

Leicester Marathon 2018

Course Timings and Road Closure Information

Whilst in theory we have permission to close roads between 1:00am and 6:00pm, in reality we aim to keep any closures and disruption for local residents to a minimum.

The tables below indicate at what times we expect runners to reach each part of the city on Sunday 14th October 2018. Please read the guidance notes first in order to make the most of the information available.

Guidance Notes

1) Approximate Time

The times in **black and bold** are the overall times for all runners passing through. Please note that certain roads may close up to 30 minutes before the first time, with closures being removed as soon as possible after the last runner passes through.

You will also find the time of the **last HM (half marathon) runner in blue** in some circumstances. Whilst closures may still be in place after the time in blue, less than 1,000 runners will remain on the course by this point on the marathon route and will be much more spread out, making access much more feasible. Please take advice from our volunteer marshals on the day who will be able to advise you when it is safe to cross the route.

2) Road or Crossing / Distance

These columns indicate how far each street is into the route, and combined with the approximate time, gives you an idea of when access is likely to be difficult in this area.

3) Road Closure Info

Links to road closure information for each area will be added in due course. Please click the link to follow through to letters which are dropped out to local residents throughout September. Whilst we aim to inform as many residents around the city as possible, we regret that we are only able to letter drop to those most closely affected by the marathon route. Each letter goes into detail of how the marathon route will affect your area on Sunday 14th October.

4) The route itself.

The route itself consists of two loops. One is the half marathon loop which starts from Victoria Park and effectively runs out to the top end of Watermead Park and then loops back again. The full marathon loop splits off at Watermead Park and does an extra loop around Syston, Barkby, and East Goscote amongst other areas named below, before it rejoins the half marathon loop at Watermead again, and follows it back to the finish at Watermead Park. There are two tables here for you to view, one for the half marathon loop, and one for the full marathon loop. You can view the actual route in map form here.

Half Marathon Loop			
Approximate TIME	ROAD OR CROSSING	DISTANCE	ROAD CLOSURE INFO
8:45am – 8:52am	Start – Victoria Park Coach Drive		
	NE. Granville Road		
	NW. London Road		
	St Georges Way		
8:50am – 9.08am	Charles Street	1 Mile	

	Belgrave Gate		
	Belgrave Road A607		
8:55am – 9.24am	Belgrave Rd (Westbourne St)	2 Miles	
	Melton Road (Northbound)		Click Here
9.01am – 9:40am	Melton Rd (Lanesborough Rd)	3 Miles	Click Here
	Melton Rd (Watermead Way & Thurmaston)		Click Here
9.07am – 9.56am	Melton Rd (Thurmaston Village South)	4 Miles	Click Here
9.12am – 10.12am	A607 Northbound	5 Miles	Click Here
	Service Road Off A607		

Split Point

**HALF MARATHON RUNNERS TURN LEFT
HALF MARATHON ROUTE CONTINUES BELOW**

**MARATHON RUNNERS TURN RIGHT
PLEASE SEE FULL MARATHON LOOP**

Approximate TIME	ROAD OR CROSSING	DISTANCE	ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION
	Wanlip Road (West)		
9.17am – 1.22pm (last HM runner circa 10:21am)	Watermead Country Park	6 Miles (HM) 19 Miles (FM)	
	Main Route to King Lears		
9.22am – 1.36pm (last HM runner circa 10:37am)	Footpath Towards Birstall	7 Miles (HM) 20 Miles (FM)	
	Whiles Lane		Click Here
	Front Street		
	Wanlip Lane		Click Here
9.27am – 1.50pm (last HM runner circa 10:53am)	Birstall Roundabout	8 Miles (HM) 21 Miles (FM)	
	Birstall Rd		Click Here
9:33am – 2.04pm (last HM runner circa 11:09am)	Red Hill Circle	9 Miles (HM) 22 Miles (FM)	Click Here
	Abbey Lane		Click Here
	Thurcaston Rd		Click Here
	Riverside Park Footpath		
9:38am – 2.18am (last HM runner circa 11:25am)	Space Centre	10 Miles (HM) 23 Miles (FM)	
	Cross Abbey Park Road		
	Abbey Park Footpath		
9:43am – 2:22pm (last HM runner circa 11:41am)	St Margaret's Way	11 Miles (HM) 24 Miles (FM)	
	Church Gate		
	Butt Close Lane		
	Causeway Lane		
	Bath House Lane		
	St Peter's Square		
	Shires Lane		
	High St		
	Clock Tower		
9:49am – 2.36pm (last HM runner circa 11:57am)	Gallowtree Gate / Granby Street	12 Miles (HM) 25 Miles (FM)	
	Bishop Street		
	Bowling Green Street		
	Belvoir Street		
	King St		
	New Walk		
9:54am – 2.50pm (last HM runner circa 12:13pm)	Granville Road	13 Miles (HM) 26 Miles (FM)	
09:55am – 2.53pm (last HM runner circa 12:15pm)	Finish Victoria Park Coach Drive	13.1 Miles (HM) 26.2 Mile (FM)	

Full Marathon Loop			
APPROX TIME	ROAD OR CROSSING	Distance	ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION
	Wanlip Road (East)		
9.19am - 10.16am	Rayns Way	6 Miles	Click Here
	E. Footpath - Leading To Roman Way		
	E. Roman Way		
	S. Fosse Way		
	E. Melton Road (Syston)		Click Here
	Barkby Lane		
9.25am – 10:30am	Barkby Thorpe Lane	7 Miles	Click Here
9.31am - 10.45am	Thorpe Lane	8 Miles	
	Beeby Road		
	Main Street		
09:36am - 10.59am	Queniborough Rd (Barkby Rd JCT)	9 Miles	
	Barkby Rd		
09.42am - 11.13am	Avenue Road	10 Miles	Click Here
	Syston Road		
	NE. Melton Rd (Syston)		Click Here
	A607 Underpass		
9:48am – 11.27pm	Melton Rd (Chestnut Way, East Goscote)	11 Miles	Click Here
	Mill Road (Rearsby)		
	Brookstreet		
9:54am - 11.42pm	Brookside	12 Miles	
	Station Rd		
	Rearsby Rd		
10.00am - 11.56pm	Ratcliffe Rd (Thrussington)	13 Miles	
10.05am - 12.10pm	Thrussington Road	14 Miles	
	Main St		
10.11am - 12.24pm	Broome Lane	15 Miles	Click Here
	Countrymans Way		
10.17am – 12.38pm	Long Furrow	16 Miles	Click Here
	The Warren		
	Craftsmans Way		Click Here
	W. A607		
10.22am - 12.54pm	S. Fosse Way	17 Miles	
10.28am - 1.08pm	Glebe Way	18 Miles	Click Here
	Wanlip Road (West)		
Full Marathon Loop then re-joins Half Marathon Loop at Split Point			

Road closure letters links and details will be added in due course.