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WAPPING & THE HIGHWAY

RESIDENTS' INFORMATION SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2024

Road closures from 06:00 to 14:00 on Sunday 1 September 2024

The information in this leaflet is supplementary to The Big Half Road Closure Information booklet. Please make sure you have read the booklet, which is available at thebighalf.co.uk/road-closures

The half marathon event starts at 08:25 by Ensign Street on The Highway. Up to 17,500 participants will head east along The Highway and through the Limehouse Link Tunnel to Canary Wharf.

They will return along The Highway, Garnet Street, Wapping High Street and Thomas More Street before departing Tower Hamlets via East Smithfield and across Tower Bridge.

Roads in the Wapping and Shadwell area will close at 06:00 and reopen at 14:00.

Due to the close proximity to the Start Area, residents should also be aware that **Tower Bridge, Tower Hill and East Smithfield will be closed from 04:00**, although Dock Street will remain accessible from The Highway and from Royal Mint Street until 08:15.

There are four vehicle crossing points available in this area throughout the event but they will be closed to traffic to allow participants to pass during the times listed over the page.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS AND FREE SECURE PARKING

If you have a vehicle, please move it from the event route on Saturday 31 August. All parking bays on the route will be suspended and vehicle removal will commence from 04:00 on Sunday 1 September.

We're pleased to offer residents of Wapping free, secure parking at – and thanks to – John Orwell Sports Centre on Tench Street. Parking is available from 16:00 on Saturday 31 August to 17:00 Sunday 1 September.

Please show proof of your address to event stewards at the sports centre to gain access.

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Vehicle Crossing Point 1

Dock Street – Vaughan Way

Closed for participants from 08:15 to 10:45

This vehicle crossing point is open from 06:00 until 08:15 and is anticipated to reopen at 10:45. For residents who require the use of this vehicle crossing point from north of the event route, your access route is via Mansell Street, Royal Mint Street and Dock Street or alternatively via Cable Street and Dock Street.

Please be aware that these roads will be closed but access will be facilitated until 08:15 and after 10:45 for residents of Wapping. To access this crossing point from Wapping, please use Vaughan Way.

Vehicle Crossing Point 2

Cannon Street Road – Wapping Lane

Closed for participants from 08:15 to 10:45

This vehicle crossing point is open from 06:00 until 08:15 and is anticipated to reopen at 10:45. For residents who require the use of this vehicle crossing point from north of the event route, your access route is via Cannon Street Road. To access this crossing point from Wapping, residents should use Wapping Lane.

Vehicle Crossing Point 3

Glamis Road

Closed for participants from 08:15 to 12:20

This vehicle crossing point is open from 06:00 to 08:15 and is anticipated to reopen at 12:20. For residents who require the use of this vehicle crossing point from north of the event route, your access route is via Cable Street. Access to this vehicle crossing point from south of The Highway is via Wapping Wall and Glamis Road.

Vehicle Crossing Point 4

Kennet Street – St Katharine's Way

Closed for participants from 08:15 to 12:40

This vehicle crossing point is open from 06:00 to 08:15 and is anticipated to reopen at 12:40. This vehicle crossing point links directly to Vehicle Crossing Point 1 for access to and from Wapping and St Katharine Docks.

If you need to use Vehicle Crossing Point 4, please also read the information about Vehicle Crossing Point 1.

We appreciate the road closures may cause some inconvenience on the Event Day but hope that this advance warning and guidance will mean disruption is minimal and that you will be able to plan your day as effectively as possible.

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