

# **Winchester Half Marathon 2017 - Hursley Parish**

**Sunday 24th September 2017 08:00 to 14:00**

In 2016 there was some confusion regarding the route and the half-marathons effect on the residents of Hursley Parish. Many residents were not aware of the event or its effect on their Sunday morning. I am a resident of Hursley and have been working with the Winchester half-marathons organisers , Rees Leisure, and several residents to attempt to mitigate any misunderstanding this year.

Please remember that this event raises significant funds for various charities across Winchester and it is run at a time which causes least inconvenience to most residents.

The organisers also plan to distribute a notification to all residents along the route or who may be affected directly.

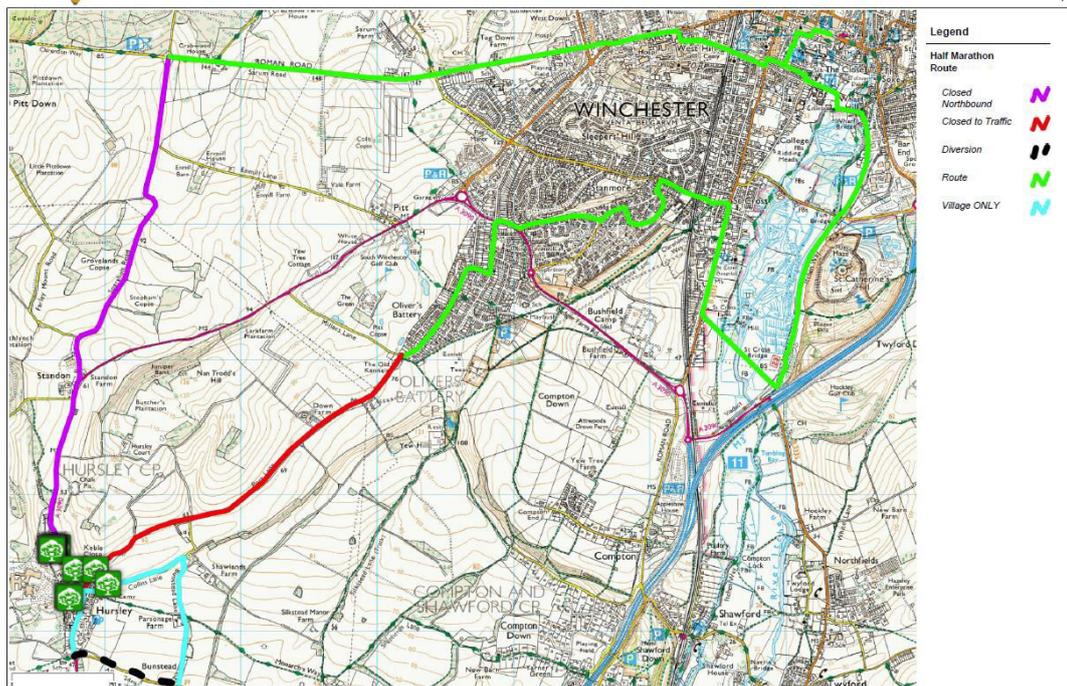
The race starts in central Winchester at 10:00 and the last runner is expected to clear Hursley at 12:00

The information below is accurate as at 22 August 2017. If anything changes subsequent to this note then we will endeavour to keep parishioners updated.

Some of this information is subject to change including on the event day for reasons such as emergency road works etc.

This is a tremendous event for Winchester and the Parish of Hursley. Please come and cheer on the runners. In 2016 there were about 1,750 runners and many more are expected this year.

The Post Office will be open for all your papers and snacks and the Kings Head and Dolphin for drinks and food. Please support them.



## Village impact

The A3090 will be open to southbound traffic ONLY between 09:15 and 11:30 from Standon to the Kings Head.

Drivers should drive on the left side of the road as normal at 5mph maximum.

Between Pitt roundabout and Standon the A3090 will be open in both directions but drivers at Pitt roundabout will be advised about the runners and only be permitted if they are local residents or visitors (Marshals will be advised what is local ie A3090, Pitt, Golf Course, Standon, Hursley and anything west via Merdon Castle Lane or Sparsholt Road.)

All vehicles will be advised to slow down as they approach Standon.

Anyone destined for south of Hursley will be advised that it will be quicker to take the diversion via Badger Farm Road, Otterbourne and Poles Lane.

The runners will then turn left through the Kings Head car park where there will be a toilet stop and water station. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE KINGS HEAD CAR PARK ON THE DAY UNLESS USING THE KINGS HEAD AND THEN ONLY PARK AS DIRECTED.** This is a **private** car park. Runners will then head up Port Lane to Oliver's Battery.



Port Lane, in its entirety, will be closed between 10:30 and 12:00, as will any access to or from Keble Close, Sussex Close, Heathcote Place and Port Lane. However, Residents MAY be able to exit their properties, only Southbound though, if there are suitable gaps in the runners, but don't count on this.

Collins Lane will be open both ways but there will be no access to Port Lane from Bunstead Lane.

From the Kings Head south there will be no restrictions to traffic but Northbound traffic on the A3090 not destined for the Village will be diverted along Poles Lane and via Otterbourne Road to Winchester.



**The retailers in the village will be open as usual for business - Kings Head, Post Office/Shop, Dolphin so please use them as usual, in fact it would help if you can go out of your way to use them as they will all lose some passing trade on that day.**

### **Parking**

If you are attending the Church, Parish Hall or Kings Head between 10:00 and 12:00, if possible please park elsewhere and walk into the village. There will be no available parking in the village. Vehicle access to the village will be limited and you may experience delays to your journey.

### **Standon**

There will be access to Winchester and the north via Sparsholt Road and Farley Mount Road between 09:15 and 12:00.

This area will be heavily marshalled.

There will be stop/go boards in operation if you are trying to get to Hursley or Winchester.

If going to Hursley drive on the left as normal at no more than 5mph.

You will not be able to go to Winchester via Sarum Road.

You will not be able to travel north on the Farley Mount Road to Farley Mount during this period so please do any dog walking before or after.

Similarly, traffic coming from Slackstead or anywhere to the west along Merdon Castle Lane will be able to turn left onto the A3090 to go to Winchester.

You will be permitted to turn right towards Hursley.

Drive on the left as normal to Hursley at no more than 5mph.

Between 10:00 and 12:00, if you are travelling South from Winchester, you will be permitted to turn right onto Merdon Castle Lane towards Slackstead but it is unlikely that you will be able to turn right into Sparsholt Road.

### **Pitt**

The A3090 will be open to northbound and southbound traffic continually. Drivers are warned that the Sparsholt road end of Enmill Lane will be closed between 10:00 and 12:00 and will be marshalled.

If you are coming south from Pitt Roundabout simply advise the marshals that you are resident in Pitt and they will let you pass.

Drivers should drive on the left as normal at 5mph maximum from Standon to Hursley.

### **Millers Lane**

Millers Lane will be closed between 09:15 and 12:00

### **Braishfield, Slackstead, Farley etc**

Advance road closure signs will be positioned two weeks prior to the event which will allow people to plan their journeys. A pullout in the Hampshire Chronicle will also detail coverage before the race which will raise awareness that the race is taking place.

Drivers will be able to use Merdon Castle Lane to join the A3090 and travel either north or south but your southbound journey will be delayed.

If travelling south from Standon to Hursley you will be required to travel at no more than 5mph.

Access to the A3090 from Sparsholt Road will be more difficult and will be heavily marshalled. You will be delayed.

### **Buses - number 66 (There is no 46 on Sundays)**

**Northbound** - There is a 66 bus scheduled in the centre of the village at 10:29 and 11:29 - These will both be diverted before getting to the Village and sent down Poles Lane to Winchester. If you want to catch either of these, then go and wait by the small lay-by about 100 yards along Poles Lane and flag down the bus. (The exact location of where the bus will stop has not yet been determined but Stagecoach will put a notice on the northbound bus stops in Hursley two weeks prior to the event.)

**Southbound** - Will be unaffected but may be delayed through having to travel at 5mph from Pitt Roundabout to Hursley. These are due in the village at 09:47, 10:47 and 11:47 but expect them to be delayed.

### **Cyclists**

Cyclists will be affected by the road closures

**Northbound** cyclists on the A3090 will be turned around at Hursley and asked to follow the diversion via Poles Lane.

**Southbound** cyclists will be unaffected on the A3090 but may need to slow down due to runners in the road. Keep to the left side of the road as normal between Standon and Hursley.

No cyclists will be allowed southbound or northbound on Port Lane.

### **Pedestrians**

Will be unaffected but please be aware of the runners.

### **Half Marathon Organisers Details**

Link to [Winchester Half Marathon Website](#)

Link to [Road Closure map](#)

Link to [Residents FAQ's](#)

Link to [Road Closure Notice](#)

Please raise any questions in the first instance to David Killeen at david@killeens.co.uk