

Run Leicester Half Marathon & 10K

Sunday 11th October 2026

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 table below indicate at what times we expect runners to reach each part of the city on Sunday 11th October 2026. Please read the guidance notes first which will help you.

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 20 minutes before the first time, with closures being removed as soon as possible after the last runner passes through.

Whilst closures may still be in place towards the end of these times, the runners will be much more spread out and it may be possible to facilitate access though you will likely need to wait until it is safe to do so. 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

For more detailed information regarding closures and access routes in affected areas, please click the link to follow through to letters which are dropped out to local residents throughout August & 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.

4) The route itself.

The route itself consists of a singular half marathon loop which starts from Victoria Park and effectively runs out to the top end of Watermead Park and then loops back again. Additionally there is a short half mile section in the Loughborough Road area where the 10k route crosses over the canal – the 10k route follows the half marathon route apart from this short section.

Half Marathon Loop			
Runners on road	Street Name or Road Junction	DISTANCE	ROAD CLOSURE INFO
9:15am – 9:20am	Start – Victoria Park Coach Drive		Click here
9:15am – 9:23am	Victoria Park Exit / Granville Road		Click here
9:16am – 9:24am	Granville Road / London Road		Click here
	London Road (St Georges Way)		Click here
9:19am – 9:33am	London Road / Charles Street	1 Mile	Click here
9:20am – 9:36am	Charles Street / Halford Street		Click here
9:21am – 9:40am	Charles Street / Belgrave Gate		Click here
9:22am – 9:43am	Burley's Flyover / Belgrave Road A607		Click here
9:24am – 9:48am	Belgrave Circle / Abbey Park Road / Melton Road		Click here
	Belgrave Rd / Melton Road (Westbourne St JCT)	2 Miles	Click here
	Melton Road A607		Click here
10K Route Cut-through Section			
Approximate TIME	ROAD OR CROSSING	DISTANCE	ROAD CLOSURE INFO
9:26am – 9:56am	Melton Rd (Loughborough Rd JCT)		Click here
	Loughborough Road (Holden Street JCT)		Click here
9:29am – 10:03am	Holden Street (Ross Walk JCT)		Click here

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9:29am – 10:02am	Melton Rd (Checketts Rd JCT)		Click here
9:30am – 10:06am	Melton Rd (Lanesborough Rd RNDTB)	3 Miles	Click here
9:33am – 10:14am	Melton Rd (Junction with Watermead Way)		Click here
9:35am – 10:21am	Melton Rd (Thurmaston B667 JCT)	4 Miles	Click here
9:35am – 10:34am	Thurmaston Village		Click here
9:35am – 10:34am	Canal Street, Thurmaston	5 Miles	Click here
9:45am – 10:50am	Watermead Country Park Entrance (Wanlip Lane)	6 Miles	
9:48am – 10:58am	Watermead Park North		
9:51am – 11:07am	Watermead Park (Weir bridge)	7 Miles	
9:52am – 11:11am	Watermead Park South (Meadow Lane car park)		
9:55am – 11:18am	Whiles Lane		Click here
	Front Street		Click here
9:55am – 11:20am	Wanlip Lane		Click here
9:55am – 11:20am	Roundabout – Birstall Rd / Wanlip Ln	8 Miles	Click here
9:56am – 11:22am	Birstall Rd – School Lane / Church Hill		Click here
9:57am – 11:26am	Birstall Rd – Holt Lane		Click here
10:00am – 11:35am	Red Hill Circle	9 Miles	Click here
	Loughborough Rd – Outdoor Pursuits Centre		Click here
10:01am – 11:36am	Canal Footpath to Thurmaston Rd		Click here
10:02am – 11:39am	Thurmaston Rd Bridge		Click here
	Riverside Park Footpath to National Space Centre		
10K Route & Half Marathon route re-join			
9:29am – 11:46am	Bridge to Ross Walk		Click here
9:31am – 11:50am	Space Centre	10 Miles	
9:32am – 11:55am	Abbey Park Road Crossing		Click here
9:33am – 11:58am	Abbey Park – Peppercorns Café and Bridge		
9:36am – 12:06pm	Abbey Park – Exit Bridge to Morningside Arena	11 Miles	Click here
	Charter Street / Archdeacon Lane		Click here
9:37am – 12:09pm	Pedestrianised area (Archdeacon Lane / Belgrave Rd)		Click here
9:37am – 12:09pm	Belgrave Rd Flyover (runners go under on the crossing) Onto Burleys Way Slip road (Westbound)		Click here
9:39am – 12:12pm	Burleys Way Slip road (Westbound) / Abbey St		Click here
9:39am – 12:13pm	Abbey St / Mansfield St (runners cross over Abbey Street from footpath)		Click here
9:39am – 12:14pm	Mansfield St / Savoy St		Click here
9:40am – 12:15pm	Savoy St / Belgrave Gate (Haymarket Car Park)		Click here
9:40am – 12:17pm	Leicester Clock Tower		Click here
9:41am – 12:19pm	High Street / Carts Lane		Click here
9:42am – 12:20pm	Loseby Lane / St Martins		Click here
9:42am – 12:22pm	Hotel St / Market Place St		Click here
	Market Street / Horsefair Street		Click here
9:43am – 12:24pm	Belvoir St / King St / Wellington St	12 Miles	Click here
9:43am – 12:25pm	The Circle, New Walk		Click here
	New Walk – Leicester Museum and Art Gallery		Click here
9:44am – 12:30pm	New Walk – De Montfort St Crossing		Click here
9:45am – 12:33pm	New Walk – University Rd Crossing		Click here
9:46am – 12:34pm	Top of New Walk / Granville Road	13 Miles	Click here
9:47am – 12:45pm	Granville Road / Victoria Park Entrance		Click here
9:48am – 12:38pm	Finish Victoria Park Coach Drive	Finish	Click here