



ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION

SUNDAY 26 APRIL 2026



PLEASE READ THIS LEAFLET CAREFULLY



The 2026 TCS London Marathon on Sunday 26 April

The 46th annual edition of the London Marathon takes place on Sunday 26 April 2026 and will require road closures and parking restrictions in your area. This leaflet provides details of the closures. Further information, including a list of Vehicle Crossing Points along the route, will be available at londonmarathonevents.co.uk/london-marathon/road-closures

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to make the 2026 TCS London Marathon a success. The London Marathon is the world's biggest annual one-day fundraising event and has raised more than £1 billion for charity since it was founded in 1981.

If you have any questions or require further assistance, please visit our website, or contact our Customer Engagement Team at londonmarathonevents.co.uk/london-marathon/contact-us

Local information for residents and businesses

CANARY WHARF

The course will use several different roads in Canary Wharf, including Montgomery Street, Water Street and Charter Street.

This year there will be an extended closure, between 06:00 and 08:00 on Sunday 26 April, within a small section of Canary Wharf.

A Residents' Information leaflet, including access details for Canary Wharf residents, is available at londonmarathonevents.co.uk/london-marathon/road-closures

GREENWICH FOOT TUNNEL

The Greenwich Foot Tunnel will be open for the duration of Marathon Day but will operate one way only – south to north – between 10:00 and 12:30. It will be busy with queues anticipated.

For southbound travel between 10:00 and 12:30, please use the Docklands Light Railway services from Island Gardens.

ROTHERHITHE

In conjunction with Bacon's College, there will once again be a scheme that will enable residents of the Rotherhithe Peninsula to exit the area while the event road closures are in place.

The college, on Timber Pond Road, will provide free, secure, overnight parking on its premises for use by local residents.

The car park will operate from 16:00 on Saturday 25 April until 18:30 on Sunday 26 April. Residents can leave their vehicle parked and return on foot at any time during the road closure period to collect the vehicle and exit the peninsula.

From the college, the route out is via Timber Pond Road, Poolmans Street, Needleman Street, Surrey Quays Road and Lower Road.

Residents requiring access should use Hawkstone Road, Lower Road, Surrey Quays Road, Needleman Street, Poolmans Street and Timber Pond Road, and may leave their vehicle at Bacon's College until the roads reopen.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Please assist us by parking your vehicle off the route on the evening of Saturday 25 April.

Vehicle removals will start at 04:00 on Sunday 26 April.

If your vehicle is relocated by event contractors, visit trace.london to find it.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

ISLE OF DOGS

Roads on the Isle of Dogs will close at 08:00 and reopen at 20:30 on Sunday 26 April.

Event vehicles, assisted by stewards, will be available to guide vehicles along Westferry Road when it is safe to do so before 08:30 and after 17:30 only. Drivers will be unable to return to Westferry Road until the roads are reopened.

WAPPING

Residents of Wapping are affected by the route as it passes along The Highway between Miles 13 and 14 and again on the opposite carriageway between Miles 21 and 22.

A Vehicle Crossing Point will operate at the junction of The Highway and Glamis Road during the road closure period, allowing entry and exit north and south.

Vehicles will NOT be able to cross while there are participants on both carriageways of The Highway (between approximately 09:15 and 16:30 on Sunday 26 April).

We advise residents travelling on foot to use the pedestrian subway at the junction of The Highway and Glamis Road.

WESTMINSTER

The following extended closure and reopening times will be in place in Westminster:

TRAFALGAR SQUARE - SURROUNDING ROADS AND SEVERAL NEARBY ROADS

Closed from 07:30 until 22:00 on Sunday 26 April.

THE MALL AND MARLBOROUGH ROAD:

Closed from 05:00 on Thursday 23 April. Reopened at 18:00 on Monday 27 April.

SPUR ROAD, CONSTITUTION HILL, HORSE GUARDS ROAD AND BIRDCAGE WALK (EASTBOUND):

Closed from 06:00 on Friday 24 April. Reopened at 06:00 on Monday 27 April.

BIRDCAGE WALK (WESTBOUND)

Birdcage Walk will be open for westbound traffic until 06:00 on Saturday 25 April, when it will be closed. It will reopen at 06:00 on Monday 27 April.

For more information, please visit tfl.gov.uk/plan-a-journey

TCS Mini London Marathon on Saturday 25 April

St James's Park will host the TCS Mini London Marathon on Saturday 26 April.

Northumberland Avenue, Great Scotland Yard, and Whitehall Place will be closed from 06:00 to 12:00.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Full public transport information is available at tfl.gov.uk and on the *TfL Go app*.

UNDERGROUND/TRAINS/DLR

London Underground, London Overground and the Docklands Light Railway (DLR) all have extra services on Marathon Day, and they are by far the best way to get around.

London Underground services in central areas will be running as usual, but they are likely to be extremely busy.

The Jubilee, Circle and District lines, and DLR, have stops close to the marathon route and are likely to be busier than usual.

BUSES

Buses travelling on roads affected by the marathon will either be diverted or will not run the full length of their route until after the event.

To find out more, visit tfl.gov.uk/bus/status

SANTANDER CYCLES

Some Santander Cycles docking stations located on the event route will be suspended from Saturday evening until Sunday evening.

RIVER SERVICES

Thames Clippers will be running services from central London to Greenwich Pier, where it's just a short walk to the Start at Blackheath/Greenwich Park. For more information, visit thamesclippers.com

WATCH THE ACTION

Spectators play an integral role in making the TCS London Marathon an incredible day for everyone.

However, parts of the route are extremely busy, and you may have to wait for up to 90 minutes to board trains at certain stations.

Please read our **Spectator Guide** and plan your day.

NEED ASSISTANCE?

If you have any questions or require further assistance, please visit our website, or contact our Customer Engagement Team at londonmarathonevents.co.uk/london-marathon/contact-us

VEHICLE CROSSING POINTS

A list of Vehicle Crossing Points, to help drivers cross the route safely, will be available the week before the event at londonmarathonevents.co.uk/london-marathon/road-closures

ROAD CLOSURE TIMETABLE FOR SUNDAY 26 APRIL

MILE	ROAD	CLOSURE DUE AT	REOPENING DUE AT
Red Start	Charlton Way	04:00	14:30
Blue Start	Shooters Hill Road	04:00	14:30
Pink Start	St Johns Park	07:00	14:30
1	Red route: Charlton Park Road Blue route: Shooters Hill Road Pink route: Old Dover Road	07:00	14:30
2	Red route: Little Heath Blue route: Charlton Park Lane	07:00	14:30
3	Red route: Artillery Place Blue route: John Wilson Street	07:00	14:30
4	Woolwich Church Street	07:00	15:00
5	Woolwich Road	07:00	15:00
6	Trafalgar Road	07:00	16:00
7	Creek Road	07:00	16:00
8	Evelyn Street	08:00	16:00
9	Surrey Quays Road	08:00	16:00
10	Salter Road	08:00	16:00
11	Brunel Road	08:00	16:00
12	Jamaica Road	08:00	16:00
12.5	Tower Bridge	08:00	20:30
14	The Highway (south side)	08:00	20:30
14.5	Narrow Street	08:00	20:30
15 & 16	Westferry Road	08:00	20:30
17	East Ferry Road	08:00	20:30
18	Marsh Wall	08:00	20:30
19	Bank Street	08:00	20:30
19	North Colonnade	08:00	20:30
20	Poplar High Street	08:00	20:30
21	Commercial Road	08:00	20:30
22	The Highway (north side)	08:00	20:30
23	Byward Street	07:30	21:00
24	Upper/Lower Thames Street	07:30	21:00
25	Victoria Embankment and	07:30	22:00
25	Parliament Square	07:30	22:00
26	Birdcage Walk (eastbound)	06:00 Friday 24 April	06:00 Monday 27 April
26	Birdcage Walk (westbound)	06:00 Saturday 25 April	06:00 Monday 27 April