

Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council  
Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984  
(Chester Half Marathon)  
(Temporary Traffic Regulation) Order 2025

Notice is hereby given that Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council intends to make an Order in accordance with the provisions of Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. The effect will be to prohibit vehicular traffic on roads in the City of Chester and the Parishes of Bache and Upton, Mollington, Saughall and Lea-by-Backford to enable the Chester Half Marathon to take place on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025

The following lengths of road will be closed at 5.30am for an anticipated duration of 8<sup>1/2</sup> hours:

Northgate Street – George Street to Eastgate Street  
St Werburgh Street – Northgate Street to Eastgate Street  
Eastgate Street – Bridge Street to Foregate Street  
Foregate Street – The Eastgate to St John Street  
St John Street – Foregate Street to Little St John Street

The following lengths of road will be closed at 7:30am for an anticipated duration of 5<sup>1/2</sup> hours:

A540 Parkgate Road (Northbound) – Chichester Street to Walpole Street  
(nearside lane coned out- northbound traffic to use Liverpool Road)  
A540 Parkgate Road – Countess Way Roundabout to A494 (Westbound off slip)

The following lengths of road will be closed at 7.45am for an anticipated duration of 5<sup>1/4</sup> hours:

Walpole Street – Parkgate Road to Bouverie Street  
Garden Lane – Cheyney Road to Canal Street  
Canal Street – Raymond Street to Upper Northgate Street  
Saughall Road - Cheyney Road to Deva Link  
Stadium Way - Whipcord Lane to Saughall Road  
Raymond Street – Tower Wharf to Bouverie Street  
Bouverie Street – Cheyney Road to Garden Lane/Raymond Street  
Cheyney Road – Stadium Way to Parkgate Road

The following lengths of road will be closed at 8.00am for an anticipated duration of 2<sup>1/2</sup> hours:

Bridge Street – Grosvenor Street to Watergate Street  
Watergate Street – Bridge Street to Nicholas Street/St Martin's Way

The following lengths of road will be closed at 8.00am for an anticipated duration of 2 hours

Nuns Road – Black Friars to Watergate Street  
Nicholas Street Mews – Grey Friars to Watergate Street  
City Walls Road – Stanley Place to Watergate Street  
Stanley Street – Stanley Place to Watergate Street  
Watergate Street – Nicholas Street/St Martin's Way to the entrance to Chester Racecourse  
(Westbound)

The Order will prohibit the Right Turn from St Martin's Way and the Left Turn from Nicholas Street at 8.00am for an anticipated duration of 2 hours:

The following lengths of road will be closed at 8.30am for an anticipated duration of 4<sup>1/2</sup> hours:

Blacon Avenue – A point immediately east of West Cheshire Custody Facility to Countess Way Roundabout  
Parkgate Road (Northbound) – Walpole Street to Countess Way Roundabout  
Countess Way - (Eastbound) Parkgate Road to Countess Court  
Deva Link – Saughall Road to Countess Way Roundabout

The following lengths of road will be closed at 8.45am for an anticipated duration of 1 hour:

Grosvenor Street - Grosvenor Roundabout to Bridge Street  
Grosvenor Road (Northbound) - Overleigh Roundabout to Grosvenor Roundabout

The following lengths of road will be closed at 8.55am or an anticipated duration of 45 minutes

New Crane Street - Immediately outside of the entrance to Chester Racecourse to Nuns Road (Eastbound)  
Watergate Street – City Walls Road/Nuns Road to Nicholas Street/St Martin's Way (Eastbound)  
Nicholas Street - Grosvenor Roundabout to Watergate Street

The following lengths of road will be closed at 8:00am for an anticipated duration of 3 hours:

Townfield Lane – Parkgate Road to Old Townfield Lane, Mollington  
Old Townfield Lane, Mollington - A540 Parkgate Road to Townfield Lane

The following lengths of road will be closed at 9:00am for an anticipated duration of 2 hours:

Townfield Lane – Old Townfield Lane to Overwood Lane  
Well Lane – Townfield Lane – Station Road  
Station Road – Well Lane to A41 Liverpool Road

The following lengths of road will be closed at 9:00 am for an anticipated duration of 3 hours:

Demage Lane – Station Road to Grove Road  
Grove Road – Coalpit Lane to Well Lane  
Coalpit Lane – Parkgate Road to Grove Road  
Overwood Lane – Parkgate Road to Townfield Lane  
Townfield Lane - Coalpit Lane to Overwood Lane

The following lengths of road will be closed at 08:30am for an anticipated duration of 4 hours:

Long Lane – Lodge Lane to Parkgate Road  
Fiddlers Lane – Long Lane to Parkgate Road

The Order will also:

Prohibit waiting, loading and unloading at 5.30am for a maximum duration of 8<sup>1/2</sup> hours on:

Upper Northgate Street/Northgate Street between its junctions with Canal Street and St Werburgh Street

Prohibit waiting, loading and unloading at 5.30am for a maximum duration of 5 hours on:

Bridge Street – Grosvenor Street to Watergate Street and  
Watergate Street – Bridge Street to Nicholas Street/St Martin's Way  
Eastgate Street – Bridge Street to St Werburgh Street

Church Road – Bus Lay-by on west side adjacent to Lodge Lane

Prohibit waiting at 6am for a maximum duration of 6<sup>1/2</sup> hours on Garden Lane (west side) - from a point 5 metres south of the party wall of No's 51/53 Garden Lane for a distance of 10 metres in a northerly direction

Prohibit Parking and Suspend Disabled parking on St Werburgh Street for its entire length

#### ALTERNATIVE ROUTES FOR TRAFFIC

Traffic diverted from Parkgate Road (Walpole Street to Countess Way section) should proceed via A5116 Liverpool Road and Countess Way

All affected traffic towards Chester will be diverted as follows,

A540 Parkgate Road  
A5117  
A41 Liverpool Road

All affected traffic out of Chester will be diverted as follows,

A41 Liverpool Road  
A5117  
A540 Parkgate Road

Nothing in the Order shall prevent driving or waiting upon the said lengths of road of any vehicle which is being used in an emergency for fire brigade, ambulance, police purposes or in connection with race organisers.

**The promoter of this event is Active Leisure Events Ltd** (see [www.chestermarathon.co.uk](http://www.chestermarathon.co.uk) for more information).

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