

Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council
Town Police Clauses Act 1847
Chester Races 30th May 2026
(Temporary Traffic Regulation) Order 2026

NOTICE is hereby given that Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council, in the interest of the safety of the public, propose to make an Order in accordance with the provisions of Section 21 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847.

The effect of the Order will be to prohibit vehicular traffic on roads in Chester on the 30th of May race meetings at Chester Racecourse.

The Order will close the following lengths of roads daily for an anticipated time between 09:30 hours and 20:00 hours:

- Lower Watergate Street, from its junction with St Martins Way to its junction with New Crane Street.
- New Crane Street, from its junction with Lower Watergate Street to its junction with Kitchen Street.
- Nuns Road (entire length).
- City Walls Road, from its junction with Lower Watergate Street to its junction with Stanley Place.
- City Walls Road, from its junction with St Martin's Way to its junction with Stanley Place (resident access only).
- Stanley Street, from its junction with Lower Watergate Street to its junction with Stanley Place.
- Nicholas Street Mews (entire length – resident access only).
- Grey Friars (entire length – resident access only).
- Black Friars (entire length – resident access only).

The Order will close the following lengths roads between 11:00 hours and 18:30 hours. This will be for a series of short durations during the period to maintain pedestrian safety:

- Nicholas Street, from its junction with Grosvenor Road and its junction with Watergate Street.
- St Martins Way, from its junction with Watergate Street and its junction with Princess Street to southbound traffic.

The Order will close the following lengths of roads for an anticipated time between 16:30 and 19:00:

- Northgate Street, from Princess Street to St Werburgh Street
- St Werburgh Street (entire length)
- Eastgate Street from St Werburgh Street to Foregate Street
- Foregate Street from Eastgate Street to St Johns Street
- St Johns Street (entire Length)

The Order will also suspend no waiting, no loading/unloading, and no blue badge parking on the following lengths of roads from 06:00 until 21:00 on the 30th of May 2026:

- Westminster Avenue, Nuns Road, Watergate Square, Kitchen Street, Saddlery Way, Sealand Road, New Crane Street, Sedgfield Road, Stadium Way, Sens Close.

Access to and from Sealand Road whilst the closures are in operation will be via Parkgate Road.

Pedestrian access to premises situated on or adjacent to the roads will be maintained at all times.

Nothing in the Order shall prevent driving upon the said lengths of road of any vehicle which is being used in an emergency for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes and agreed vehicles linked to the safety and logistics for the event delivery.

The promoter of these events is Chester Race Co. Ltd www.chester-races.com.

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