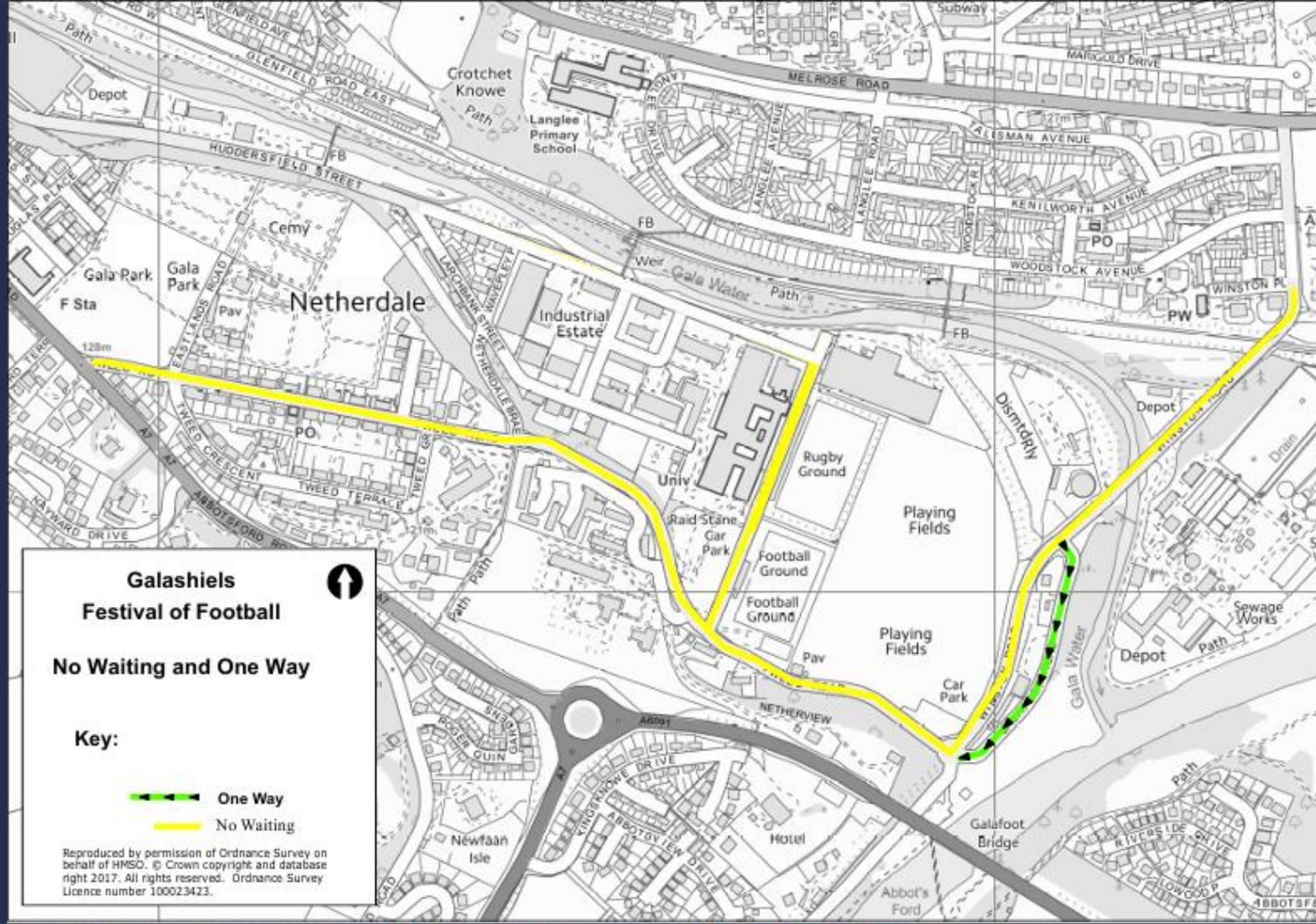
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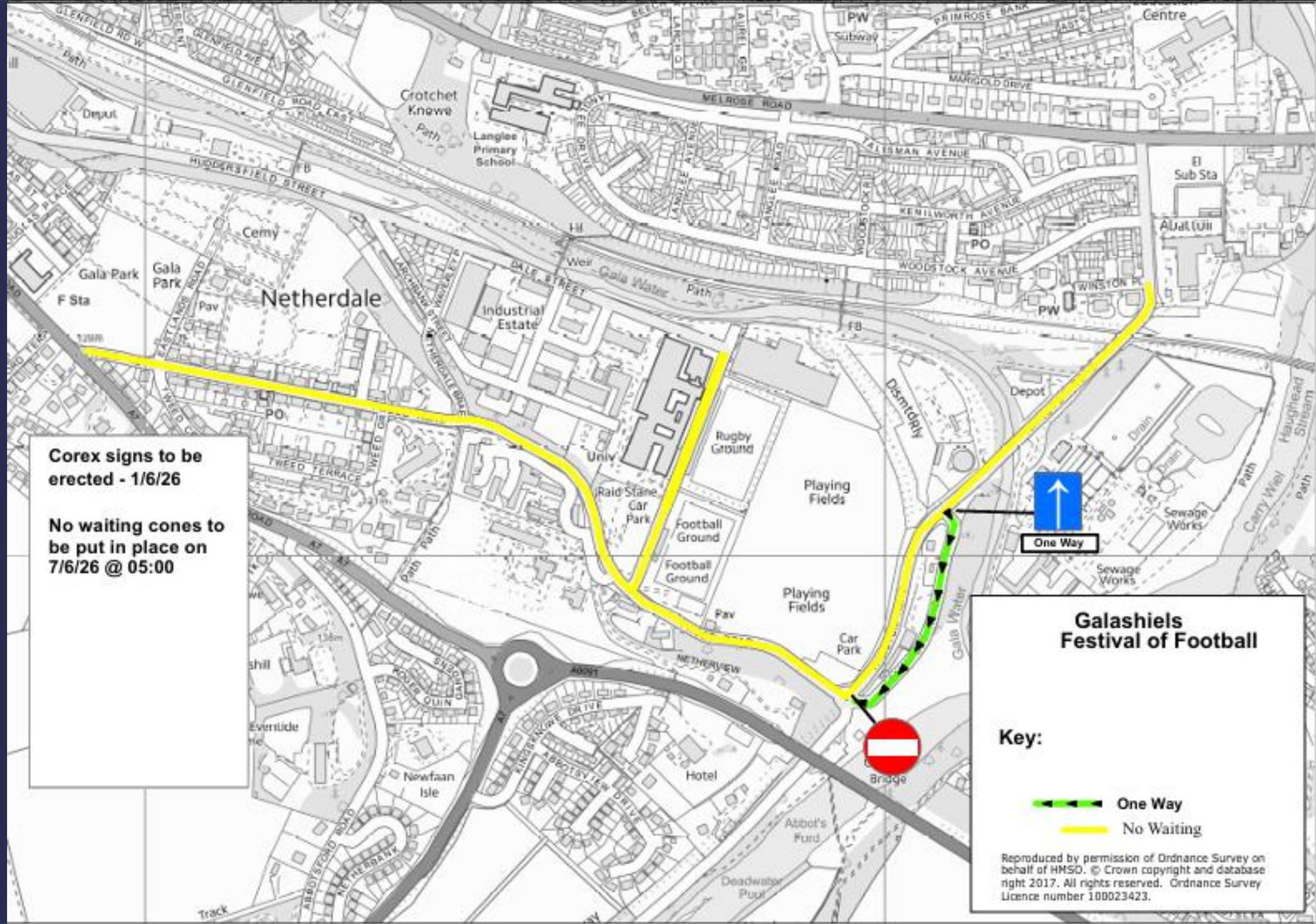


No Waiting and One Way

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Corex signs to be erected - 1/6/26

No waiting cones to be put in place on 7/6/26 @ 05:00

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Festival of Football

Road Closure and No Waiting

Closures

The following car parks will be closed on the 7th June 2026 between the hours of 8:00 and 23:59

- Netherdale Car Park
- Currie Road Car Park

No Waiting

Parking will be prohibited on the following roads on Sunday the 7th June 2026 between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00:

- Tweed Road, Galashiels – south side only.
- Nether Road, Galashiels – both sides of the road
- Winston Road, Galashiels – from Tweed Road to Winston Place – East side of the road only.
- Galafoot Road, Galashiels – east side of the road only.

One Way

The following road will have a one way order enacted upon it – in a southerly direction – on Sunday the 7th June 2026 between the hours of 8:00 and 22:00

- Galafoot Road

The following road will have a one way order enacted upon it – in an easterly direction - on the 7th June 2026 between the hours of 8:00 and 22:00

- Tweed Road – from Netherdale Brae to Winston Road

The following road will have a one way order enacted upon it – in a northerly direction - on Sunday the 7th June 2026 between the hours of 8:00 and 22:00

- Winston Road – from Tweed Road to Winston Place

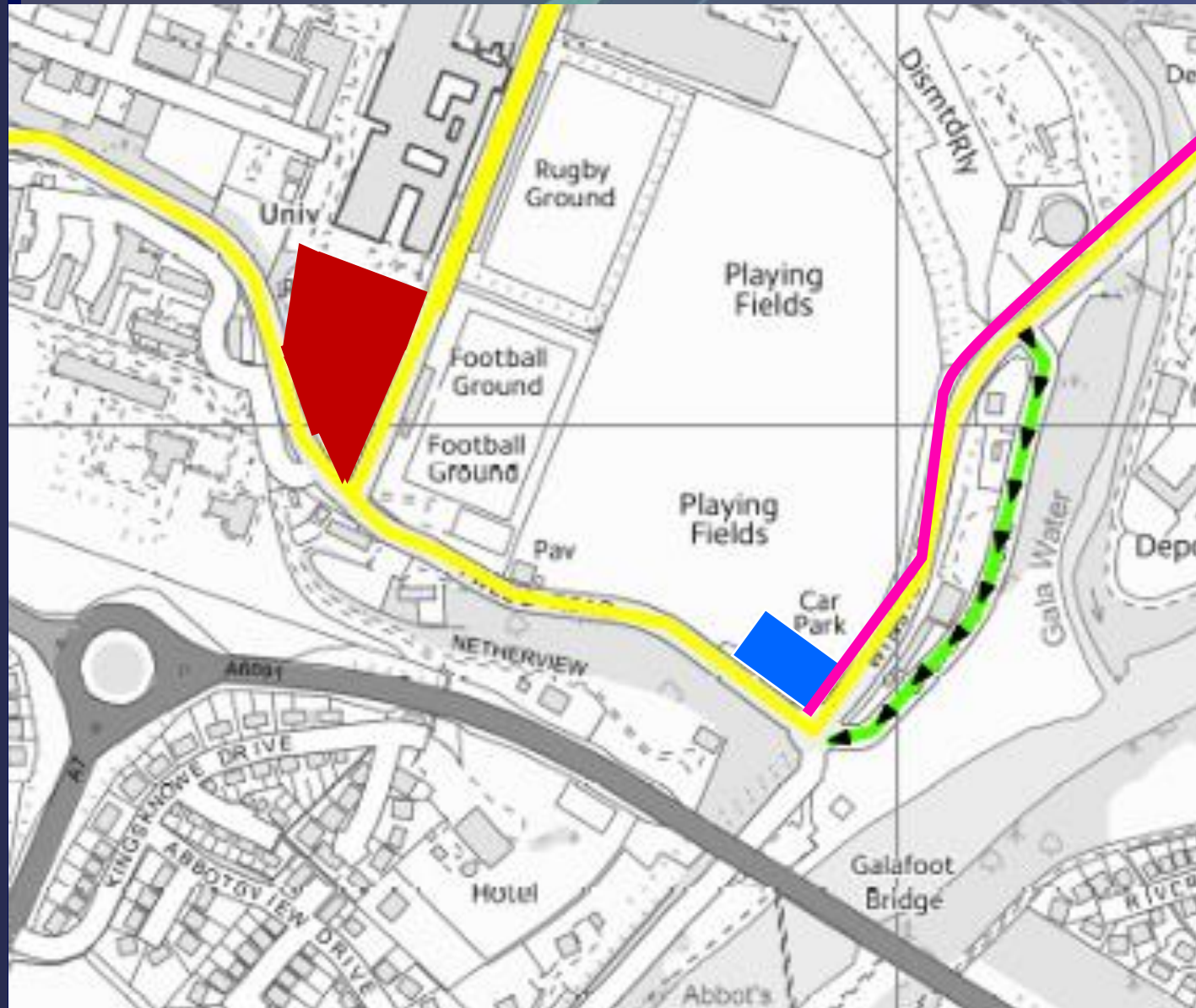
Alternative Southbound route for Tweed Road and Winston Road one way orders –

Via Winston Road, Melrose Road, A7 and Tweed Road to point of order.



PARKING





-  BLUE BADGE
Disability Parking
-  Public Parking Areas
-  Single line parking

Network Rail / SBJFA

Football Festival 2026

PARKING PROTOCOL

In advance of event all clubs parents and players will be issued with and Festival of Football Event email which will include instruction on parking areas and restrictions.

The two main areas for car parking will be the Netherdale Car Park and Currie road Car Park. There will also be limited parking on Winston Road created by the one-way system.

The car park next to the Netherdale pitches will be restricted to BLUE BADGE holders only and spectators will be advised in their information email to ensure they remember to bring their BLUE BADGE for access.

All car park areas are identified on map which will also be attached to event email.

The Car Park will be staffed throughout the day and the stewards will have radio contact with the Registration/Control centre throughout the day.

These staff members will also be responsible for supervision of Winston Road and reporting any potential issues.



- ONLY Blue badge holders allowed in small car park
- Parking along WINSTON ROAD
- Cars parking on pavements WILL be CLAMPED or TOWED

EMERGENCY & SIGNAGE STRATEGY



