

Great CITYGAMES Manchester

SATURDAY 9 MAY 2015

MANCHESTER CITY CENTRE

IMPORTANT ROAD CLOSURE AND PARKING RESTRICTION INFORMATION

Please read through this information. You have been sent this leaflet as these road restrictions will affect your area.
This closure is in addition to road closures for the Morrisons Great Manchester Run.

Dear Resident / Business Occupier,

On Saturday 9 May 2015, the Great CityGames Manchester will once again take place on Deansgate in Manchester. These events form part of a weekend of sport in Manchester with the Morrisons Great Manchester Run taking place the following morning on Sunday 10 May 2015.

As well as attracting top class sport to the area, the events are an excellent opportunity to showcase the City of Manchester. All of the events are televised live on BBC throughout the day.

The staging of the Great CityGames Manchester will cause some temporary inconvenience and this letter is to advise you of temporary road closures and how best to avoid or work around them. We are working in partnership with Manchester City Council to make the necessary arrangements.

ROAD CLOSURES AFFECTING TRAFFIC

The Great CityGames Manchester will take place on a temporary running track installed on Deansgate. In order to accommodate the track build the following closure will be implemented stopping ALL vehicle access to this section of Deansgate – Please note that all footpaths will remain open to pedestrians.

Deansgate – in both directions from the junction of Quay St / Peter St to the junction of John Dalton St / Bridge St.

This will be closed from 05:00 on Wednesday 6 May 2015 until 16:00 on Sunday 10 May 2015.

Warning notices will be erected 7 days in advance of the closure and a diversion route will be in place during the closure.

ACCESS TO PREMISES

The following roads leading onto Deansgate will also be closed although access will be permitted to premises only. There will be no access from or onto Deansgate. 2-way access will be permitted for streets that are currently one-way only.

Bootle Street
Jacksons Row
Lloyd Street
Wood Street
Hardman Street
Atkinson Street

Parking will also be suspended on the streets below to permit 2-way access.

Jacksons Row
Lloyd St
Bootle Street
Byrom Street

QUEEN STREET

Access to Queen St will not be permitted from 05:00 on Wednesday 6 May 2015 until 16:00 on Sunday 10 May 2015. Pedestrian access is unaffected. This will also affect any Queen St car parks.

It is inevitable that some disruption and inconvenience is caused when staging such prestigious events.

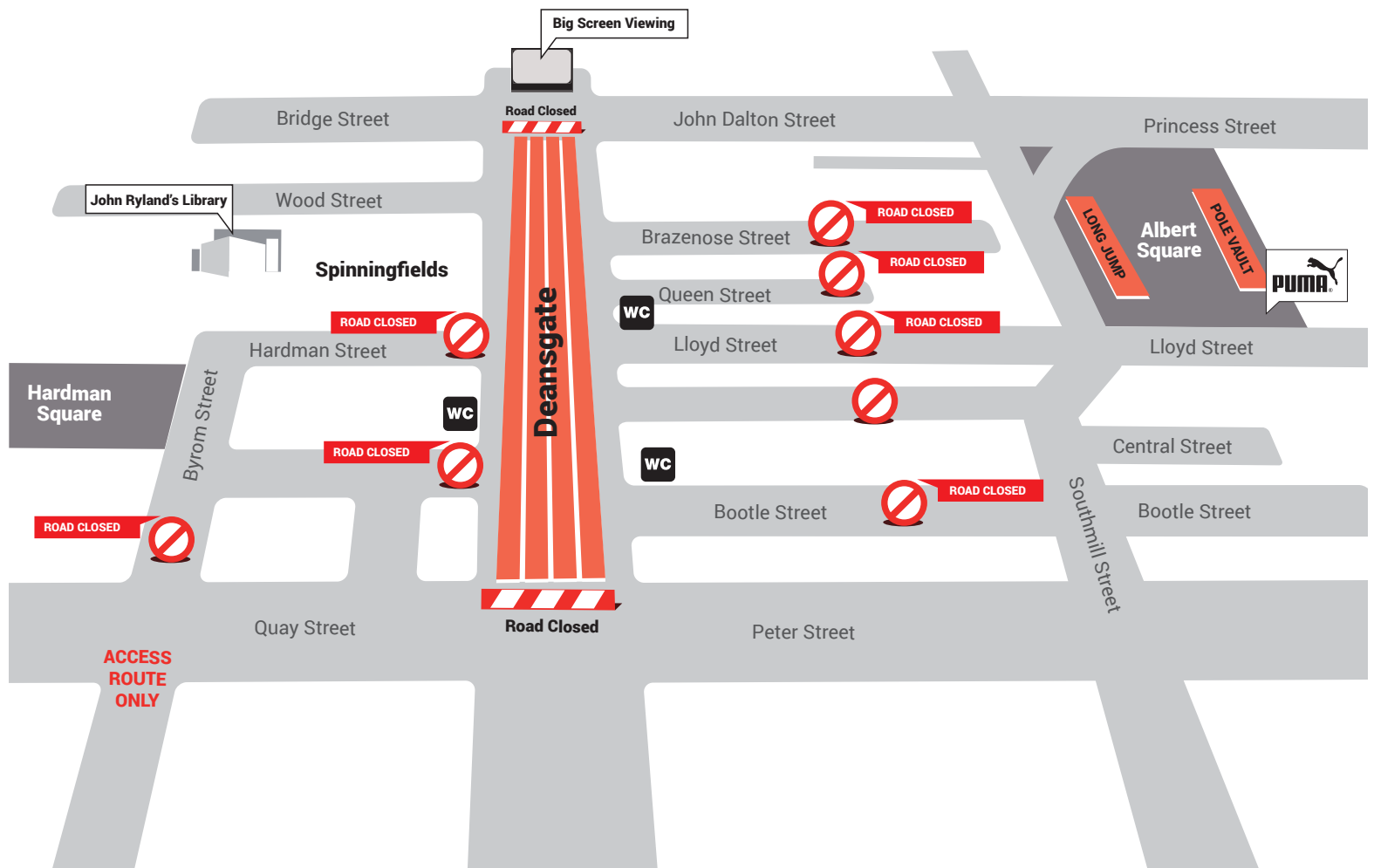
This year, in addition to the sprint and hurdle events taking place on Deansgate, there will be a Pole Vault and Long Jump competition held on a specially constructed facility in Albert Square. This will be broadcast live on the BBC as part of the Great CityGames Manchester on the afternoon of Saturday 9 May 2015. The infrastructure for this will be in place from Wednesday 6 May 2015 until it is removed on Sunday 10 May 2015. We do hope that the event does not cause you too much inconvenience and thank you for any assistance and understanding that you can give.

Find out more at

GREATCITYGAMES.ORG or **GREATRUN.ORG**

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NOTE: NO ACCESS permitted onto Deansgate between Quay Street/Peter Street to Bridge Street/John Dalton Street.
NO ACCESS permitted onto Deansgate from side access streets.