

CAMBRIDGE FESTIVAL OF RUNNING



TRAFFIC INFORMATION
- 16-17 OCTOBER 2021 -

ROAD CLOSURES & DIVERSIONS



TOWN AND GOWN
CAMBRIDGE
Saturday 16 October 2021 **10K SERIES**



IMPORTANT ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION – MAJOR EVENTS

Due to COVID restrictions in place early this year the organisers of the TTP Cambridge Half Marathon, OSB Events, took the decision to postpone their event from its normal March slot. They have teamed up with the City's Town and Gown event, organised by Muscular Dystrophy UK, to create the Cambridge Festival of Running.

On Saturday 16 October the City will host the Town & Gown 10K and 3K junior events, with the Half Marathon taking place on Sunday 17 October.

As in previous years both events will start and finish on Victoria Avenue with Midsummer Common acting as the 'event village'. Certain access points through the Common will be restricted in the days leading up to and during the events, to allow for delivery vehicles coming onto/leaving the Common.

Access & egress for pedestrians & cyclists will be maintained, however, extra care should be taken and temporary restrictions should be adhered to.

The **Town & Gown 10K** route map can be viewed [here](#).

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

Both events will be using Chevron Traffic Management company to implement the required roads, as laid out in this document.

Please take some time to read this document as both events have made some tweaks to their 2019-20 routes and therefore, the road closures/diversion routes, that affect you, may differ from previous years.

Please get in touch if, after reading this leaflet, you have any unanswered questions.

Town & Gown | Saturday 16 October

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TTP Cambridge Half Marathon | Sunday 17 October

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SATURDAY, 16 OCTOBER

The majority of road closures listed in the table below will come into force from between 07:30 - 08:00 and remain in operation until 12:00, with the exception of Victoria Avenue which will close from 07:00 to allow for the start / finish area to be built.

ROAD CLOSURES

Bridge Street	Maids Causeway	Silver Street
Chesterton Road	Newmarket Road	Trinity Street
Footpath 11 (to Stourbridge Common)	Northampton Street	Victoria Avenue
Jesus Lane	Park Parade	Walnut Tree Avenue
King's Parade	Queen's Road	
Magdalene Street	Riverside	

PARKING SUSPENSIONS

Jesus Lane	East-bound from Bridge Street to roundabout at the bottom of Victoria Avenue. Pay and Display bays suspended.
King's Parade	Loading bays and disabled bay suspended
Maids Causeway	East-bound (North side of Road) from the roundabout at the bottom of Victoria Avenue to Newmarket Road
Newmarket Road	East-bound (North side of Road) from Maids Causeway to Elizabeth Way Roundabout
Northampton Street	West-bound to Queen's Lane. North side of street suspended.
Queen's Road	South-bound to junction of Silver Street. Pay and display bays suspended.



KEY DIVERSION ROUTES

Victoria Avenue
(Fully Closed)

To cross the River Cam:
use Elizabeth Way via East Road (if heading North), or Milton Road (if heading South)

Chesterton Lane >
Northampton Street > Queen's Road
(Closed West-bound)

West-bound diversion:
Milton Road > Victoria Road > Huntingdon Road > Shelley Row > Lady Margaret Road >
Madingley Road > Grange Road > Sidgwick Avenue

Maids Causeway > Newmarket Road
(Closed East-bound)

East-bound diversion:
Short Street > Emmanuel Road > Parker Street > Parkside > East Road

KEY INFORMATION TO NOTE WHEN PLANNING YOUR JOURNEY

- Roads exiting onto Chesterton Road from the north will only be able to turn left and travel East-bound during the closures
- Jesus Lane East-bound will be closed from 08:00 and re-opened once the last runner has passed this area. Jesus Lane West-bound will be open throughout the race
- There will be unimpeded access to Thompsons Lane / New Park Street area, via Lower Park Street
- You will be able to access Magdalene Street from Northampton Street and Castle Street until 09:15. Between 09:15 - 10:00 we will try our best to let cars exit and enter the road. From 10:00 cars can exit freely via Castle Street and turn right onto Chesterton Road
- The East-bound carriageway on Maids Causeway will be closed for this event, meaning you will only be able to travel West-bound when entering this street
- On race day, to assist vehicle movements, the bus gate enforced by the ANPR camera on Emmanuel Road will be suspended whilst the diversion signs are in place
- Newnham Road and Barton Road will also act as diversion routes on the day



SUNDAY, 17 OCTOBER

ROAD	DIRECTION	CLOSURE IN	CLOSURE OUT
Garret Hostel Lane (Bridge)	Both	04:00	11:30
Trinity Lane	Both	04:00	11:30
Lower Park Street (short section by Jesus Grn / College entrance)	Both	04:00	14:00
Park Parade	Both	04:00	14:00
Richmond Terrace	Both	04:00	14:00
St John's Road	Both	04:00	14:00
Thompsons Lane	Both	04:00	14:00
Benet Street	Both	04:00	17:00
Bridge Street	Both	04:00	17:00
King's Parade	Both	04:00	17:00
Market Hill	Both	04:00	17:00
Petty Cury	Both	04:00	17:00
Senate House Hill	Both	04:00	17:00
Sidney Street	Both	04:00	17:00
St Mary's Passage	Both	04:00	17:00
Victoria Avenue	Both	04:00	17:00
Elizabeth Way Bus Lane	North	05:00	11:30
Queen's Road	South	06:00	12:30
Barton Road	West	06:00	13:00
Newnham Road	South	06:00	13:00
Silver Street	Both	06:00	14:00
The Fen Causeway	Both	06:00	14:00
Trumpington Street	Both	06:00	14:00
Church Lane (Trumpington)	Both	08:00	13:00
Coton Road	Both	08:00	13:00
Grantchester Road (Grantchester)	Both	08:00	13:00
High Street (Grantchester)	Both	08:00	13:00



ROAD	DIRECTION	CLOSURE IN	CLOSURE OUT
Mill Road (Grantchester)	Both	08:00	13:00
Queens' Lane	Both	08:00	14:00
Trumpington Road	North	08:00	14:00
Maids Causeway / Newmarket Road (to the E.Way roundabout)	Both	08:30	11:00
Chesterton Road (between Mitchams Corner & Elizabeth Way)	Both	08:30	11:30
Chesterton Road (between Mitchams Corner & Northampton Street)	West	08:30	11:30
Elizabeth Way (Bridge)	North	08:30	11:30
Elizabeth Way (Section from Chesterton Rd Roundabout - Milton Rd)	North	08:30	11:30
Milton Road / A1134 Roundabout - Mitcham's Corner	West	08:30	11:30
Northampton Street	West	08:30	11:30
Jesus Lane	East	09:00	14:00

KEY INFORMATION TO NOTE WHEN PLANNING YOUR JOURNEY

- The half marathon is a major event with 10,000+ participants, if you have any journeys planned please allow additional time
- All car parks will remain open throughout the day of the event, except Grafton West which has been allocated as an Event-only car park, with pre-purchased tickets
- 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
- All pavements will remain open on the day of the event, with the exception of a small section on Victoria Avenue and Jesus Lane, diversions will be in place
- 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 King's Parade to access King's College and Guildhall Street as they turn onto Petty Cury and then onto Sidney Street.



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 CAR PARK

Between 09:15 and 11:00 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's Street, turn left onto Malcolm Street, turn left onto Jesus Lane and finally right into Park Street. There will be restricted egress from the Car Park between 09:15 and 11:00. However, egress throughout the remainder of the day will be unaffected. The route will be from Park Street, turn left onto Jesus Lane, turn right onto Manor Street and left again onto King's Street. When you reach the roundabout, you will be able to exit the city via Maids Causeway/Newmarket Road. After 11:00 normal access via Maids Causeway, Jesus Lane, and Park Street will resume.

ACCESS TO/EGRESS FROM PROPERTIES AROUND PARK PARADE/THOMPSONS LANE AREA

As the new route brings 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. Access to and egress from this area will be possible via Lower Park Street as the bollards will be removed. However, please bear in mind two key pieces of information:

- Between 09:15 and 11:00, Victoria Avenue roundabout will be closed (so no vehicular egress will be possible past this point).
- Between 10:15 and 13:45, the runners will be passing along Thompsons Lane, Richmond Terrace, Park Parade and the corner of Lower Park Street. Please note that between 10:30 and 13:30 we expect access / egress across the course to be extremely difficult, due to the density of runners. 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 these times. If you know that you will need to exit the area between these times, please use the parking bays south of the Thompson's Lane / St John's Road crossroads.



ACCESS TO/EGRESS FROM WEST CHESTERTON/DE FREVILLE

The route the runners will take from Mitcham's Corner has changed from last year. They will still head North-bound on Elizabeth Way and West-bound on Milton Road. When they reach Mitcham's Corner they will now head East-bound on Chesterton Road, back towards Elizabeth Way before U-turning at the crossing near Hawthorn Way.

This section of Chesterton Road (between Mitchams Corner & Elizabeth Way) will be closed in both directions between 08:30 and 11:30.

Residents will be able to exit onto both Milton Road and Chesterton Road until 09:15. Between 09:15 and 11:00 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 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 East-bound 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 East-bound 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 RESTRICTIONS

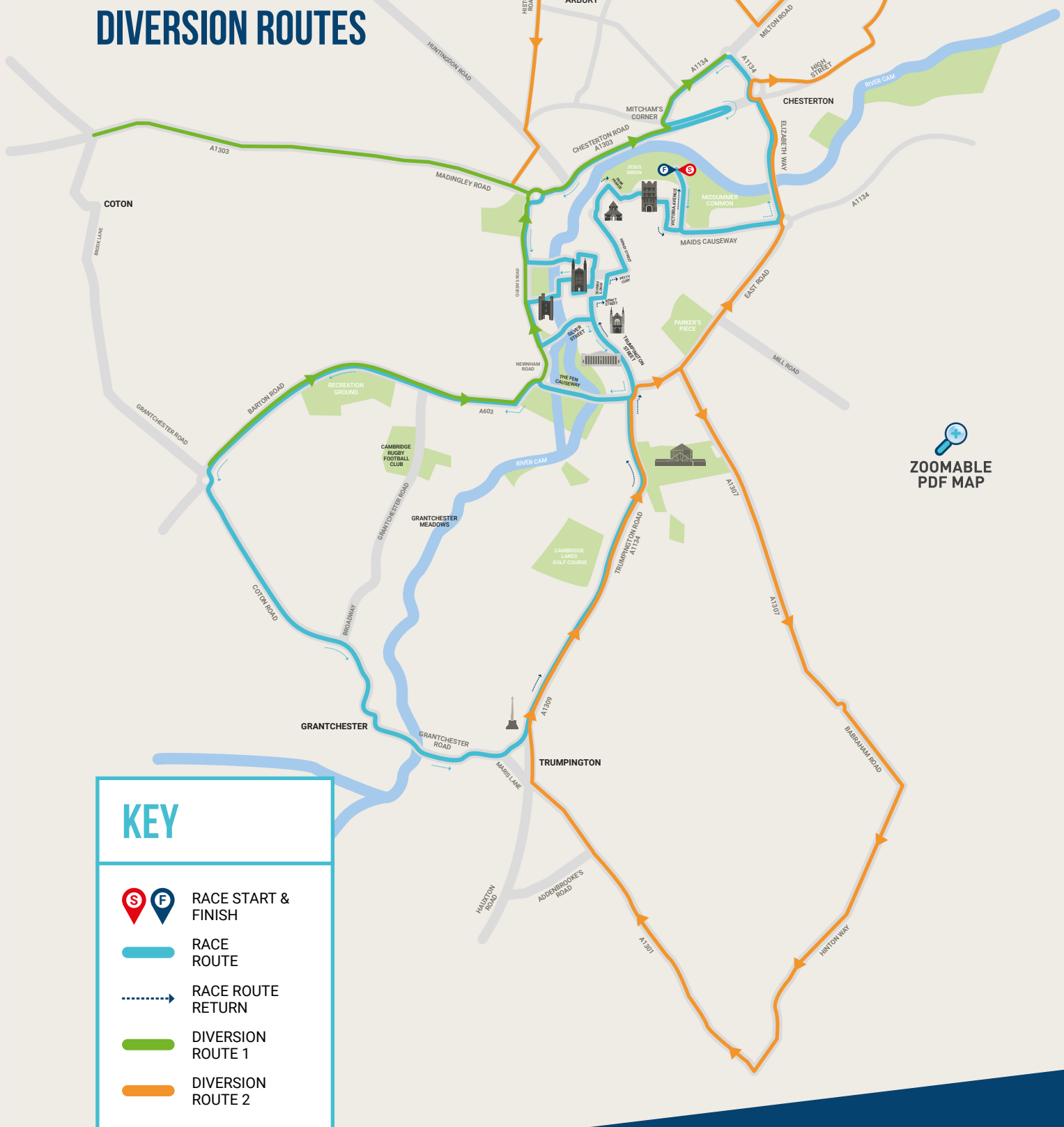
Please pay particular attention to the restrictions on Barton Road, as parking is restricted to avoid moving vehicles crossing the centre line and endangering the runners.

ROAD NAME	TYPE	DIRECTION
Barton Road	Resident / Pay & Display	Both directions
Chesterton Road	Pay & Display / Coach / Motorcycle	West-bound from the Jesus Lane pedestrian bridge to Magdalene Street junction
Chesterton Road	Pay & Display	East-bound small number of bays near the Job Centre
Guildhall Street	Disabled	Both directions
Lower Park Street	Resident	Both directions - end near Jesus Green
Maids Causeway / Newmarket Road	Resident / Electric Charging	East-bound from the roundabout at the bottom of Victoria Avenue to Newmarket Road
Milton Road	Loading Bay / Pay & Display	South-bound from the Springfield Terrace junction to Mitcham’s Corner
Newnham Road	Pay & Display	South-bound from The Fen Causeway junction to Barton Road
Northampton Street	Pay & Display	West-bound from the Magdalene Street junction to Queen’s Road
Peas Hill	Loading Bay / Disabled	Both directions
Queens Road	Pay & Display / Coach	South-bound from the Northampton Street Roundabout to Silver Street junction
Richmond Terrace	Resident	Both directions
Trumpington Street	Disabled	North-bound from the Silver Street junction to Benet Street junction
Trumpington Street	Pay & Display / Disabled / Motorcycle	South-bound from Pembroke Street junction to Lensfield Road junction

Both organisers appreciate that the road closures may cause inconvenience, for which we apologise. We thank you for your support in assisting us to organise these events which will be enjoyed by many Cambridge residents and will raise much needed funds for multiple charities.

Kind Regards,
Muscular Dystrophy UK & OSB Events

DIVERSION ROUTES



ZOOMABLE PDF MAP

KEY

- RACE START & FINISH
- RACE ROUTE
- RACE ROUTE RETURN
- DIVERSION ROUTE 1
- DIVERSION ROUTE 2