

ROAD CLOSURES

Please note all timings are subject to change.

Please visit www.manchestermarathon.co.uk/road-closures regularly in the lead up to the event for the most up to date information and a detailed interactive map of the closures.

Please direct queries to roadclosures@aso-uk.com

CARERS / ADDITIONAL NEEDS:

If you have additional care needs then please get in touch as soon as possible for us to assist with access. Contact should be made via roadclosures@aso-uk.com

THE A56 SOUTHBOUND WILL BE CLOSED

- 03:00 - 15:00** Deansgate Interchange to Edge Lane
07:30 - 13:00 Whitworth Street West to Deansgate Interchange
07:30 - 18:30 Edge Lane to Dane Road (one lane open to access M60 from Green Street before 10:00/after 14:00)
07:30 - 16:30 Dane Road to Stamford Brook Road

THE A56 NORTHBOUND WILL BE CLOSED

- 07:30 - 13:00** Deansgate Interchange to Whitworth Street West
03:00 - 15:00 Edge Lane to Deansgate Interchange
03:00 - 18:30 Barton Road to Edge Lane
07:30 - 16:30 Stamford Brook Road to Barton Road

BEST ADVICE

If you need to use the A56 southbound use the outer diversion route A5103 Princess Road (Princess Parkway) to avoid major disruption to your journey. If you need to access the city during the northbound closure use A5181 Barton Road, and then B5211 Barton Dock Road to the A57, and then follow signs for the city. Alternatively, after 16:00 when A56 north will be open use Barton Road, and then Kingsway to rejoin A56 into the City.

M60 JUNCTION 7 06:30 - 19:30

There is no exit from the M60 at junction 7 in either direction. Traffic travelling in both directions that wish to leave the M60 at Junction 7 will need to leave at Junction 6, 8, or 9 depending on the destination.

Access onto the M60 at junction 7 will be restricted; the anticlockwise on slip road will

remain accessible only for vehicles from the Stretford Meadows Estate before 10:00 and after 14:00, and the clockwise on slip road will remain accessible only for vehicles from the Sale Travelodge. Both these options are for use ONLY by drivers and vehicles that comply with Motorway driving regulations.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS:

There are a number of parking restrictions in place between 23:00 on Saturday 18 April until 23:59 on Sunday 19 April. The exact details are specific to each area. Specific information will be displayed across the route in the final weeks before the event and is also available on the interactive map.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT:

Road closures will be in effect along the route and those roads that aren't closed will likely be very busy. Many bus services will also be diverted due to the closures. Additional trams will be run on the Altrincham line, and we anticipate the Metrolink to be very busy so leave extra time for your journey on this day. For further details please visit www.beenetwork.com/manchester-marathon

VEHICLE CROSSING POINTS:

Please see the map overleaf and interactive map for further details. Vehicle Crossing Points are open for set times only and are not open throughout the event. In some unavoidable circumstances, access may be slightly delayed or shorter than stated. In this unlikely instance, we will do our best to communicate delays through the stewards at each location.

UNAUTHORISED ACCESS:

Please be aware a road closure notice is an enforceable legal order and riding/driving any kind of vehicle on the route when unauthorised to do so will result in Police action. The same applies to no parking notices, which if not followed may result in a vehicle being towed away at the expense of the owner.

THANK YOU

From the adidas Manchester Marathon participants and the organising team

The adidas Manchester Marathon has now established itself as one of the most successful events of its kind in Europe. This success is attributed mainly to the wonderful hosts Trafford and City of Manchester as well as the continued support from residents and businesses across the course.

The below outlines some of the positive impacts from last year's adidas Manchester Marathon held in April 2025, thank you for your support in making these happen.

£44MILLION BOOST TO THE LOCAL ECONOMY Spectators and participants were offered a warm welcome to Manchester from all over the UK in 2025, taking the opportunity to sample some of Manchester's finest sights, hospitality and accommodation.

MORE THAN £4.5 MILLION RAISED FOR 799 LOCAL AND NATIONAL CHARITIES The event has a positive impact on a wide range of the Greater Manchester communities - charities, schools, corporate health and wellbeing, economic impact and more.

OVER £60,000 DONATED TO THE MANCHESTER MARATHON COMMUNITY FUND Originally the Trafford Active Fund, the Manchester Marathon Community Fund has evolved in partnership with the Trafford Moving Fund and MCR Active, reflecting our events' route and reach across the city. This fund has helped increase access to sport and supported organisations that make Manchester a healthier, more active place to live.

NEARLY £22,000 DONATED BY THE MANCHESTER MARATHON TO LOCAL VOLUNTEER GROUPS HELPING AT THE EVENT.

MYTH BUSTING

What If We Need The Emergency Services...

Access for vehicles on a 999 emergency call is possible to all areas. We work closely with Greater Manchester Emergency Services both during planning and in event control on the day to ensure that all areas affected by the road closures can still be reached by Emergency Services on a blue light 999 call.

Is the Route Closed To Pedestrians... The roads are closed to all road users including cyclists and cars but the pavements are open and pedestrians can use them, and cross over the route roads when safe to do so.

The Cost To Manchester Residents &/or the NHS... All planning and event costs such

as road closures, stewarding, medical cover, equipment etc is covered by us, the event organisers.

Littering... we have teams to collect litter from the event & dispose of it correctly. Where possible we aim to recycle as much as we can.

ANSWERS TO SOME COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

PLEASE READ

IMPORTANT ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES SUNDAY 19 APRIL 2026

The adidas Manchester Marathon will see 40,000 runners take to the streets of Manchester & Trafford in April.

This leaflet has been delivered to your premises because it is either directly on the event route or a short distance from it and may be affected by the road closures and parking restrictions.

The adidas Manchester Marathon is excited to be

following the same route as 2025, starting under the White City Arch in Old Trafford, before following it's previous route taking in crowd pleasing locations such as Stretford, Sale, Timperley, Altrincham & Chorlton before turning east through Hulme to reach the historic Oxford Road.

Arrangements for the event are subject to review and evaluation every year to facilitate a safe event for all.

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VOLUNTEERING

BE A PART OF THE BIG DAY!

Volunteering is a fantastic way to engage with sporting events, develop skills, and make a valuable contribution as part of our team. We're looking for enthusiastic, proactive and practical volunteers to fulfil a variety of roles across the event.

We love to have local groups volunteering at the event, and in reward for their valuable time groups get a monetary donation to their

organisation / club. This might be used for e.g. club away days, new kits, entry fees & much more.

We are actively recruiting both individuals & groups to support the event in a number of roles on event day to help create an amazing atmosphere, and to help the event run smoothly. Should you be interested, or have any contact with local clubs / organisations who you feel would enjoy being part of the action in a volunteer role, then please pass on or visit our website for further details. Thank you!

www.manchester-marathon.co.uk/volunteer-faqs
or email volunteers@aso-uk.com

