



## Winchester Half Marathon – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019

### NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURES

Dear Resident,

My name is Nikki Rees and I am the Race Director for the Winchester Half Marathon which will be taking place on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019**.

This is the third year we have hosted the Winchester Half Marathon, with an estimated 3000 runners taking part on the day. We do hope that not too much inconvenience was put on you and we aim to ensure that 2019 runs smoothly as an event. The event will feature a half marathon route which takes in the spectacular scenery around Winchester and a children's fun run in the city centre.

We have been in extensive talks with the council and other agencies to make sure that the day runs as smoothly as possible and to minimise disruptions, with even further communication having been sent out to improve from previous years.

The race will involve **road closures and rolling road closures around the city between 8am and 2.00pm on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**. It is likely that traffic will be heavier around the city centre area so it will be advisable to plan and allow extra time for your journey. As well as letting you know about the roads affected by this event I wanted to take this opportunity to invite you to line the route and experience the buzz and excitement that this event will create as the participants run past.

As we are using rolling road closures, the below roads will be closed whilst there are runners on the road and the closures will be lifted as quickly as possible following the last runners. Please allow for potential delays to your journey during the planned road closure times.

#### **Old Kennels Lane, Oliver's Battery Road South and Ridgeway**

This area will be heavily facilitated with runners from 10:30-12pm approximately. Please note there may be some delays in this area around this time but resident's will be able to exit properties under the guidance of the marshals. Where possible, please plan your journey around the race times to avoid delays.

The runners will use the underpass to cross Badger Farm Road so traffic on this road will be unaffected.

#### **Rooks Down Road, Ashbarn Crescent, Ivy Close**

These roads will be heavily facilitated with runners between 10:45 – 12:15pm. Please note there may be some delays in this area around this time but resident's will be able to exit properties under the guidance of the marshals. Where possible, please plan your journey around the race times to avoid delays.

#### **Lower Stanmore Lane**

This road will be closed between its junction with Drummond Close and its junction with St Cross Road between 10:30 – 13:00.

#### **St Cross Road**

This road will be closed northbound between its junction with the A3090 Badger Farm Road and its junction with Lower Stanmore Lane between 10:30 – 13:00 while the runners pass through.

More detailed information on this area of the route can be found on our website <http://winchesterhalf.co.uk/get-involved/residents/>

**Road Closures and Traffic Information** - There is more up to date information on our website: <http://winchesterhalf.co.uk/event-info/on-the-day/> and we are also available on @WinchesterHalf on twitter. For any further information please email us on - [events@reesleisure.co.uk](mailto:events@reesleisure.co.uk)

**Thank you in advance for your assistance and understanding with this event. If you have any queries or concerns about the race and how this may affect you, please don't hesitate to contact us.**

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Winchester Half Marathon

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