

**Dear Resident / Business occupier,**

This year's Simplyhealth Great Manchester Run will take place on Sunday 28th May 2017 and includes the 10k, Junior and Mini events and a brand-new Half Marathon. We're celebrating 15 years of our hugely popular running event this year, and if you're not taking part or can't get out to see the action live, the event will be broadcast live on BBC 2 from 12:00 - 14:30 (please check local TV listings for up to date timings).

A stellar elite line-up will feature some of the world's best athletes, who will head a field of 30,000 competitors. The day starts with the Simplyhealth Great Manchester Run Half Marathon at 09:00, followed by the Junior Run at 09:50 and the Mini Run at 10:50. Simplyhealth Great Manchester Run 10k Elite Wheelchair race begins at 12:30, followed by the Elite Women's race at 12:45 and the mass race will begin at 13:07.

A number of roads within the city will be affected by the events, and road closures and traffic diversion plans will be in operation on the day. We'll be installing warning notices seven days before the event and a copy of the full closures are listed below.

**Saturday 27th May 2017:**

Tonman Street from Deansgate to Barton Street from 08:00 until Sunday 28th 23:00. Access Tonman Street via Barton Street, access Longworth Street via Camp Street.

**Sunday 28th May 2017**

**In alphabetical order, the following roads will be closed from 04:00:** **Deansgate:** from Whitworth Street West to John Dalton Street; **Mancunian Way (West):** from Fairfield Street to Regent Road; **Peter Street:** from Mount Street to St Peters Square; **Portland St:** from Oxford St to Princess St; **St John Street:** from Deansgate to Barton Street.

**In alphabetical order, the following roads will be closed**

**from 06:00:** **A5063 Trafford Road:** from White City Circle Roundabout to Salford City Boundary; **A5063 White City Circle;** **A56 Bridgewater Way:** from Chester Road to Wharfedale Way; **A56 Chester Road:** from Bridgewater Way to Bridgewater Viaduct; **A56 Chester Road:** from White City Circle Roundabout to Sir Matt Busby Way; **A5801 Wharfedale Way:** from White City Circle Roundabout to Salford City Boundary; **Abingdon Street;** **Alan Turing Way:** from Ashton Old Road to Grey Mare Lane northbound & from Ashton New Road to Wilson Street southbound; **Ashton Old Road:** from Alan Turing Way to Pin Mill Brow; **Bridgewater Viaduct;** **Byrom Street:** from Quay Street to Hardman Street; **Chepstow Street:** from Oxford Street to Great Bridgewater Street; **Chester Road:** from Bridgewater Way to Bridgewater Viaduct; **Chester Road:** from Mancunian Way Roundabout to Cornbrook; **Chester Road:** from Hadfield Street to Bridgewater Way; **Chorlton Road:** from Jackson Street to Mancunian Way; **Chorlton Street:** from Portland Street to Silver Street; **City Road East:** from Albion Street to Great Jackson Street; **Elevator Road:** from Wharfedale Way to Trafford Wharf Road; **Fairfield Street:** from Ashton Old Road to Mancunian Way; **Great Bridgewater Street:** from Oxford Street to Deansgate; **Great Jackson Street:** from City Road East to Chester Road; **Hardman Street;** **Hulme Hall Road:** from Ellesmere St to Chester Road; **Jacksons Row;** **Lloyd Street;** **Major Street:** from Sackville Street to Princess Street; **Manor Street:** at Mancunian Way; **Midland Street:** from Hooper Street to Ashton Old Road; **Minshul Street:** from Portland Street to Aytoun Street; **Oxford Street:** from Peter Street to Whitworth Street West; **Peter Street:** from Deansgate to Mount Street; **Pin Mill Brow:** from Fairfield Street to Mancunian Way; **Portland Street:** from New York Street to Princess Street; **Princess Street:** from Albert Square to Portland Street; **Quay Street:** from Deansgate to Byrom Street;

**Sackville Street:** from Portland Street to Major Street; **Silver Street:** from Minshul Street to Chorlton Street; **Sir Alex Ferguson Way;** **Sir Matt Busby Way;** **Southmill Street;** **Trafford Road:** from Exchange Quay to Trafford Road; **Trafford Wharf Road:** from Warren Bruce Road to Trafford Road; **Warren Bruce Road:** from Wharfedale Way to Trafford Wharf Road; **Wharf End:** from Trafford Wharf Road to Trafford Road.

**In alphabetical order, the following roads will be closed from 08:30 until 15:45:**

**Albion Street:** from Whitworth Street West to Medlock Street; **Medlock Street:** from Albion Street to River Street; **Whitworth Street:** from Albion Street to Gloucester Street.

**The following roads will re-open from 17:15:** **Portland Street;** **Chepstow Street;** **Great Bridgewater Street;** **Princess Street** and **Oxford Street.**

**All other roads in use for the course will re-open from 18:30 as soon as the course has been cleaned, with the exception of the following roads at the finish area:** **Deansgate from Whitworth Street West to Peter Street will reopen at 19:30 and St John Street will reopen at 21:00.**

**Residents living directly on, or with secured parking off, any of the above roads who will need to use their car on Sunday 28th May 2017 should use alternative parking away from those roads affected by the road closures.**

Event stewards will assist traffic and residents wherever possible on the day of the race, allowing access to and from properties within the road closures whenever it is safe to do so up until 08:30. Please note that for safety reasons there can be no access onto the course after this time. We will endeavour to open roads as soon as possible.

**CLOSURES FOR THE GREAT CITYGAMES MANCHESTER PLEASE NOTE THE COURSE RELOCATION FROM 2016**

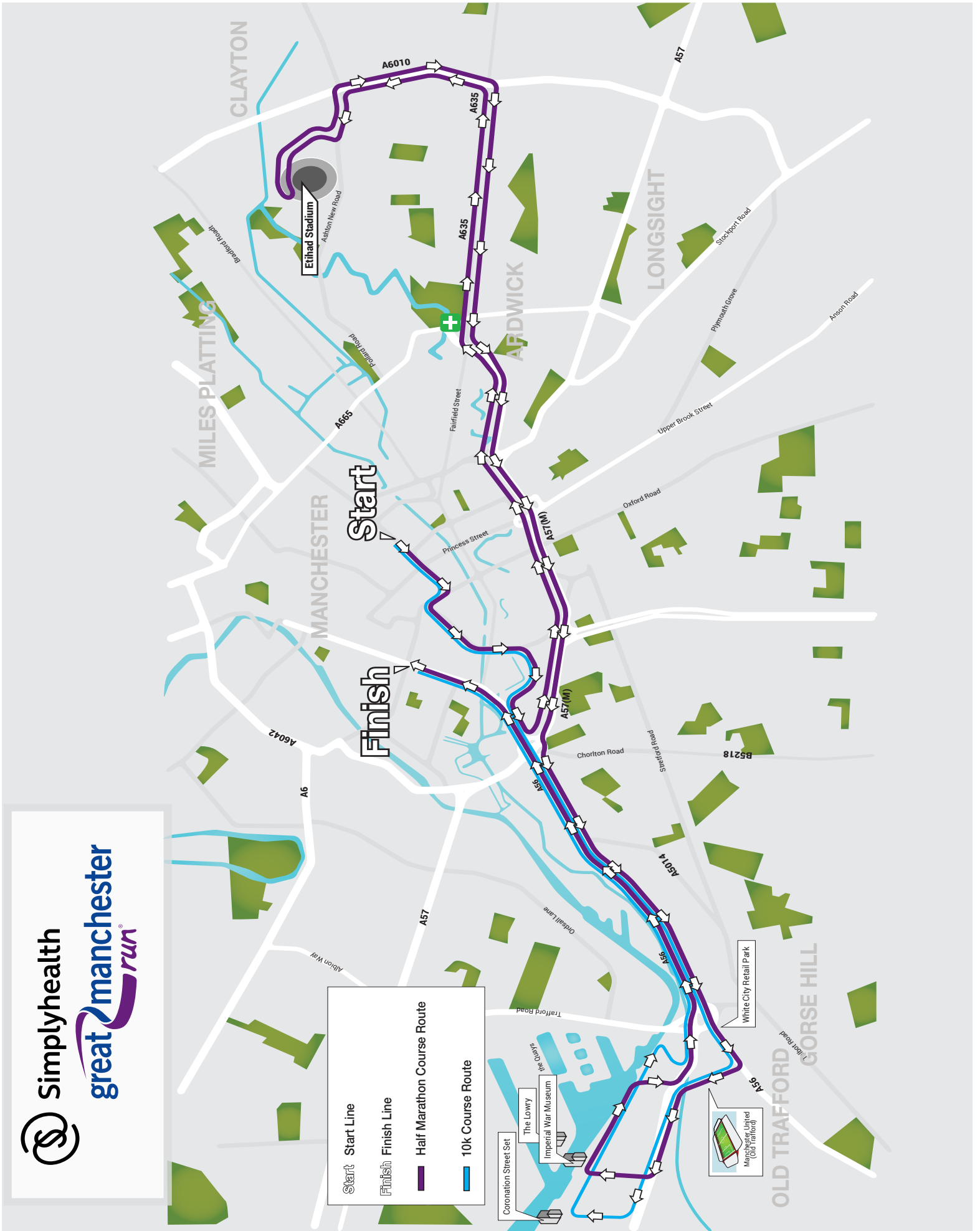
On Friday 26th May 2017 Manchester will host the 9th Great CityGames Manchester which will see world class athletes competing in a number of different sprint events on a purpose-built track on Deansgate. The City and event will be shown in all their glory to millions watching the live BBC broadcast, so check local TV listings for up to date timings! In order to accommodate the track build, the following road closure will be implemented stopping ALL vehicle access to this section of Deansgate - please note that footpaths remain open to pedestrians, however there are no pedestrian crossing points available during the closures.

**Deansgate** will be closed between Quay Street and Great Bridgewater Street from midday Tuesday 23rd May to midday Saturday 27th May at 1200.

**PARKING SUSPENSIONS**

On street parking suspensions will be in operation within the city centre for the duration of the events, the majority of which start at 04:00 on Sunday 28th May 2017. These suspensions will be signed clearly in advance in accordance with Manchester City Council protocol. Please do not park your car in any of the parking bays during the period of suspension, as it will be removed for safety purposes by Manchester City Council Parking Control, in accordance with their current uplift policy. There may be a charge to recover an impounded vehicle.

We apologise for any inconvenience our events may cause you, but hope you'll join us in celebrating this fantastic day of sport in the heart of Manchester. Full traffic diversion signage, approved by the police and relevant local authorities, will be in place across all areas affected by road closures.



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great manchester  
run

Start Start Line  
Finish Finish Line  
— Half Marathon Course Route  
— 10k Course Route

Coronation Street Set  
The Lowry  
Imperial War Museum  
White City Retail Park  
Manchester United (Old Trafford)