

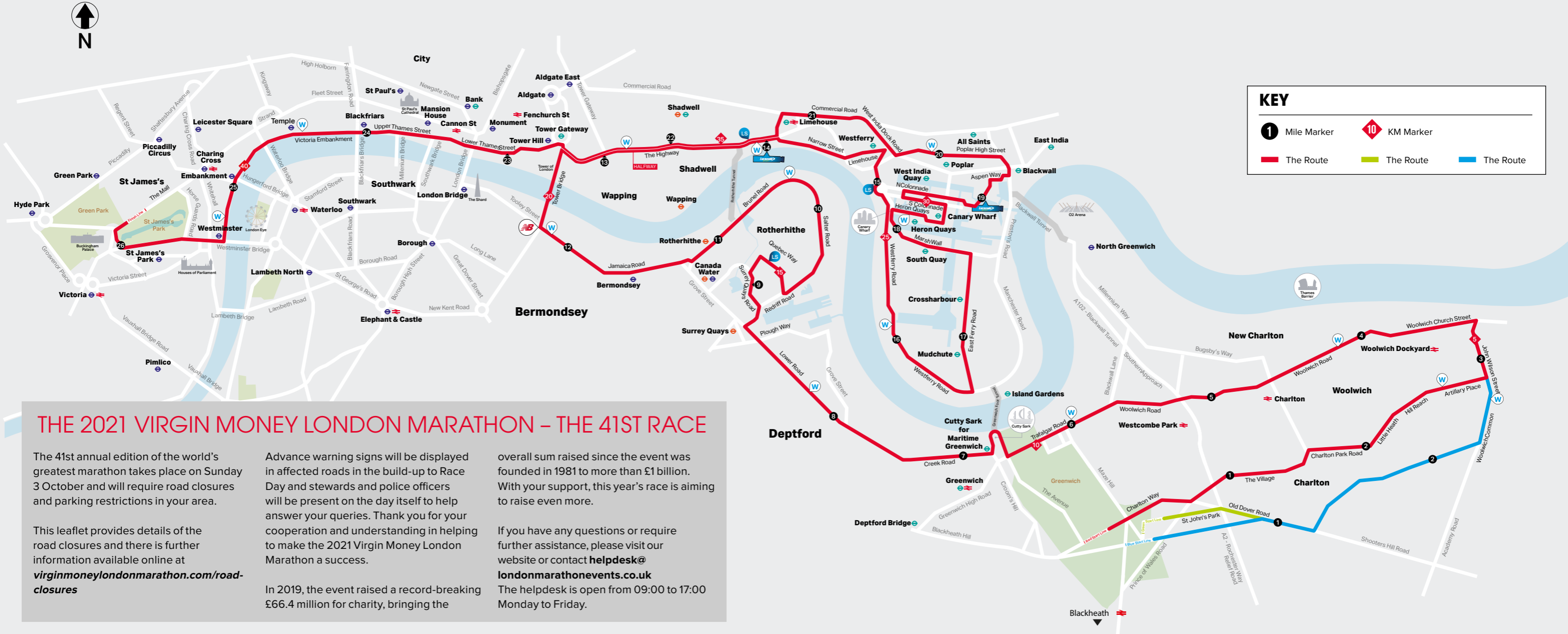


Sunday 3 October 2021

Virgin Money London Marathon Road Closures

Please read this leaflet carefully

NEW FOR 2021: extended road closure times in
City of London and Westminster



THE 2021 VIRGIN MONEY LONDON MARATHON – THE 41ST RACE

The 41st annual edition of the world's greatest marathon takes place on Sunday 3 October and will require road closures and parking restrictions in your area.

This leaflet provides details of the road closures and there is further information available online at virginmoneylondonmarathon.com/road-closures

Advance warning signs will be displayed in affected roads in the build-up to Race Day and stewards and police officers will be present on the day itself to help answer your queries. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in helping to make the 2021 Virgin Money London Marathon a success.

In 2019, the event raised a record-breaking £66.4 million for charity, bringing the

overall sum raised since the event was founded in 1981 to more than £1 billion. With your support, this year's race is aiming to raise even more.

If you have any questions or require further assistance, please visit our website or contact helpdesk@londonmarathonevents.co.uk

The helpdesk is open from 09:00 to 17:00 Monday to Friday.

Local information for residents and businesses

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.

Bacon's College on Timber Pond Lane will provide a free, secure, overnight parking facility on its premises for use by local residents. The car park will be in operation from 16:00 on Saturday 2 October until 18:00 on Sunday 3 October. Residents can leave their cars securely parked and return on foot at any time during the road closure period to collect vehicles and exit the peninsula.

From the College, the route out is via Timber Pond Road, Poolmans Street, Needleman Street, Surrey Quays Road, 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 cars at Bacon's College until the roads reopen.

WAPPING

Residents of Wapping are affected by the route as it passes along The Highway between miles 13 to 14 and again on the opposite carriageway between miles 21 to 22. Free local parking is available for Wapping residents at Bishop Challoner School, from 16:00 on Saturday 2 October until 18:00 on Sunday 3 October. Access to the School is via Commercial Road and Steel's Lane. Residents can leave their cars securely parked and return on foot at any time. Parked vehicles should exit the area northbound towards Commercial Road, which is open westbound.

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. Residents are advised that vehicles will NOT be able to cross while there are runners on both carriageways of The Highway (between approximately 09:30 and 15:00 on Sunday 3 October). Residents on foot are also advised to use the pedestrian subway at the junction of The Highway and Glamis Road.

ABOVE

The 2021 Virgin Money London Marathon route

ISLE OF DOGS

There is no longer a dedicated vehicle lane along Westferry Road. Residents on the east and west side of Westferry Road will be able to exit onto Westferry Road and travel south to Manchester Road until 09:00 on Sunday 3 October. From 09:00 no vehicle movements will be possible until after 16:00.

Event motorcyclists, assisted by stewards, will be available to guide vehicles along Westferry Road when it is safe to do so before 09:00 or after 16:30 only. Residents will be unable to return to Westferry Road until the roads are fully reopened.

GREENWICH FOOT TUNNEL

The Greenwich Foot Tunnel will be open, however, it will be busy crossing south to north with queues anticipated. The Foot Tunnel will be closed north to south between 10:30 and 12:30. Alternative arrangements are in place on the DLR services from Island Gardens.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Please assist us by parking your vehicle off the route on the evening of Saturday 2 October.

Vehicle removals will start at 06:00 on Sunday 3 October along the whole of the route.

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

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

ST JAMES'S PARK

The following closure and reopening times apply to roads in and around St James's Park:

THE MALL AND MARLBOROUGH ROAD:

- Closed from 05:00 on Friday 1 October
- Reopen at 18:00 on Monday 4 October

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

- Closed from 06:00 on Saturday 2 October
- Reopen at 06:00 on Monday 4 October

BIRDCAGE WALK (WESTBOUND)

- Birdcage Walk will be open for westbound traffic until 06:30 on Sunday and will reopen at 06:00 on Monday.

CANARY WHARF

Now the construction works in Heron Quays Road are complete, the Virgin Money London Marathon is returning to its traditional route through Canary Wharf. Shops, cafes, restaurants and transport links remain open as usual.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Full public transport information is available at tfl.gov.uk

TUBE / TRAINS / DLR

London Underground, London Overground and the Docklands Light Railway (DLR) all have extra services on Race Day, and they are by far the best way to get around. Tube services in central areas will be running as normal, but please be aware that services may be extremely busy. The Jubilee, Circle and District lines, and DLR, have stops in close proximity 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 Marathon route will be suspended from Saturday evening until Sunday evening.

RIVER SERVICES

MBNA 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

Visit tfl.gov.uk or follow [@TfLTravelAlerts](https://twitter.com/TfLTravelAlerts) on Twitter for live updates.

SPECTATORS – PLEASE WATCH FROM HOME

To reduce crowding around the course, we're encouraging everyone to support the 2021 Virgin Money London Marathon by watching the BBC's live coverage of the event on TV and by tracking participants using the Official App powered by TCS. If you do watch in person, please avoid gathering in large numbers, and if an area is busy, please find another place to watch the event. Our stewards will ask spectators to move on if areas become crowded. Thank you for your understanding.

NEED ASSISTANCE?

Further information about the BBC coverage and how to use the Official App will be available soon at virginmoneylondonmarathon.com

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For a full list of crossing points, please visit virginmoneylondonmarathon.com/road-closures

ROAD CLOSURE TIMETABLE FOR SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER

MILE	ROAD	ANTICIPATED CLOSURE	ANTICIPATED OPENING
Red Start	Charlton Way	04:00	13:00
Blue Start	Shooters Hill Road	04:00	13:00
1	Red Route: Charlton Road Blue Route: Shooters Hill Road	07:00 07:00	13:00 13:00
2	Red Route: Little Heath Blue Route: Charlton Park Lane	07:00 07:00	13:00 13:00
3	Red Route: Artillery Place Blue Route: John Wilson Street	07:00 07:00	13:00 13:00
4	Woolwich Church Street	07:00	14:00
5	Woolwich Road	07:00	14:00
6	Trafalgar Road	07:00	15:00
7	Creek Road	07:00	15:00
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	19:00
14	The Highway (south side)	08:00	19:00
14.5	Narrow Street	08:00	19:00
15	Westferry Road	08:00	19:00
16	Westferry Road	08:00	19:00
17	East Ferry Road	08:00	19:00
18	Marsh Wall	08:00	19:00
19	North Colonnade	08:00	19:00
20	Poplar High Street	08:00	19:00
21	Commercial Road	08:00	19:00
22	The Highway (north side)	08:00	19:00
New times for 2021:			
22	Byward Street	06:30	20:30
24	Upper Thames Street	06:30	20:30
25	Victoria Embankment	06:30	20:30
26	Birdcage Walk (eastbound)	06:00 on Saturday 2 October	06:00 on Monday 4 October
	Birdcage Walk (westbound)	06:30 on Sunday 3 October	06:00 on Monday 4 October