

# ROAD CLOSURES & REOPENINGS

## SUNDAY 26 MAY 2019



### Dear Resident/Business Owner

This letter is to provide you with advance warning of the above event and the necessary traffic management arrangements on the day, which will ensure the event takes place in a safe environment.

Birmingham City Council, in conjunction with The Great Run Company, are organising the Simplyhealth Great Birmingham 10k - a mass participation run starting at approximately 10:15, which is expected to attract upwards of 7,500 runners. The run will start on Colmore Row and finish on Aston St within Aston University. This mass participation event is aimed at getting more people, more active, more regularly and is part of a wider program of events within the city, including the SimplyHealth Great Birmingham Run which will take place on 13th October 2019.

### Please see [greatrun.org](http://greatrun.org) for further details.

Before and during the run, it will be necessary to implement a number of road closures along the route between 04:00 and 16:00. These have been agreed with Birmingham City Council and will be implemented in a number of phases (traffic restrictions from 04:00 – 09:30; road restriction removal from 12:00 – 16:00).

The times are approximate and the road restrictions will NOT affect the access of emergency vehicles. The roads affected are detailed in the table to the right, for more detailed information relating to the specific times and roads please go to [greatrun.org/birmingham](http://greatrun.org/birmingham)

| Road   | Closure | ReOpening |
|--|---------|-----------|
| Colmore Row from Church St to Waterloo St  | 04:00   | 14:00     |
| Waterloo St from Colmore Row to Temple Row   | 04:00   | 14:00     |
| Bennetts Hill from Colmore Row to New St   | 04:00   | 14:00     |
| Temple Row from Waterloo St to Needles Alley   | 04:00   | 14:00     |
| Temple St from Temple Row to New St  | 04:00   | 14:00     |
| New St from Bennetts Hill to Temple St   | 04:00   | 14:00     |
| Aston St from Woodcock St to Bollards at Uni pedestrian walk way                       | 05:00   | 16:00     |
| James Watt Queensway (north bound tunnel)  | 06:00   | 13:30     |
| A34 south bound from Aldridge Rd to Lancaster Circus                                   | 06:00   | 13:30     |
| A34 north bound from Queensway Tunnel to Aldridge Rd                                   | 06:00   | 13:30     |
| James Watt Queensway (inc. s bound tunnel) from Lancaster Circus to Chapel St Junction | 08:00   | 13:30     |
| Chapel St from James Watt Queensway to Moor St Queensway/Jennens Rd junction           | 08:00   | 13:30     |
| Aston Rd from A38 to Holt St   | 08:00   | 14:00     |
| Love Lane  | 08:00   | 14:00     |
| Holt St from Aston Rd to Henage St West  | 08:00   | 14:00     |
| Lister St from Holt St to Woodcock St  | 08:00   | 14:00     |
| Woodcock St from Lister St to Jennens Rd   | 08:00   | 14:00     |
| Henage St West from Woodcock St to Holt St   | 08:00   | 14:00     |
| Carrs Lane from Moor St Queensway to High St   | 08:00   | 14:00     |
| Albert St from Moor St Queensway to Dale End   | 08:00   | 14:00     |
| Newton St from Corporation St to Dale End  | 08:00   | 14:00     |
| High St from pedestrian area to Dale end   | 08:00   | 12:00     |
| Dale End from High St to James Watt Queensway  | 08:00   | 12:00     |

**N.B** Inner ring road - New John St. West (A4540) is closed west/east AND east/west from 09:30 to 13:00, diversions in place

The removal of road restrictions will be done in a structured phased manner following the last runners in the event and the associated kit removal and cleansing. Please go to [greatrun.org/birmingham](http://greatrun.org/birmingham) for more information on the road restriction removal timings. We would ask motorists to help ensure that the route remains safe for the participants of the event by parking on your property, if you are able to, OR on a side street not on the run route by 23:59 on Saturday 25th May until the event is finished.

Cars found parked on the run route on event day will be removed to adjoining streets and could be subject to a penalty charge notice so please remove vehicles before the closures come into effect.

The Simplyhealth Great Birmingham 10k 2019 will endeavour to minimise disruption to the road network and ensure roads are returned to normal traffic conditions in a timely fashion.

**The Great Run Team**

