



TRAFFIC INFORMATION

***ROAD CLOSURES &
DIVERSIONS***

A large, stylized blue silhouette of a building, likely a cathedral or university hall, is positioned in the bottom right corner. It features a series of columns on the left and two prominent towers on the right.

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Important Road Closure Information

The TTP Cambridge Half Marathon will take place on Sunday 8 March 2026, occupying its normal annual slot in Cambridge's events calendar.

As in previous years, the event will start and finish on Victoria Avenue, with Midsummer Common acting as the 'event village'. Preparations in the week before the event and on the day will require vehicle movements on and off the Common and these will be marshalled. Access & egress for pedestrians & cyclists will be maintained, but for safety there will be temporary restrictions at certain access points, which must be adhered to, and extra care should be taken when moving through the area.

The TTP Cambridge Half Marathon route map can be viewed [here](#).

Please take some time to read this document as significant road closures and diversions that may affect you, will be in place to accommodate the 13,000+ runners taking part.

If you have any unanswered questions after reading this document, please get in touch via the contact page on our website: cambridgehalfmarathon.com.



ROAD CLOSURES	DIRECTION	CLOSURE IN	CLOSURE OUT
Barton Road	West	06:00	13:00
Bene't Street	Both	04:00	17:00
Bridge Street	Both	04:00	17:00
Chesterton Road (between Mitcham's Corner & Elizabeth Way)	Both	08:00	11:30
Chesterton Road (between Mitcham's Corner & Northampton Street)	West	08:00	11:30
Church Lane (Trumpington)	Both	08:00	13:00
Coton Road	Both	08:00	13:00
Elizabeth Way (Bridge)	North	08:00	11:30
Elizabeth Way (Section from Chesterton Rd Roundabout - Milton Rd)	North	08:00	11:30
Elizabeth Way Bus Lane	North	04:00	13:00
Garret Hostel Lane (Bridge)	Both	08:00	11:30
Grantchester Road, High Street & Mill Way (Grantchester)	Both	08:00	13:00
Guildhall Street	Both	04:00	17:00
Jesus Lane (Manor Street – Four Lamps roundabout)	Both	08:00	14:00
King's Parade	Both	04:00	17:00
Lower Park Street (short section by Jesus Grn / College entrance)	Both	06:00	14:00
Maids Causeway / Newmarket Road (to the E.Way roundabout)	Both	08:00	11:30
Milton Road (Between Highworth Ave (A1134) rdbt & Gilbert Road junction inc cycleway)	Both	08:00	11:30
Milton Road (Gilbert Road junction to Mitcham's Corner)	West	08:00	11:30
Newnham Road	South	06:00	13:00
Northampton Street	West	08:00	11:30
Park Parade	Both	06:00	14:00
Petty Cury	Both	04:00	17:00
Queen's Road	South	06:00	12:30
Richmond Terrace	Both	06:00	14:00
Senate House Hill	Both	04:00	17:00
Sidney Street	Both	04:00	17:00
Silver Street	Both	06:00	14:00
The Fen Causeway	Both	06:00	14:00



ROAD CLOSURES	DIRECTION	CLOSURE IN	CLOSURE OUT
Thompson Lane	Both	08:00	14:00
Trinity Lane	Both	04:00	11:30
Trinity Street	Both	04:00	17:00
Trumpington Road	South	08:00	14:00
Trumpington Street	Both	06:00	14:00
Victoria Avenue	Both	04:00	19:00
Wheeler Street	Both	04:00	17:00

Key information to note when planning your journey

- The half marathon is a major event with 13,000+ participants. If you have any journeys planned please allow additional time.
- All car parks will remain open throughout the day of the event.
- All bus services will continue to run on the day of the event. However, the stops on Trumpington Street & Downing Street will be suspended, with an alternative stop in place on Emmanuel Street.
- With the exception of small sections on Victoria Avenue and Jesus Lane, all pavements will remain open.
- Garret Hostel Bridge will be out of use to pedestrians and cyclists, in both directions, for the duration of the event (see above table for times).
- The runners will also be crossing the pavement on Queen's Road to access St John's College, King's Parade and Queen's Road to access / exit from King's College.



ADDITIONAL DETAILS

DIVERSIONS

Full diversion signage will be in place around the City Centre and on the inner / outer ring roads. Please ensure you follow the signage.

ACCESS TO / EGRESS FROM PARK STREET / PARK PARADE / THOMPSONS LANE AREA

The route will once again bring the runners along Thompsons Lane, Richmond Terrace, Park Parade and the corner of Lower Park Street before turning into Jesus College. It is important for residents who live in this area to plan their day. Parking restrictions will also be in place on these roads.

Between 09:00 and 14:00 the only permitted access will be from East Road turning onto Parkside, straight onto Parker Street, left turn onto Emmanuel Street, right turn onto St. Andrew's Street, filter right onto Hobson Street, turn right onto King Street, turn left onto Malcolm Street, turn left onto Jesus Lane and finally right into Park Street (bollards will be removed to allow access to Lower Park Street).

There will be no egress from the Park Street / Park Parade / Thompsons Lane area between 09:15 and 11:00. However, egress throughout the remainder of the day will be possible. The route will be from Park Street, turn left onto Jesus Lane, turn right onto Manor Street and left again onto King Street. When you reach the roundabout, you will be able to exit the city via Maids Causeway / Newmarket Road.

The stewards will only allow you to exit / gain access when they deem it is safe, so please be patient with our stewards and, if possible, we highly recommend travelling outside of 09:00 – 14:00. If you know that you will need to exit the area between these times, please use the parking bays south of the Thompsons Lane / St John's Road crossroads.



ACCESS TO / EGRESS FROM WEST CHESTERTON / DE FREVILLE

The runners will head northbound on Elizabeth Way and westbound on Milton Road. When they reach Mitcham's Corner they will then head eastbound on Chesterton Road, back towards Elizabeth Way before U-turning at the De Freville Road junction. This section of Chesterton Road, between Mitcham's Corner & Elizabeth Way, will be closed in both directions between 08:00 and 11:30.

Milton Road will be closed westbound between Highworth Ave (A1134) roundabout and Mitcham's Corner and eastbound between the Gilbert Road junction and Highworth Ave (A1134) roundabout, a diversion will be in place as outlined within this document.

Residents will be able to exit onto both Milton Road and Chesterton Road until 09:15. Between 09:15 and 11:30, the runners will be extremely dense on this section of the route, so it will not be possible to pass through. We strongly recommend travelling outside these times.

ACCESS TO / EGRESS FROM PROPERTIES IN GRANTCHESTER AND TRUMPINGTON

The route will once again pass through Grantchester and Trumpington. The runners will come from the Barton Road roundabout, along Coton Road, pass through Grantchester and Trumpington, exiting via Church Lane.

The roads through both Grantchester and Trumpington will be closed between 08:00 and 13:00. However, normal resident access / egress will be permitted until 09:15.

Between 09:15 and 13:00, residents of Grantchester will only be able to use Grantchester Road between the Rupert Brooke pub and Barton Road, so anyone looking to leave during this time should park a vehicle on Grantchester Road before 09:15.

Between 09:15 and 13:00, residents of Trumpington will only be able to exit / enter via Maris Lane, so anyone looking to leave during this time should park a vehicle on Maris Lane before 09:15. The 'no exit' order on Maris Lane will be revoked for the day.



ACCESS TO / EGRESS FROM PROPERTIES OFF TRUMPINGTON ROAD

Between 08:00 and 14:00, Trumpington Road will be closed to all southbound traffic (exiting the City) between the double roundabouts at The Fen Causeway / Lensfield Road and the junction of Church Lane (Trumpington). All vehicles will be diverted onto Hills Road to exit the City.

Furthermore, all vehicles travelling northbound or joining Trumpington Road between these times will be required to travel on the usual outbound carriageway to allow the runners to use the other side of the road. This contraflow measure has been successfully used for a number of years but may feel strange to some, so please reduce your speed and be aware of other road users.

ACCESS TO / EGRESS FROM PROPERTIES IN NEWNHAM

Residents north of Barton Road will be able to flow freely onto Barton Road if making a left turn. Access to properties will also flow freely in an eastbound direction (towards the City).

From 06:00, residents south of Barton Road will only be able to exit onto Barton Road by making a right hand turn, heading around the ring road via Queen's Road. Access to properties will be in an eastbound direction only (towards the City). Please note that between 09:45 and 12:15 vehicles will be required to cross the runners under direction of a steward, which will be extremely difficult when the runners are dense on this section of the course.



PARKING SUSPENSIONS

Parking will be suspended along the race route on the day of the event, and where indicated on Saturday 7 March. Please pay particular attention to the restrictions on Barton Road, as parking is restricted to avoid moving vehicles crossing the centre line and endangering the runners.

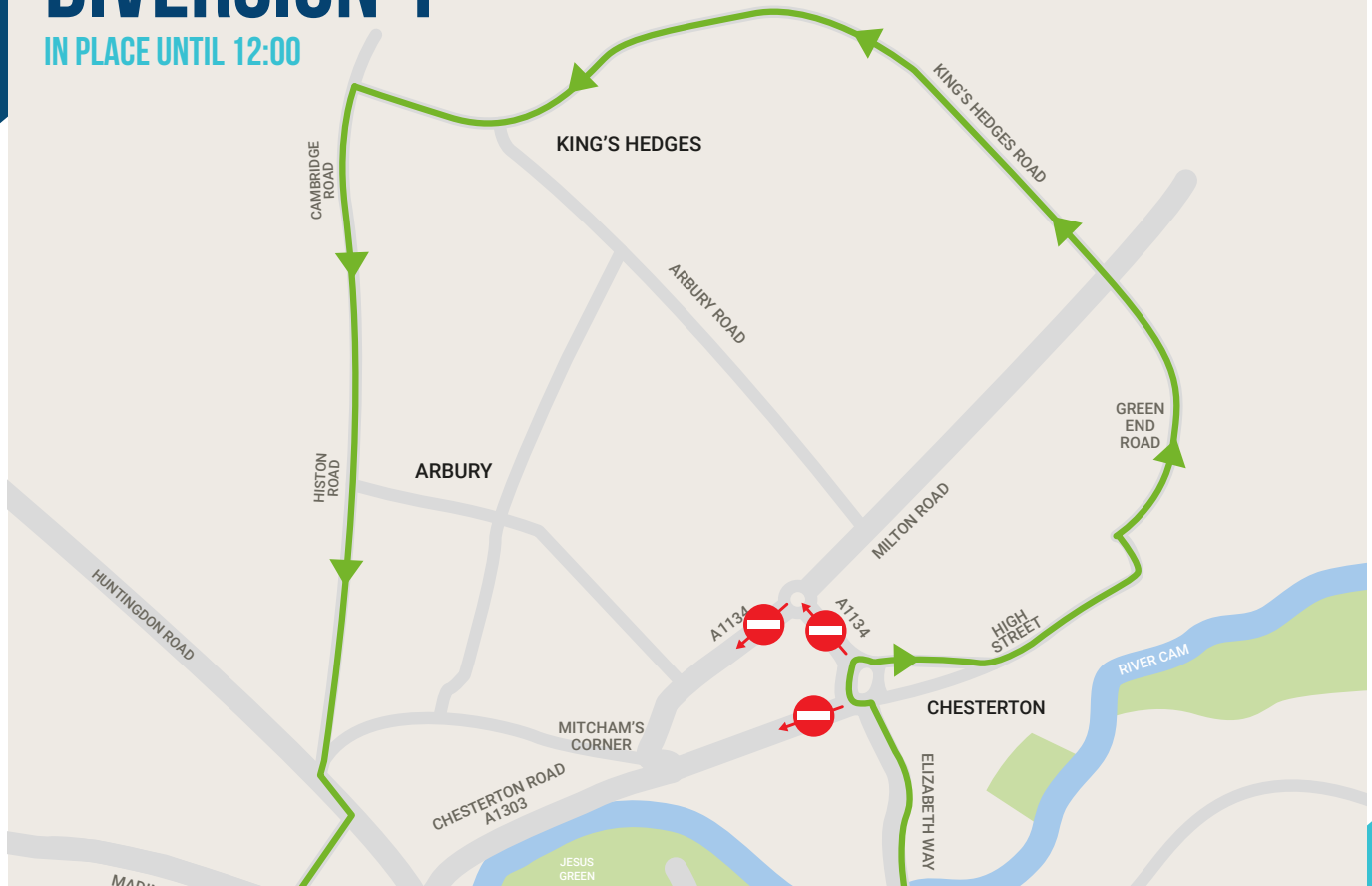
ROAD NAME	TYPE	DIRECTION
Barton Road	Resident / Pay & Display	Both directions
Chesterton Road	Pay & Display / Coach	Westbound from the Trafalgar Road junction to Magdalene Street junction
Chesterton Road	Pay & Display	Eastbound small number of bays near the Job Centre
Guildhall Street	Disabled	Both directions
Lower Park Street	Resident	Both directions - the end near Jesus Green
Newnham Road	Pay & Display	Southbound from The Fen Causeway junction to Barton Road
Northampton Street	Pay & Display	Westbound from the Magdalene Street junction to Queen's Road
Queen's Road	Coach	Southbound between King's College Gate to Silver Street
Richmond Terrace	Resident	Both directions
Trumpington Road *	Pay & Display / Coach	The final 8 bays, plus coach parking closest to The Leys entrance, will be closed from 00:01 on Saturday 7 March
Trumpington Street	Disabled	Northbound from the Silver Street junction to Benet Street junction

THE CAMBRIDGE HALF MARATHON



DIVERSION 1

IN PLACE UNTIL 12:00



DIVERSION 2

IN PLACE UNTIL 11:30



DIVERSION 3

IN PLACE UNTIL 14:00



THANK YOU

As organisers we appreciate that the road closures may cause inconvenience, for which we apologise. We thank you for your support of this event, which will be enjoyed by many Cambridgeshire residents and will raise much needed funds for multiple charities.

With kind regards,

Wasserman Mass Participation,
Organisers of the TTP Cambridge Half Marathon

