

ROAD CLOSURES

PLEASE NOTE ALL TIMINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Visit www.manchesterhalfmarathon.com/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, please contact us as soon as possible so we can assist with access information and guidance. Email your requirements to roadclosures@aso-uk.com

THE A56 SOUTHBOUND WILL BE CLOSED

03:00-15:00 Deansgate Interchange to Edge Lane
07:30-13:00 Deansgate Interchange to Deansgate Barton Road to Ashfield Road
07:30-16:00 Barton Road to Ashfield Road
07:30-16:00 Edge Lane to Barton Road

THE A56 NORTHBOUND WILL BE CLOSED

03:00-15:00 Edge Lane to White City Circle
03:00-16:00 Barton Road to Edge Lane
07:30-13:00 Deansgate Interchange to Whitworth Street
03:00-15:00 White City Circle to Deansgate Interchange
07:30-16:00 Marsland 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 north from Urmston Lane, and then B5211 Barton Dock Road to the A57, and then follow signs for the city.

M60 JUNCTION 7 06:30 - 18:00

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 their destination. Access onto the M60 at junction 7 will be restricted - the anticlockwise slip road will remain accessible only for vehicles from the Stretford Meadows Estate before 09:10 and after 14:15, and the clockwise slip road will remain accessible only for vehicles leaving the Sale Travelodge all day. These are only for use by drivers and vehicles that comply with motorway driving regulations.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS

There are a number of parking restrictions in place between 18:00 on Friday 2 October until 21:00 on Sunday 4 October. The exact details are specific to each area. Specific information will be displayed on roads across the route in the final weeks before the event and is also available on our online interactive map.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Road closures will be in effect along the route and those tram stations that are open will be very busy. Many bus services will also be diverted due to the closures. Please plan additional time for your journey and check all routes in advance. We recommend using the Metrolink to travel to, from and around the race. The finish area around the Talbot Road area gets very crowded and so we would ask that if you are planning to watch the event that you do so from elsewhere along the route. For further details, please visit www.tfgm.com

VEHICLE CROSSING POINTS

Please see the map overleaf and the interactive map online for further details. Vehicle Crossing Points are open for set times only and not throughout the event. In some unavoidable circumstances, access may be delayed or shorter than stated.

UNAUTHORISED ACCESS

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

THANK YOU!

From the Manchester Half participants and the organising team

The **Manchester Half** has now established itself as a popular late season race. This success is attributed mainly due to the wonderful hosts Trafford & City of Manchester and the continued support from residents and businesses across the area.

The below outlines some of the positive impacts from last year's Manchester Half, thank you so much for your support in making these happen.

OVER £8.5 MILLION INJECTED INTO THE GREATER MANCHESTER ECONOMY

Nearly 90,000 spectators and participants were offered a

warm welcome to Trafford and Manchester from all over the UK and abroad last October, taking the opportunity to sample some of Manchester's finest hospitality and with over 16,000 staying in accommodation overnight.

MORE THAN £1.8 MILLION RAISED FOR OVER 421 LOCAL AND NATIONAL CHARITIES

Our events have a positive impact on a wide range of Greater Manchester communities, such as charities, schools, corporate health and wellbeing and more.

OVER £60,000 FROM BOTH MANCHESTER MARATHON AND MANCHESTER HALF INTO 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. £1 from every paid event entry goes directly to local organisations that use sport and physical activity to change lives.

OVER £13,200 DONATED BY THE MANCHESTER HALF TO LOCAL VOLUNTEER GROUPS WHO HELPED AT THE EVENT



IMPORTANT

PLEASE READ

ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTS + BUSINESSES SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2026

Over 31,000 participants have signed up to take on the **2026 Manchester Half** this October.

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 road closures and parking restrictions.

The route will remain similar to the 2025 edition, with the start just past the White City Arch, before looping round Wharfside past the iconic Old Trafford stadium - home of Manchester United Football Club. The route then travels through

incredible locations such as Sale, Hulme and Chorlton before finishing at its popular finish near Lancashire Cricket Club. Arrangements for the event are subject to review and evaluated every year to facilitate a safe event for all.

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