



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURES

**ADIDAS MANCHESTER MARATHON,
SUNDAY 19TH APRIL 2026**

Please find below best advice on how to find information concerning road closure details and access routes for the forthcoming adidas Manchester Marathon specific to the **Blantyre Estate** and **Ellesmere St** and the surrounding roads. Starting under the White City arch, the adidas Manchester Marathon will head along the A56 Chester Road towards the city before using the roundabout at Deansgate Interchange to turn onto Chorlton Road.

This will see the **A56 Chester Road closed westbound (i.e. travelling towards Trafford) 3am-3pm and closed eastbound (i.e. towards the City) from 7.30am-1pm.**

Blantyre Estate: vehicle egress + access is possible all day for residents from the Blantyre Estate using the route outlined below (also shown overleaf).

TO LEAVE: Turn left joining the slip road, then turn left to go north on the A56 Chester Road into the City

TO RETURN: Travel east on the Egerton Street A57 ring road and use the (closed) slip road to access the Deansgate Interchange roundabout, then turn left onto Blantyre Street.

Ellesmere Street area: vehicle egress + access is possible all day for residents from Ellesmere Street using the route

outlined below (also shown overleaf).

TO LEAVE: Turn left from Ellesmere Street onto Egerton Street A57 ring road

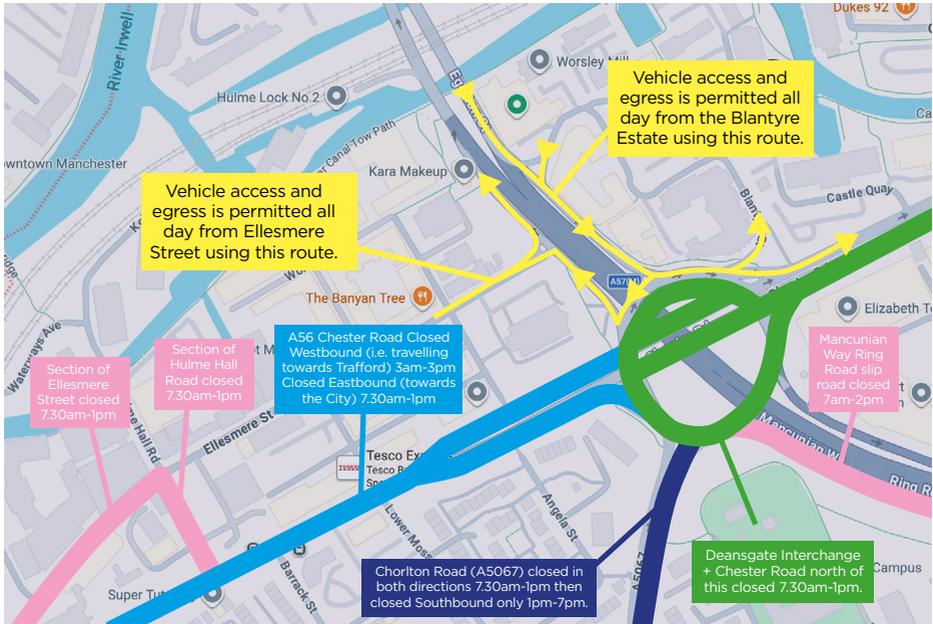
TO RETURN: Travel east on the Egerton Street A57 ring road and use the (closed) slip road to access the Deansgate Interchange roundabout, keep right on the slip road & stewards will direct vehicles to turn an immediate right (i.e. go the wrong way around the roundabout), then turn right onto the slip road, and turn left onto Ellesmere Street.

Please be aware that the Deansgate Interchange area will be very busy with people so you must drive slowly and with care at all times.

Road opening times are governed not only by the competitors, but also after they have passed through by the safety measures in place to protect our workforce removing traffic management controls, and for our teams clearing the roads of infrastructure and litter after the event.

Aside from the times & routes outlined there will be no other vehicle movement or vehicle crossing available at any other times.

Drivers using closed roads without authorisation are liable to Police action. Residents **MUST** drive slowly as they will be driving on closed roads.



Whilst we will do our best there is a small chance that the times stated could change in advance, or on the day.

In some unavoidable circumstances access/egress may be slightly delayed or shorter than stated. In this unlikely instance we will do our best to communicate delays through the stewards at locations.

A map showing all the wider event road closures is available in a downloadable and printable format on the website. The website also has an interactive map showing the closures and all the vehicle crossing points. Please always check the website for the most accurate & up to date road closure information in the lead up to the event: www.manchestermarathon.co.uk/RoadClosures

We appreciate the restrictions that the event may place on your movements. We apologise for any inconvenience caused, and would like to thank you for your cooperation and the support of the adidas Manchester Marathon.

If you have any questions or would like more details, then please get in touch at roadclosures@aso-uk.com

For residents who wish to get more involved on event day, we offer the opportunity to support the thousands of participants and charity fundraisers by volunteering at the event. Anyone interested in volunteering opportunities can visit the volunteer website for more information: www.manchestermarathon.co.uk/volunteer-faqs