

**OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(VIRGIN SPORT OXFORD HALF MARATHON)
(SPECIAL EVENT) ORDER 2017**

Date of Order 2 October

Comes into force 7 October 2017

NOTICE is hereby given that on 2 October 2017 Oxfordshire County Council proposes to make the above Order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. This order is introduced to facilitate the holding of the Virgin Sport Oxford Half Marathon which is organised by Virgin Sport, 66 Porchester Road, London W2 6ET.

The order brings in traffic measures variously from 8am on 7 October for the event to take place on Sunday 8 October. The race commences at 9.30am and all road closures will be cleared during the afternoon with the start/finish cleared by 6pm.

There will be road closures in force which means No access and also No waiting, some No Waiting * without road closures and some One-Way traffic changes, all detailed below.

Parking suspensions include removal of Permit Parking, Pay and Display parking and Disabled Persons parking.

Closures/No Waiting at Start/Finish area from 0800 7 Oct.

Broad Street	Turl St to Magdalen Street only	0800 7 Oct to 1800 8 Oct
Broad Street Parks Road Museum Road	Entire length Holywell St to South Parks Rd Section between junction with Parks Rd & car park entrance gate to Keble College Car Park (40 metre section)	1800 7 Oct to 1800 8 Oct
Road closures/No Waiting on the route 8 October		
Magdalen Street East	Full length	0800 - 1100
St Giles	Southbound carriageway only. Two-way traffic contraflow on northbound St Giles from Woodstock Rd to Beaumont St.	0800 - 1100
Banbury Road	St Giles to Marston Ferry Road	0800 -1330
Banbury Road	Marston Ferry Road to A40 roundabout	0800 -1200
Jackson Road *	No Waiting only - Carlton Road, East side to A40 only	0800 - 1200
Parks Road	South Parks Road to Banbury Road	0800 - 1430
Marston Ferry Road	Full length	0800 - 1300

Cherwell Drive		0800 - 1300
Oxford Road, Marston	North of Cherwell Drive	
Elsfield Road, Marston	Full length	
Marston A40 westbound Exit slip road		
Marsh Lane	Elsfield Road to Cherwell Drive	
Elms Drive	Full length	
Marston Ferry Cycle path		
Belbroughton Road		
Charlbury Road	Belbroughton Road to Linton Road	0800 - 1330
Linton Road	Charlbury Road to Chadlington Road	
Chadlington Road Bardwell Road Norham Road Fyfield Road Norham Gardens	Full length	
South Parks Road St Cross Road Jowett Walk Mansfield Road Catte Street Radcliffe Square	Full length	
Brasenose Lane	Full length	0800 – 1430
Turl Street	Broad Street to Market Street. Suspension of Prohibition of Motor Vehicles (to facilitate entry from High St) from 18:00 7 October to 18:00 8 October.	
Longwall Street	Full length	
High Street, Magdalen Bridge	The Plain to Merton Street (High Street closed except buses and taxis in both directions)	
Holywell Street	Full Length	
		----- 0600 - 1430
One Way street change – sections removed and No Waiting:		
South Parade *	between Banbury Road and Stratfield Road	0800 - 1200
Oakthorpe Rd *	between Banbury Road and Stratfield Road	
Thornclyffe Rd *	between Oakthorpe Place and Banbury Road	
Temporary access for event only (bollard removal)		
Keble Road	Junction with Banbury Road	

Marshalls will be used to assist traffic and runners generally, and specifically at road junctions. Some traffic lights may be deactivated for marshal control. Vehicle access to property will be under strict control of marshals provided it is safe to do so.

The alternative traffic routes are (1) southbound via the A4158 Iffley Road, B4495 Donnington Bridge Road, A4144 Abingdon Road, and (2) Northbound (from Iffley Road and Cowley Road) via The Plain roundabout, A420 St Clements Street, Headington Rd & London Rd, A40 Northern Bypass, A4144 Woodstock Road, St Giles, Beaumont St, Worcester St, Hythe Bridge St, A420 Hollybush Row, Oxpens Rd, Thames St, St Aldates and vice versa. Diversions will be marked via the Oxford ring road.

Exemptions to closures are included for emergency services, event participants, support and safety vehicles and for emergency works to services in the roads. Residential access and deliveries will be managed by marshals.

The relevant provisions of following traffic orders will be temporarily suspended in so far as they are affected by the traffic measures for this event.

a) The Oxfordshire County Council (City of Oxford) (Central Area) (Traffic Management) (Consolidation) (Order) 2003 (as amended); b) The Oxfordshire County Council (Disabled Persons Parking Places – Oxford) Order 2010 (as amended); c) The Oxfordshire County Council (Central Area Oxford) (Controlled Parking Zone and Waiting Restrictions Order 2011) (as amended); d) The Oxfordshire County Council (Oxford Central Area) (Designation and Regulation of Street Parking Places) Order 2002 (as amended); e) The Oxfordshire County Council (Summertown) (Controlled Parking Zone and Various Restrictions) Order 2004 (as amended); and f) The Oxfordshire County Council (City of Oxford) (Central Area) (Traffic Management) (Consolidation) Order 2003.

Documents giving more detailed particulars of the proposed order are available for public inspection at County Hall, New Road, Oxford OX1 1ND from 9am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday. These documents include copies of this notice, the order, maps showing the roads affected and a Statement of Reasons for the proposed Order.

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