



Winchester Half Marathon – Sunday 24th September 2017

NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURES – City Centre

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 24th September 2017**.

This is the second year we have hosted the Winchester Half Marathon, with an estimated 3000 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 24th 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.

As we are using rolling road closures, the below roads will be closed whilst there are runners on the road and the closures will be lifted as quickly as possible following the last runners. Please allow for potential delays to your journey during the planned road closure times.

The Broadway

The Broadway will be closed to traffic from 06:00 – 15:00 and will be busy with runners between 09:00 – 14:30. It will be open for pedestrians all day and will be a wonderful place to watch the start of the race (10am) and the finishers coming through (11:30 onwards)

Colebrook Street

Colebrook Street will be closed between the junction with Market Lane and the junction with the Broadway so all vehicles can exit in the other direction using the open section of Colebrook Street.

Market Street, The Square, Great Minster Street, Symonds Street, St Swithun's Street

The above streets will be closed to vehicles between 09:30 – 11:00 for the start of the race. Once the runners have passed through these streets, the road closures will be lifted.

St James Lane and Romsey Road

The above roads will be closed between 09:30 – 11:00 with access to the hospital for emergencies.

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.

Road Closures and Traffic Information - There is more up to date information on our website: www.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

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.

Fee Francis - Race Director

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