

### Dear Resident/Business Owner,

This letter is to provide you with advance information for the above events and the necessary Traffic Management arrangements on the day, which will ensure the event takes place in a safe and manageable environment.

Birmingham City Council, in conjunction with the Great Run Company, are organising the inaugural Birmingham International Marathon and the long established Simplyhealth Great Birmingham Run (which is a half marathon) starting from 0830 and running throughout the day on Sunday 15 October. The events will attract over 20,000 runners and will help showcase Birmingham in its bid to be awarded the host city of the 2022 Commonwealth Games. The marathon will start at Alexander stadium and head south into the city via the A34, it will then utilise the same course as the half marathon. The half marathon will start on Jennens Rd, with both events finishing on Jennens Rd also.

For more information about the marathon and half marathon please visit [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 02:00 and 22:00, these have been agreed with Birmingham City Council and will be implemented in a number of phases (closures between 02:00 – 09:00 and re-openings from 11:30 through to 22:00). The closure times should be used as a guide and will not effect the access, should it be required, of emergency vehicles. The roads affected are detailed in the table on this leaflet, for more detailed information relating to the specific times and sections of roads affected please visit

[greatrun.org/Birmingham](http://greatrun.org/Birmingham).



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AFFECTED ROADS - FROM START (ALEXANDER STADIUM) TO FINISH (JENNENS ROAD)		
Stadium Avenue	Moor St	Clevedon Rd
Church Rd	Moat Lane	Lincoln St
*A34 (south bound carriageway only) from Rocky Lane to Lancaster Circus underpass	Smithfield St	Hallam St
Lancaster Circus underpass only	Bradford St	Willows Rd
James Watt Queensway	Alcester St	Edgbaston Rd
Aston St	Cheapside	Pershore Rd
Holt St	Lombard St	Cannon Hill Park
Heneage St West	Lower Darwin St	Queens Ride
Woodcock St	Charles Henry St	Kensington Rd
Cardigan St	Moseley St	Selly Park Rd
**Jennens Rd	Rea St South	Hazelwells
Park St	MacDonald St	Bournville Lane
Digbeth High St from Park St to Rea St	Sherlock St	Mary Vale Rd
Moor St Queensway	Belgrave Island	Linden Rd
	Balsall Heath Rd	Barford St

\*A34 south bound carriageway will be used for the event, the north bound will remain open.

\*\*From 1600 on Saturday October 14 there will be managed road conditions on Jennens road, both into and out of city, with some banned turns at the junction of Jennens Rd and Woodcock St and Cardigan St, small diversions are in place.

Re-opening of the roads will be done to a plan following on behind the final runners. Event infrastructure will be removed and roads cleansed ahead of the re-opening. Please go to the [greatrun.org/birmingham](http://greatrun.org/birmingham) for more detailed information on the key re-opening times.

We understand that the road closures will cause some inconvenience, we would ask that journeys are planned in advance and allow for additional time as the road network will be busy. Where possible it would be appreciated if cars can be parked on driveways or on side streets, we will have an uplift system in place on event day to relocate vehicles left on the route.

The Birmingham International Marathon and the Simplyhealth Great Birmingham Run 2017 are an integral part of Birmingham maintaining its status as an athletics powerhouse, the events and the support of the events from the people of Birmingham will go a long way to winning the 2022 Commonwealth Games bid which will be a monumental summer for the city.

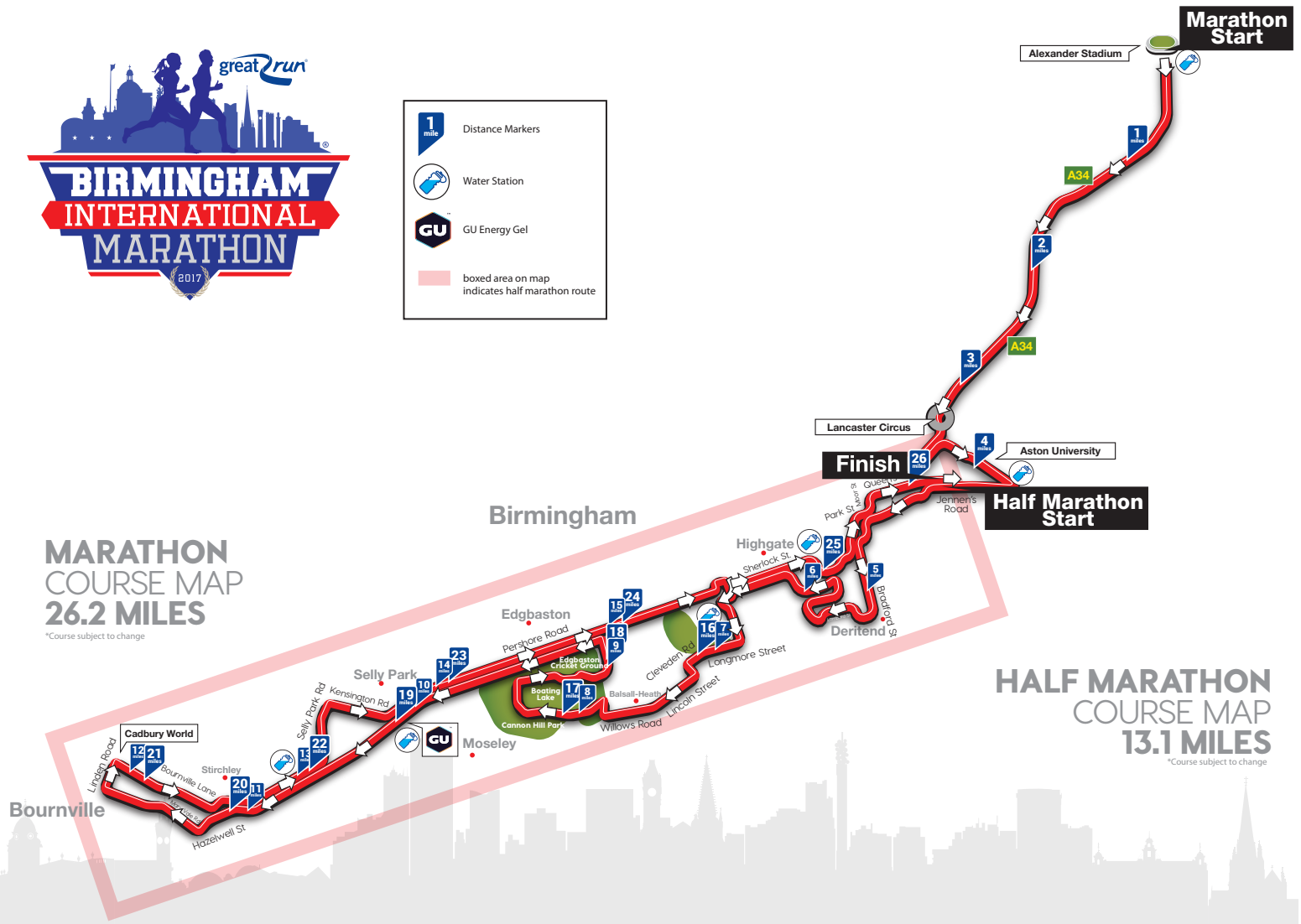
The Great Run Team

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	Distance Markers
	Water Station
	GU Energy Gel
	boxed area on map indicates half marathon route



This map includes both the half marathon and marathon route.

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