

4 Course Route Closures & Parking

06.00-16.00hrs: Parking suspensions

09.00-16.00hrs: 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, Marlborough Lane, Midland Bridge Road, Midland Road, Monmouth Place, Newbridge Road, Pinesway, Pulteney Road, Queen Square, Queen Square Place, Rossiter Road, Sydney Place, Upper Bristol Road & Windsor Bridge Road.

5 Footpath Closures

11.00-11.30hrs Claverton Street junction with Halfpenny bridge.

11.00-16.00hrs Newbridge

Road between park & ride and Turnpike.

6 Access Route Parking Suspensions

Between 06.00hrs and 16.00hrs: Parking suspensions will operate on designated sections of the alternative access routes for emergency services & buses in Cleveland Walk, Junction Road, Lansdown Road, Lower Oldfield Park, North Road, Oldfield Road, Old Newbridge Hill, Prior Park Road, Second Avenue, Upper Oldfield Park, Widcombe Parade and Walcot Street.

7 Wells Road Closure

09.00-16.00hrs : Road Closure

A367 Wells Road – Northeast bound carriageway.

8 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 southwest bound up Wells Road.

9 Kingsmead

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

10 Charlotte St, Avon St & Green Park Rd car parks

During the road closure period access into and out of Charlotte St, Avon St & Green Park Rd car parks will be closed from 09.00 – 16.00 hrs approx.

11 High St & Milsom St 'Bus Gates' Suspension

The normal 'day time' operation of the 'bus access gates' on the High Street/Northgate Street and Milsom Street will be suspended on race day to allow cross-town traffic whilst the course route closures are in place.

12 Residents Parking Zones

The restrictions will be relaxed to allow RPZ permit holders to park in other Zones on Sun 15 Oct.

13 Civic Amenity Site

The civic amenity site on Midland Road will be closed on Sun 15 October.

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 09.00hrs and 16.00hrs will be the northern route via Walcot Street. Cleveland Bridge will be the only river crossing unaffected (subject to weight restrictions).

PEDESTRIAN & CYCLIST INFORMATION

Temporary footpath closures will be operating in the streets adjacent to the start and finish on Royal Avenue to control crowd numbers during the event, and signposted diversion routes will be in place.

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 Green Park, Churchill Bridge & 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.

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 traffic reports on our Twitter and Facebook pages, and on Radio Bath DAB.

We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience caused.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES & CHURCHES

BATHHALF 2023

SUN 15 OCTOBER

A number of changes have been made to arrangements for this year's race :

- New start and finish on Royal Avenue
- Reconfigured course route
- Additional parking suspensions on Prior Park Road and North Road

First staged in 1982, the Bath Half Marathon is the largest sporting and community event in the City, attracting 15,000 participants and 30,000 spectators, and one of the longest standing and most popular road races in the UK.

The BATHHALF is also the largest charity fundraising event in the South West region, raising £2.0-£2.25 million pounds each year for a large number of charities and local 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 on Royal Avenue in waves between 10.20 and 11.00am, then follows 2 laps along the Upper Bristol Road and Newbridge Road to Twerton Fork, returning along the Lower Bristol Road to Churchill Bridge and up Green Park Road and Queen Square before finishing on Royal Avenue. On the first lap runners include an additional leg from Churchill Bridge up and down Pulteney Road and Great Pulteney Street.

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

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.

08.00-16.00hrs: Footpath closures adjacent to the start and finish on Royal Avenue. No cycles will be allowed.

3 Community Activity Day – Saturday 14 October

Suspensions & Footpath Closures

06.00-18.30hrs: Road closures & parking suspensions in Middle Common, Royal Victoria Park

At the time of publication entries are still available for the Family Fun Run on Saturday 14 October.

BATH HALF

SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2023

