

## Dear Resident/Business Owner,

The Great Birmingham Run is returning to the city on **Sunday 7 May** with the launch of two brand new city centre courses that showcase the best of Birmingham. Around 15,000 runners will tackle either the Half Marathon or 10K distance with Junior and Mini options for younger runners. The event is being organised by The Great Run Company in conjunction with Birmingham City Council. The aim is to inspire more people to get active more regularly and many runners will be raising money for local and national charities.

Two of the biggest changes for 2023 will see the run start on Broad Street and finish in Smithfield. The route itself will also visit new parts of the city such as the Jewellery Quarter and West Side before the half marathon course heads south back out towards Selly Park via Pershore Road, returning through Cannon Hill Park and Edgbaston Cricket Ground and into the finish within Smithfield. The course map and affected roads are detailed in this leaflet but please see -

[greatrun.org/Birmingham](http://greatrun.org/Birmingham) for further details.

Before and during the run, it will be necessary to implement a number of road closures along the route from 04:00. These have been agreed with Birmingham City Council and will be implemented phases (closures between 04:00 – 08:00 and re-openings between 12:00 and 16:00).

Times are approximate and the road closures will NOT affect the access of emergency vehicles. Reopening of roads will be done in a structured manner. Following the last runners, event infrastructure will need to be removed and roads cleansed before the roads can be reopened.

We understand that the road closures will cause some inconvenience. Please plan journeys in advance and allow for additional time as the road network will be busy. Where possible, it would be appreciated if cars can be parked on driveways or on side streets. We will have an uplift system in place on event day to relocate vehicles left on the route. Vehicles removed may be subject to a penalty charge notice so please remove vehicles before closures come into effect.

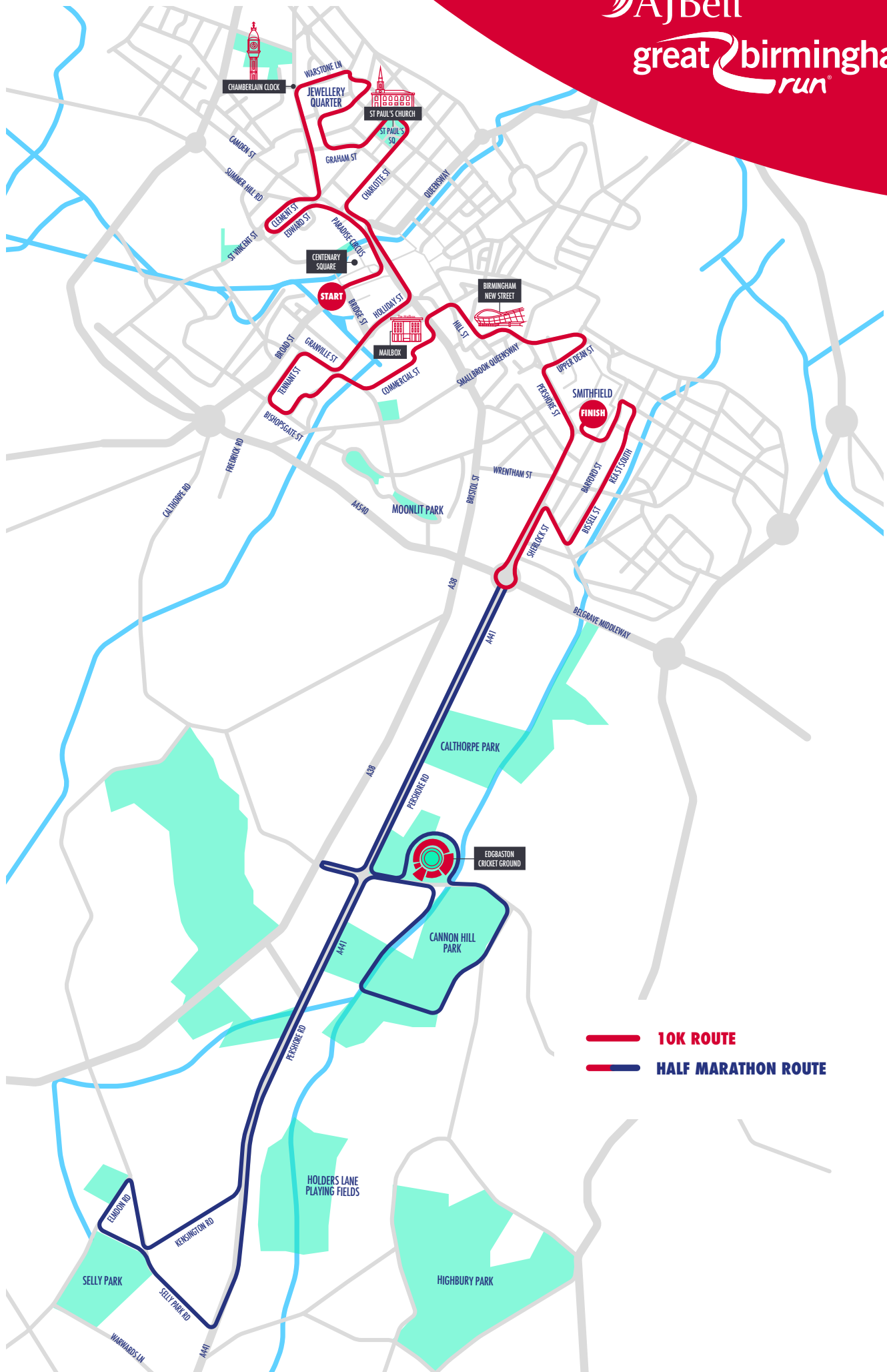
The Great Birmingham Run will endeavour to minimise disruption to the road network and ensure roads are returned to normal traffic conditions in a timely fashion.

Thank you for your co-operation.

**The Great Run Company**

**[GREATRUN.ORG/BIRMINGHAM](http://GREATRUN.ORG/BIRMINGHAM)**

Roads Affected	Closure	Re-Opening
Broad Street	04:00	12:00
Paradise Circus	08:00	12:00
Parade	08:00	12:00
Edward Street	08:00	12:00
Townsend Way	08:00	12:00
Clement Street	08:00	12:00
Sand Pits	08:00	12:00
Newhall Hill	08:00	12:00
Frederick Street	08:00	12:00
Warstone Lane	08:00	12:00
Caroline Street	08:00	12:00
Kenyon St	08:00	12:00
Mary St	08:00	12:00
Regent Place	08:00	12:00
Vittoria Street	08:00	12:00
Graham Street	08:00	12:00
Brook Street	08:00	12:00
St Paul's Square	08:00	12:00
Charlotte Street	08:00	12:00
Suffolk St Queensway – off slip towards Holliday St	08:00	12:00
Holliday Street	08:00	12:30
Granville Street	08:00	12:30
Tennant Street	08:00	12:30
Bishopsgate Street	08:00	12:30
William Street	08:00	12:30
Granville Street	08:00	12:30
Commercial Street	08:00	12:30
Severn Street	08:00	12:30
Royal Mail Street	08:00	12:30
Navigation Street	08:00	12:30
Hill Street	08:00	12:30
Station Street	08:00	12:30
Dudley Street	08:00	12:30
Edgbaston Street	06:00	12:30
Moat Lane (one lane) –between Edgbaston St & Upper Dean St	06:00	12:30
Upper Dean Street	06:00	12:30
Pershore Street	06:00	16:00
Sherlock Street	06:00	16:00
Belgrave Middleway (Roundabout)	06:00	15:30
Pershore Road (North of Edgbaston)	06:00	15:30
Pershore Road (South of Edgbaston) – to Dog Pool Lane	04:00	15:30
Priory Road	06:00	15:00
Kensington Road	08:00	15:00
Selly Park Road	08:00	15:00
Elmdon Road	08:00	15:00
Selly Avenue	08:00	15:00
Edgbaston Road	06:00	15:00
Queen's Ride	06:00	15:00
Cannon Hill Park	06:00	15:00
Edgbaston Cricket Ground	06:00	15:00
Gooch Street	06:00	16:00
Bissell Street	06:00	16:00
Rea Street South	06:00	16:00
Rea St	06:00	16:00
Cheapside	06:00	16:00
Barford Street	06:00	16:00



**10K ROUTE**  
**HALF MARATHON ROUTE**