

DEAR RESIDENTS,

The Oxford Half Marathon will be returning this year on Sunday 12 October 2025. The event has sold out in record time with 13,000 entries, many of whom will once again be fundraising for local and national charities.

The race route, which remains similar to 2024, will include some minor changes and involves road closures in your area. We are working closely with Oxfordshire County Council as the Highways Authority and emergency services to minimise the disruption caused. We are very grateful for the support of the local community and hope this advance notice helps planning around the road closures.

Kind regards,
The Oxford Half Marathon Team

ROADS TO BE CLOSED ON SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER:

A40 Eastbound & Westbound Off-Slips (Marston Junction)	High Street (Magdalen Bridge to King Edward Street)	Oxford Road
Aldrich Road	Holywell Street	Parks Road
Banbury Road	Jowett Walk	Radcliffe Square
Bardwell Road	Longwall Street	Raymund Road
Belbroughton Road	Cherwell Drive	Savile Road (Also closed on Saturday 11 October)
Broad Street	Magdalen Bridge	South Parks Road
Catte Street	Magdalen Street East	St Cross Road
Chadlington Road	Mansfield Road (Also closed on Saturday 11 October)	St Giles (Southbound Only)
Charlbury Road (Belbroughton Road to Linton Road)	Marsh Lane	Victoria Road
Elms Drive	Marston Ferry Road & Cycle Path	Water Eaton Road
Elsfield Road	Norham Gardens	Wentworth Road
Fyfield Road	Norham Road	

CONTACT

For access queries before the event please contact roadclosures@motivsports.com. For access queries on Sunday 12 October please call **0303 0401 401** (open 07:30 – 15:00 only).

GET INVOLVED

If you'd like to join us as part of the event, there are opportunities to be a volunteer or provide a volunteering team on the race route – to find out more visit www.oxfordhalf.com/volunteer.



ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION

SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER 2025

CLOSURE AND REOPENING OF ROADS

- All roads around the route will close at 07:30, ready for the Oxford Half Marathon to begin at 09:30, with the exception of High Street which will close at 08:00, and our start/finish area & start pen area as noted below.
- The new start/finish area for 2025 will be on Mansfield Road (between South Parks Road & Jowett Walk) and will be closed from 12:00 on Saturday 11 October to enable the venue build to take place. This area will reopen by 20:00 on Sunday 12 October. Vehicle access to properties within this area will be safely facilitated by our stewarding teams throughout Saturday 11 October.
- To prepare the start pens, Parks Road (between South Parks Road & Broad Street), Holywell Street and Jowett Walk will be closed on Sunday 12 October from 05:00. This area will reopen by 15:00 on Sunday 12 October.
- Access to Broad Street will be facilitated by our stewarding teams via High Street & Turl Street until 07:30, and again from 10:45 on Sunday 12 October.
- Roads will begin to reopen in phases from 11:00, once runners have passed by, infrastructure has been removed and it is safe and feasible to do so. All race route roads will have reopened by 15:00.
- Restricted local access will be in operation in Marston, Norham Manor, Summertown, Sunnymead & Cutteslowe – specific details will follow in September.
- If you usually receive mobile support in your home (such as a carer or meal deliveries), please ensure your service provider is aware of the closures.
- Advanced warning signs will be installed around the route two weeks prior to the event, indicating road closures.
- Emergency service and pedestrian access will be facilitated throughout.

PARKING SUSPENSIONS

- Details of parking suspensions will be included in our next communication in September.
- Advanced notices of the parking restrictions will be installed in the week prior to the event, indicating the exact locations of parking suspensions.
- Please note any vehicles parked in contravention of any parking suspensions may be removed by tow-truck.
- If you require your vehicle during the road closure timings, we recommend you park outside of the road closure area.
- Residents within the Norham Manor (NM) CPZ will be able to park west of Banbury Road in the North Oxford (NX) CPZ from the evening of Sat 11 October, until the evening of Sun 12 October.

From 07:30 to 15:00 on Sun 12 Oct, a clearly signed diversion will be in place to facilitate travel to the south and east of Oxford.

The diversion will use Hythe Bridge Street (A414), Oxpens Road (A420), Abingdon Road (A4144), Eastern By-Pass Road, Rose Hill (A4158), Henley Ave (A4158) and Iffley Road (A4158).

