



ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION IN YOUR AREA

SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2026

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The Big Half returns on Sunday 6 September 2026, when thousands of runners, joggers and walkers of all ages and abilities take to the streets of Greenwich, Lewisham, Southwark and Tower Hamlets.

Now in its ninth year, the Big Half is getting more people, especially those from the four host boroughs, into mass participation events. The day brings people together to share in the amazing experience of running, jogging or walking through the streets of London with family, friends and world-class athletes.

The 2026 Big Half will see 17,500 participants set off from 08:25 on the 13.1-mile half-marathon course, which starts by Tower Bridge and finishes next to the iconic Cutty Sark in Greenwich.

The day also includes the Big Mile, a free, fun, family-friendly mass participation event in Greenwich, and the New Balance Big Relay, a race for teams of four, where each participant takes on a 5K leg of the Big Half course.

Advice for residents

Essential road closures that may affect your area are required as part of the event on Sunday 6 September.

Please read this leaflet to help you plan for the weekend. The following pages provide details of the road closures and the Vehicle Crossing Points that will operate during specific times on

the day to allow you access across the event route.

Advance warning signs will be displayed in affected roads in the build-up to the event. Police officers and stewards will be present on the day to help answer your queries and to ensure a safe and secure event.

Parking bays on the route will be suspended and residents are advised to relocate vehicles off the route prior to 04:00 on Sunday 6 September. Vehicles left on the route will be relocated. If your vehicle is moved, please use the **trace.london** website to find it.

All existing Pedestrian Crossing Points located on the route, other than those in the main Start Area near Tower Bridge, remain in operation on the day and marshals will help you to cross the route at these points when it is safe to do so.

Thank you for your support in helping to make the Big Half a fantastic event for our participants and the local community while raising thousands of pounds for charity.

DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE?

If you have questions about access or require help planning your journeys, please contact our Customer Engagement Team, who will be happy to help: londonmarathonevents.co.uk/big-half/contact-us

ROAD CLOSURES ON SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2026

TOWER HAMLETS		
ROAD NAME	CLOSED	OPEN
Tower Bridge Approach	04:00	14:00
Tower Bridge	04:00	14:00
Tower Hill	04:00	14:00
East Smithfield	04:00	14:00
Limehouse Link Tunnel	04:00	14:00
Aspen Way	04:00	14:00
The Highway	06:00	14:00
Butcher Row	06:00	14:00
West India Dock Road	06:00	14:00
Trafalgar Way	06:00	14:00
Churchill Place	06:00	14:00
North Colonnade	06:00	14:00
Upper Bank Street	06:00	14:00
Bank Street	06:00	14:00
Heron Quays	06:00	14:00
South Colonnade	06:00	14:00
Canada Square	06:00	14:00
Cabot Square	06:00	14:00
West India Avenue	06:00	14:00
Westferry Circus	06:00	14:00
Westferry Road	06:00	14:00
Salter Street	06:00	14:00
Limehouse Causeway	06:00	14:00
Narrow Street	06:00	14:00
Garnet Street	06:00	14:00
Wapping High Street	06:00	14:00
Thomas More Street	06:00	14:00

SOUTHWARK		
ROAD NAME	CLOSED	OPEN
Tooley Street	06:00	15:00
Jamaica Road	06:00	15:00
Brunel Road	06:00	15:00
Salter Road	06:00	15:00
Redriff Road	06:00	15:00
Quebec Way	06:00	15:00
Canada Street	06:00	15:00
Surrey Quays Road	06:00	15:00
Lower Road	06:00	15:00

LEWISHAM		
ROAD NAME	CLOSED	OPEN
Lower Road	06:00	15:00
Evelyn Street	06:00	15:00
Deptford Church Street	06:00	15:00

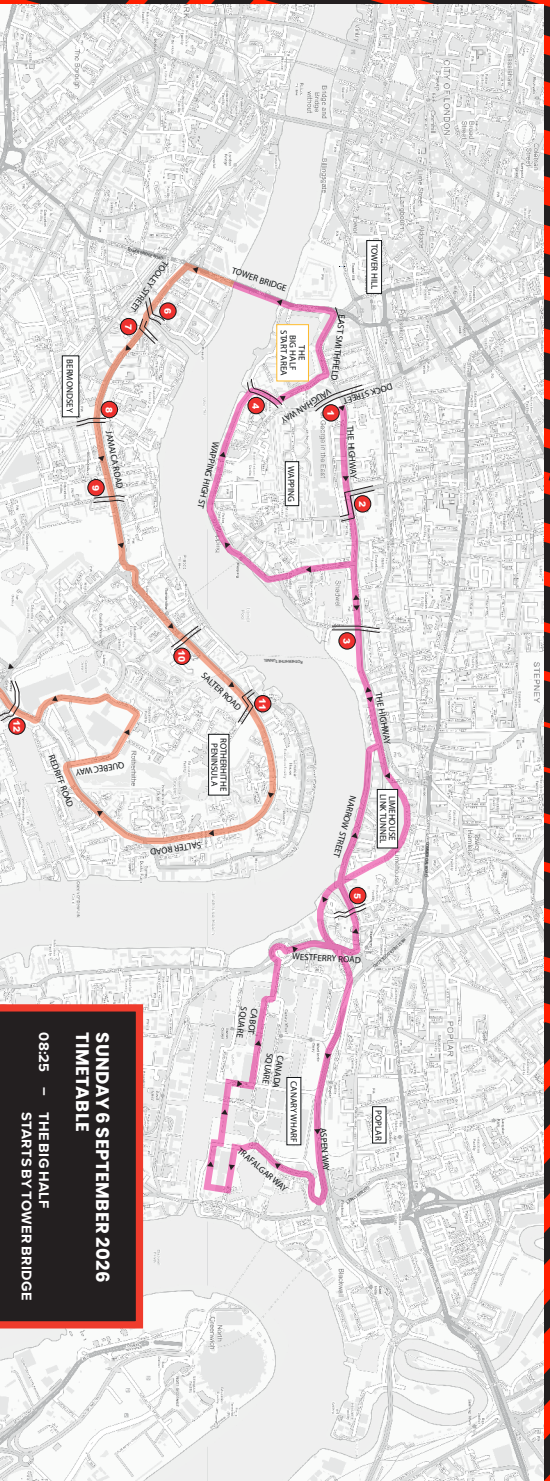
GREENWICH		
ROAD NAME	CLOSED	OPEN
Creek Road	06:00	16:00
Greenwich Church Street	06:00	16:00
College Approach	06:00	16:00
King William Walk	06:00	16:00
Nelson Road	06:00	16:00
Greenwich South Street	06:00	16:00
Greenwich High Road	06:00	16:00
Romney Road	06:00	16:00
Trafalgar Road	06:00	16:00
Haddo Street	12:30	15:30

Big Half

Sunday 6 September 2026
Road Closure Information

- KEY**
- TOWER HAMLETS
 - SOUTHWARK
 - LEWISHAM
 - GREENWICH
- DIRECTION OF PARTICIPANTS**
- VEHICLE CROSSING POINT**

PLEASE NOTE: The Vehicle Crossing Points are numbered 1 to 18. The specific locations and operational times are provided next to the corresponding number in the relevant sections of this publication.



SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2026 TIMETABLE

08:25 - THE BIG HALF
STARTS BY TOWER BRIDGE

14:30 - THE BIG MILE
STARTS IN GREENWICH

TRAFAGAR ROAD
LOCAL ACCESS ONLY
06:00-18:00

TOWER HAMLETS

WAPPING & THE HIGHWAY

There will be road closures in place from 06:00 to 14:00 on Sunday 6 September 2026.

Residents and businesses in Wapping will be affected as the route passes along The Highway between the Start Line and Mile Two and then returns via The Highway, Garnet Street, Wapping High Street and Thomas More Street.

Four Vehicle Crossing Points within the road closures will operate throughout the day to allow access. The Vehicle Crossing Points will be closed during the times listed below to allow participants to pass safely.

John Orwell Centre, 20 Tench Street, E1W 2QD, will provide free and secure overnight parking on its premises for use by local residents. The car park will operate from 16:00 on Saturday 5 September until 16:00 on Sunday 6 September.

Vehicle Crossing Point locations:

- 1 VAUGHAN WAY – DOCK STREET**
Closed for participants from 08:15 to 10:45
- 2 WAPPING LANE – CANNON STREET ROAD**
Closed for participants from 08:15 to 10:45
- 3 GLAMIS ROAD**
Closed for participants from 08:15 to 12:20
- 4 ST KATHARINE'S WAY**
Closed for participants from 08:15 to 12:40

LIMEHOUSE, WESTFERRY & CANARY WHARF

There will be road closures in place from 06:00 to 14:00 on Sunday 6 September 2026.

Residents and businesses in Limehouse and Westferry will be affected by the route as it passes through Westferry Road, Limehouse Causeway and Narrow Street.

There will be one Vehicle Crossing Point at Three Colt Street open until 08:25, when it will close to allow participants to pass safely along the course. It will reopen at approximately 12:05.

This crossing point will allow access for residents and businesses located south of Limehouse Causeway that are otherwise 'landlocked' by the event.

Horseferry Road, usually one-way, will be temporarily made two-way for traffic for the duration of the road closures to allow access for residents in that area.

Vehicle Crossing Point location:

- 5 THREE COLT STREET**
Closed for participants from 08:25 to 12:05

THE LONDON MARATHON FOUNDATION

All additional profits from the Big Half are passed to the London Marathon Foundation – funding sport and physical activity initiatives in your community.

In the past year, the Foundation has supported a family fitness programme at the Hawksmoor Youth Hub in Greenwich, yoga sessions for blind and

visually impaired adults in Lewisham, rehabilitative dance classes for older people at Guy's Hospital in Southwark and forest school sessions and exercise groups at the Bethnal Green Nature Reserve in Tower Hamlets, to name just a few projects.

To find out more about the Foundation, visit londonmarathonfoundation.org

SOUTHWARK

TOOLEY STREET & JAMAICA ROAD

There will be road closures in place from 06:00 to 15:00 on Sunday 6 September 2026.

Residents and businesses in Tooley Street and Jamaica Road will be affected as the route enters Tooley Street from Tower Bridge Road and continues eastbound towards Salter Road.

Drivers north of Tooley Street and Jamaica Road have Four Vehicle Crossing Points that will be open while the event road closures are in place, apart from between the specific times listed below.

Jamaica Road will be completely closed in both directions.

Vehicle Crossing Point locations:

- 6 SHAD THAMES**
Closed for participants from 08:35 to 13:10
- 7 MILL STREET**
Closed for participants from 08:35 to 13:10
- 8 BEVINGTON STREET**
Closed for participants from 08:35 to 13:10
- 9 WEST LANE**
Closed for participants from 08:35 to 13:20

ROTHERHITHE PENINSULA

There will be road closures in place from 06:00 to 15:00 on Sunday 6 September 2026.

Residents and businesses of the Rotherhithe Peninsula will be affected as the route passes along Brunel Road, Salter Road, Quebec Way, Canada Street, Surrey Quays Road and Redriff Road between Miles eight and 11.

Rotherhithe Tunnel is open throughout the day. Access to Hawkstone Road in a southbound direction from Lower Road will also be available while the event road closures are in place.

For those residents who are 'landlocked' by the road closures, Four Vehicle Crossing Points will be open while the event road closures are in place, apart from between the specific times listed below.

Bacon's College, Timber Pond Road, SE16 6AT, will provide free and secure overnight parking on its premises for use by local residents. The car park will operate from 16:00 on Saturday 5 September until 18:30 on Sunday 6 September.

Residents can return to the car park on foot at any time while the road closures are in place to collect their vehicles if they need to exit the peninsula.

Vehicle Crossing Point locations:

- 10 CANON BECK ROAD**
Closed for participants from 08:40 to 13:30
- 11 ROTHERHITHE STREET – LAGADO MEWS**
Closed for participants from 08:40 to 13:30
- 12 WORGAN STREET – DEAL PORTERS WAY**
Closed for participants from 08:45 to 14:05
- 13 LOWER ROAD VIA PLOUGH WAY TO
ROTHERHITHE NEW ROAD**
Closed for participants from 08:45 to 14:15

LEWISHAM

LOWER ROAD & EVELYN STREET

Road closures from 06:00 to 15:00 on Sunday 6 September 2026.

Residents and businesses in Lewisham will be affected by the route as it passes through Lower Road and Evelyn Street between Miles 11 and 12. There are three Vehicle Crossing Points within Lewisham to give residents who live north of the event route access.

There is also a fourth Vehicle Crossing Point located at Plough Way, which residents of Lewisham can access via Grove Street. The crossing points will be open while the event road closures are in place, apart from between the specific times listed below.

Vehicle Crossing Point locations:

13 PLOUGH WAY – ROTHERHITHE NEW ROAD

Closed for participants from 08:45 to 14:15

14 RAINSBOROUGH AVENUE – ALLOA ROAD

Closed for participants from 08:45 to 14:20

15 PRINCE STREET – ABINGER GROVE

Closed for participants from 08:50 to 14:25

16 DEPTFORD HIGH STREET – WATERGATE STREET

Closed for participants from 08:50 to 14:30

GREENWICH

CREEK ROAD

Road closures from 06:00 to 16:00 on Sunday 6 September 2026.

Residents and businesses in Creek Road and north of Creek Road will be affected by the route as it approaches the Finish Line next to Cutty Sark. To improve access and to assist residents while road closures are in place, two Vehicle Crossing Points will operate when it is safe to do so.

Vehicle Crossing Point locations:

17 CREEKSIDE – GONSON STREET

Closed for participants from 08:55 to 15:15

18 NORMAN ROAD – NORWAY STREET

Closed for participants from 08:55 to 15:15

Where possible, local access will be maintained throughout the day at the Norman Road – Norway Street crossing point via the Thames Tideway site.

HADDO STREET

Haddo Street will be closed to traffic from 12:30 to 15:30 on Sunday 6 September. Parking bays will be suspended from 00:01 and any remaining vehicles will be relocated from 11:30. Please help us by parking your vehicle on a different road on the day.

GREENWICH TOWN CENTRE

Greenwich town centre will be closed to traffic from 06:00 to 16:00, although a local bus service will be maintained on Romney Road, Nelson Road and Greenwich High Road throughout the day.

Local access for residents and businesses not directly on the event route will be maintained, but no vehicle access will be permitted into Romney Road or Nelson Road other than local bus services. The A2 and A102 will remain open as usual during the event.