



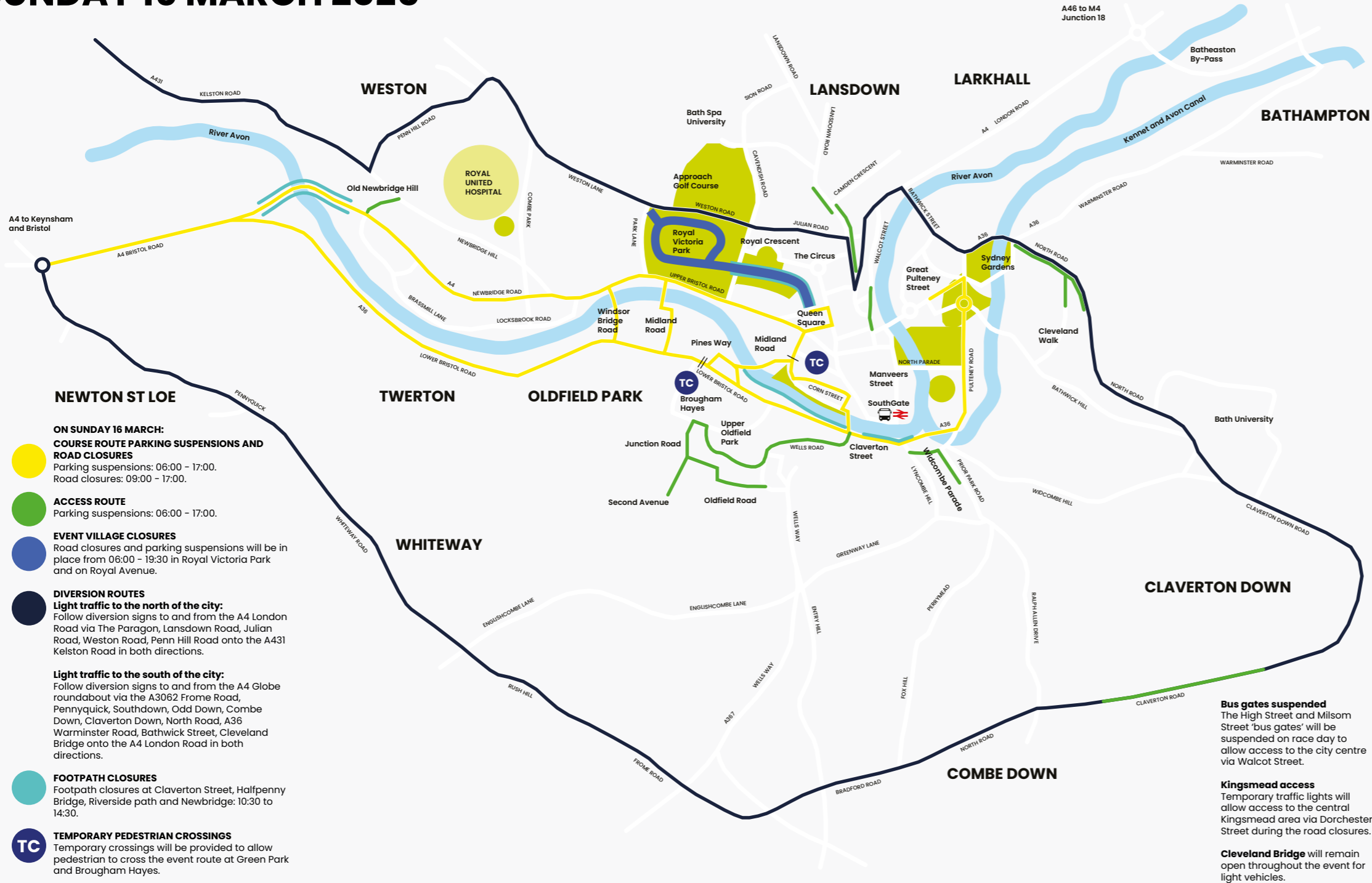
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ON SUNDAY 16 MARCH:
COURSE ROUTE PARKING SUSPENSIONS AND ROAD CLOSURES
 Parking suspensions: 06:00 – 17:00.
 Road closures: 09:00 – 17:00.

ACCESS ROUTE
 Parking suspensions: 06:00 – 17:00.

EVENT VILLAGE CLOSURES
 Road closures and parking suspensions will be in place from 06:00 – 19:30 in Royal Victoria Park and on Royal Avenue.

DIVERSION ROUTES
Light traffic to the north of the city:
 Follow diversion signs to and from the A4 London Road via The Paragon, Lansdown Road, Julian Road, Weston Road, Penn Hill Road onto the A431 Kelston Road in both directions.

Light traffic to the south of the city:
 Follow diversion signs to and from the A4 Globe roundabout via the A3062 Frome Road, Pennyquick, Southdown, Odd Down, Combe Down, Claverton Down, North Road, A36 Warminster Road, Bathwick Street, Cleveland Bridge onto the A4 London Road in both directions.

FOOTPATH CLOSURES
 Footpath closures at Claverton Street, Halfpenny Bridge, Riverside path and Newbridge: 10:30 to 14:30.

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TEMPORARY PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS
 Temporary crossings will be provided to allow pedestrian to cross the event route at Green Park and Brougham Hayes.

Bus gates suspended
 The High Street and Milsom Street "bus gates" will be suspended on race day to allow access to the city centre via Walcot Street.

Kingsmead access
 Temporary traffic lights will allow access to the central Kingsmead area via Dorchester Street during the road closures.

Cleveland Bridge will remain open throughout the event for light vehicles.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITY CENTRES

Two changes have been made to arrangements for the 2025 event:

- **Additional parking suspensions on North Road**
- **Extended road closures and parking suspensions on the course from 06:00 to 17:00**

First staged in 1982, the GetPRO Bath Half Marathon is the largest sporting and community event in the city, attracting 15,000 participants and 30,000 spectators. It is one of the most popular road races in the UK.

The GetPRO Bath Half is also the largest charity fundraising event in south-west England, raising more than £2 million each year for a large number of charities and local community groups.

To ensure the safety of participants and spectators, road closures, parking suspensions and footpath closures will operate on a number of roads within the city. Warning signs will be put up on affected roads several weeks before the event, and further signage will be erected on diversion routes around the city on Event Day. We are working closely with Bath & North East

Somerset Council, Avon and Somerset Police and other agencies to ensure that disruption is kept to a minimum.

The half marathon starts in Royal Victoria Park in waves between 10.30 and 11.30, then follows two laps along the Upper Bristol Road and Newbridge Road to Twerton Fork, returning along the Lower Bristol Road to Churchill Bridge and up Green Park Road and Queen Square before finishing on Royal Avenue. On the first lap, the course includes an additional leg from Churchill Bridge up and down Pulteney Road and Great Pulteney Street.

TRAFFIC INFORMATION

Times stated below are the legal road closure times permitted by Bath & North East Somerset Council. However, we will endeavour to close the roads for as short a period of time as possible to minimise disruption, so in many cases the roads will be reopened earlier than the time stated.

Restrictions in Royal Victoria Park on Saturday 15 March

Road closures and parking suspensions will be in place in Middle Common, Royal Victoria Park, from **06:00 on Saturday 15 March**. Some footpaths will also be closed.

UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, ALL OTHER RESTRICTIONS APPLY TO SUNDAY 16 MARCH ONLY.

1. Road closures and parking suspensions

Parking will be suspended in designated streets and 'No loading and no waiting at any time' restrictions will be implemented.

Vehicles that remain parked in these locations may be towed away to a secure compound by Hinton Rescue, on behalf of Bath & North East Somerset Council, and only released upon payment of a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) of £70 and a removal charge of £105 (plus a storage charge of £12 per day for unclaimed vehicles).

Please contact Parking Services at Bath & North East Somerset Council with any queries on 01225 477133 or Hinton Rescue on 01225 448025 to arrange collection of removed vehicles.

Road closures and supporting suspensions apply to all vehicles, including those parked in Resident Permit Holders, Pay & Display and Disabled 'Blue Badge' parking bays.

2. Event Village road and footpath closures and parking restrictions

Road closures and parking suspensions will be in place in Royal Victoria Park from **06:00–19:30 on Sunday 16 March**.

Footpaths adjacent to Event Village on Middle Common and the Start and Finish Line on Royal Avenue will be closed from **08:00–16:00**. No bicycles will be allowed.

3. Course route closures and parking restrictions

06:00–17:00: parking suspensions will be in place across the event route.

09:00–17:00: the following roads will be closed:

A4 dual carriageway, A4 Newbridge Road, A36 Lower Bristol Road, Ambury, Broad Quay, Charles Street, Chapel Row, Charlotte Street, Churchill Bridge, Churchill Bridge gyratory, Claverton Street eastbound, Corn Street, Darlington Street, Great Pulteney Street, Green Park Road, Lower Bristol Road, Marlborough Lane, Midland Bridge Road, Midland Road, Monmouth Place, Newbridge Road, Pines Way, Pulteney Road, Queen Square, Queen Square Place, Rossiter Road, Sydney Place, Upper Bristol Road & Windsor Bridge Road.

4. Footpath closures

10:30–12:30: Claverton Street junction with Halfpenny Bridge.

10:30–13:30: Newbridge Road between the Park & Ride stop and Turnpike.

10:30–14:30: Bath Quays riverside path and new footbridge.

5. Access route parking suspensions

06:00–17:00: parking suspensions will operate on designated sections of the alternative access routes for emergency services and buses in North Road, Claverton Down Road, Cleveland Walk, Junction Road, Lansdown Road, Lower Oldfield Park, North Road, Oldfield Road, Old Newbridge Hill, Prior Park Road, Second Avenue, Upper Oldfield Park, Widcombe Parade and Walcot Street.

6. Wells Road closure

09:00–17:00: A367 Wells Road – northeast-bound carriageway will be closed.

7. Widcombe Parade

Parking will be suspended and traffic flow reversed on Widcombe Parade to allow temporary stops for local bus services. All through traffic will be directed southwest-bound, on Wells Road.

8. Kingsmead

Temporary traffic arrangements will be in place to ensure access to the central Kingsmead area during the event via a temporary loop through Dorchester Street and St James's Parade.

9. Charlotte St, Avon St & Green Park Rd car parks

There will be no access into or out of Charlotte Street, Avon Street and Green Park Road car parks from **09:00–17:00**.

10. High St & Milsom St 'Bus Gates' Suspension

The normal daytime operation of the bus access gates on the High Street/Northgate Street and Milsom Street will be suspended on Event Day to allow traffic while the course closures are in place.

11. Residents Parking Zones (RPZ)

The restrictions will be relaxed to allow RPZ permit holders to park in other zones on Sunday 16 March.

12. Recycling centre

The household waste recycling centre on Midland Road will be closed on Sunday 16 March.

13. Middle Common, Royal Victoria Park

Access to the park will be restricted and users should take extra care from Monday 10 to Wednesday 19 March due to contractor activities and vehicles during the construction of the Event Village.

DIVERSION ROUTES

Diversion routes will be signposted for all major routes around the road closures on Event Day. See the map over the page for more details.

ACCESS TO BATH CITY CENTRE

The only access route into the city centre between 09:00 and 17:00 will be the northern route via Walcot Street. Cleveland Bridge will be the only river crossing unaffected (subject to weight restrictions).

PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLIST INFORMATION

Temporary footpath closures will be operating in the streets adjacent to the Start and Finish Line on Royal Avenue to control crowd numbers during the event, and signposted diversion routes will be in place.

To ensure the safety of participants and spectators, pedestrian crossing points on the course route will be controlled by event marshals. Pedestrian barriers will be in place at busy locations, such as Green Park, Churchill Bridge and Brougham Hayes.

In some cases, pedestrians will be asked to wait for five to 10 minutes before being directed by marshals to cross the route when it is safe to do so.

The road closures on the carriageway apply equally to vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians. Cyclists will be asked to dismount and walk their cycles through the closures. Cycles will not be allowed in crowded locations.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information in the build up to the event and on Event Day itself, visit our website, follow our social media channels, and listen to Radio Bath.

bathhalf.co.uk

facebook.com/BathHalfMarathon

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Further information is also available at **bathnes.gov.uk**

NEED ASSISTANCE?

If you have any queries or need assistance, including specific advice about access for carers and people with a disability during the event, please email our team: **helpdesk@londonmarathonevents.co.uk**

THANK YOU!

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding in the run-up to the GetPRO Bath Half.

We would love you to come to support the participants and add to the exciting atmosphere on Event Day!