

3 Course Route Closures & Suspensions

06.00-15.30hrs: Parking suspensions

09.45-15.30hrs: Road closures A4 dual carriageway, A4 Newbridge Road, A36 Lower Bristol Road, Ambury, Broad Quay, Charles Street, Chapel Row, Charlotte Street, Churchill Bridge, Churchill Bridge Gyrotory, Claverton Street eastbound, Corn Street, Darlington Street, Green Park Road, Lower Bristol Road, Midland Bridge Road, Midland Road, Newbridge Road, Pinesway, Pulteney Road, Queen Square, Queens Square Place, Rossiter Road, Sydney Place, Upper Bristol Road & Windsor Bridge Road.

4 Footpath Closures

11.00-11.30hrs Claverton Street junction with PennyQuick Bridge.

11.00-15.30hrs Newbridge Road between park & ride and Turnpike.

5 Access Route Parking Suspensions

Between 06.00hrs and 15.30hrs: Parking suspensions will operate on designated sections of the alternative access routes for emergency services & buses in Cleveland Walk, Junction Road, Kingsmead Square, Lansdown Road, Lower Oldfield Park, North Road, Oldfield Road, Old Newbridge Hill, Second Avenue, Sydney Place, Upper Oldfield Park, Widcombe Parade & Walcot Street.

6 Wells Road Closure

09.45-15.30hrs : Road Closure A367 Wells Road – Northbound carriageway.

7 Widcombe Parade

Parking will be suspended and traffic flow reversed on Widcombe Parade to allow temporary stops for local bus services. All through traffic will be directed southbound up Wells Road.

8 Kingsmead

Temporary traffic arrangements will be in place to ensure access to Kingsmead during the half marathon closures via a temporary loop through Dorchester Street and St James Parade.

9 Avon Street Car Park

Avon Street Car Park may be closed during the race, depending on the progress of the Bath Quays development. Details to be confirmed.

10 High Street 'Bus Gate' Suspension

The normal 'day time' operation of the 'bus access gate' on the High Street & Northgate Street will be suspended between 09.45-15.30hrs on race day to allow cross-town traffic whilst the course route closures are in place.

11 Civic Amenity Site

The civic amenity site on Midland Road will be closed

DIVERSION ROUTES

Diversion routes will be signposted for all major routes around the road closures on race day. See map.

ACCESS TO BATH CITY CENTRE

The only access route into the City centre between 09.45hrs and 15.30hrs will be the northern route via Milsom Street and Walcot Street. Cleveland Bridge will be the only river crossing unaffected.

PEDESTRIAN & CYCLIST INFORMATION

Temporary footpath closures will be operating in the streets adjacent to Great Pulteney Street to control crowd numbers during the event (including temporary CCTV), and signposted diversion routes will be in place. Exemption will be given for residents needing to access their own properties within these streets.

To ensure the safety of competitors and spectators pedestrian crossing points on the course route will be controlled by race marshals, and pedestrian barriers introduced at crowded locations such as Churchill Bridge, Green Park, Queen Square & Brougham Hayes. In some cases pedestrians will be asked to wait 5-10 mins before being directed by marshals to cross the road in gaps between runners.

The road closures on the carriageway apply equally to vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians. Cyclists will be asked to dismount and walk their cycles through the closures. Cycles will not be allowed in crowded locations.

PULTENEY ESTATE RESIDENTS

Please see separate 'LEAFLET 2'.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Before the event further information can be obtained:
- from the race website at www.bathhalf.co.uk
- from the council website at www.bathnes.gov.uk
- by phoning the race enquiry line on 01225 422255 during working hours – including race day
- by email to traffic@runninghigh.co.uk

For specific advice about disabled or carers access during the half marathon please contact the race enquiry line.

For further information on race day check out the updated traffic reports on Radio Bristol 94.9 & 104.6 FM or Heart 103 FM.

We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience caused.

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LEAFLET 1

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES & CHURCHES



SUN 12 MARCH

Arrangements for this year's race are largely unchanged from previous years, except for additional restrictions in Kingsmead Square (to be confirmed pending progress of the development works on Bath Quay) and Lansdown Road

Now in its 36th year, the Vitality Bath Half Marathon is one of the longest established and most popular road races in the UK, and the largest participation sporting event in the City, attracting 15,000 entrants and 30,000 spectators.

The Vitality BATHHALF is also one of the largest charity fundraisers in the South West region, last year raising over £2.2 million pounds for various charities and voluntary groups.

To ensure the safety of competitors and spectators road closures, parking suspensions and footpath closures will operate on a number of streets within the city. Warning signs will be put up on effected streets several weeks before the race, and further signage will be erected on signposted diversion routes around the city on race day itself. The race organisers, Running High Events Ltd, are working closely with Bath & North East Somerset Council, Avon & Somerset Police and other agencies to ensure that disruption is kept to a minimum.

The half marathon starts and finishes in Great Pulteney Street at 11.00am, looping down Pulteney Road then following 2 laps out along the Upper Bristol Road & Newbridge Road to the Newbridge Turnpike (Twerton Fork) and back along the Lower Bristol Road via Churchill Bridge, Green Park & Queen Square.

We hope you will come out to support the runners on race day.

At the time of publication entries are also still available for the Family Run Run on Sun 12 March in aid of CRUK Kids & Teens.

TRAFFIC INFORMATION

Times stated below are the legal road closure times permitted by Bath & North East Somerset Council. However, we will endeavour to close the roads for as short a period of time as possible to minimise disruption, so in many cases the roads will be reopened earlier than the time stated.

1 Road Closures & Parking Suspensions

Parking will be suspended in designated streets & 'No Loading' restrictions imposed. Vehicles remaining parked on designated streets will be towed away to a secure compound in Bath by council contractors and only released on payment of a fixed penalty notice of £70 and removal charge of £105 (plus storage charge of £12 per day for unclaimed vehicles). Contact Hinton Rescue on 01225 448025 to arrange recovery of removed vehicles.

Contact BANES Parking Services for any queries or appeals on 01225 477133.

Closures & suspensions apply to all vehicles including residents parking permit holders, parking meter and disabled ('Blue Badge') parking.

2 Venue Road Closures, Parking

Suspensions & Footpath Closures

06.00-18.30hrs: Road closures & parking suspensions.

08.00-15.30hrs: Footpath closures in Argyle Street, Edward Street, Great Pulteney Street, Grove Street (adjacent to Argyle Street), Henrietta Street, Johnstone Street, Laura Place, Pulteney Bridge, Pulteney Mews, riverside path (from North Parade to Spring Gardens Road), Spring Gardens Road, Sunderland Street, Vane Street & William Street except for resident's access on foot to their properties. No cycles will be allowed.

Sat 11 March: extended parking suspension – on the south side of Great Pulteney Street, both sides of William Street.

Vitality BATH HALF 2017

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