



## Winchester Half Marathon – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017

### NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURES

Dear Resident,

My name is Fee Francis and I am the Race Director for the Winchester Half Marathon which will be taking place on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017**.

This is the second year we have hosted the Winchester Half Marathon, with an estimated 2000 runners taking part on the day. We do hope that not too much inconvenience was put on you and we aim to ensure that 2017 runs smoothly as an event. The event will feature a half marathon route which takes in the spectacular scenery around Winchester and a children's fun run.

We have been in extensive talks with the council and other agencies to make sure that the day runs as smoothly as possible and to minimise disruptions, with even further communication having been sent out to improve from year 1.

The race will involve **road closures and rolling road closures around the city between 8am and 2.00pm on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September**. It is likely that traffic will be heavier around the city centre area so it will be advisable to plan and allow extra time for your journey. As well as letting you know about the roads affected by this event I wanted to take this opportunity to invite you to line the route and experience the buzz and excitement that this event will create as the participants run past.

#### **Sarum Road**

This area will be heavily facilitated with runners from 10am – 11am approximately as this is the start of the race. Please note there may be some delays in this area around this time.

#### **Sparsholt Road and A3090 at Standon**

There will be no access to Hursley via Sparsholt Road on the day of the event. On the approach to the A3090 Romsey Road at Standon, there will be Stop – Go boards allowing traffic to flow when there is not a heavy flow of runners on the road. This also affects where Farley Mount Rd joins Sparsholt Rd.

#### **Hursley & Port Lane**

In Hursley & Port Lane runners will be on the left side of the road allowing traffic to flow using both sides of the road. Please note for traffic using this area please keep speed to 5mph, using hazard lights and overtake when it is safe to do so. This area will be heavily marshalled to keep disruptions to a minimum for both runners and yourself.

#### **Oliver's Battery**

Runners will be on the right through Oliver's Battery, then once through the underpass will return to the left side of the road, whilst using pavements where possible in this area. Oliver's Battery will also be heavily marshalled on event day, this is to keep disruption at a minimum and help all residents in this area with any questions they need answered.

#### **St Cross Road**

St Cross Road will also be allowing traffic to flow on both sides of the road, the runners travel using the right side of the road and then continue using cycle network 23.

**Road Closures and Traffic Information** - There is more up to date information on our website: <http://winchesterhalf.co.uk/event-info/on-the-day/> and we are also available on @WinchesterHalf on twitter.

For any further information please email us on - [events@reesleisure.co.uk](mailto:events@reesleisure.co.uk)

**Thank you in advance for your assistance and understanding with this event. If you have any queries or concerns about the race and how this may affect you, please don't hesitate to contact us.**

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Winchester Half Marathon

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