



Manchester Marathon Saturday 18 April 2026 From 6am until end of service

On Sunday 19 April, the Manchester Marathon will return to the boroughs of Manchester and Trafford.

Whilst the majority of road closures will take effect on Sunday, road closures will be in place from Saturday along Oxford Road to prepare for the event.

Bus services will observe bus stops located along the diversion routes.

To see if your route is impacted by road closures over the weekend, you can take a look at our [interactive map of road closures](#).

Bus services affected: 15, 18, 41, 42, 42A, 42B, 42C, 43, 50, 53, 85, 85A, 86, 87, 111, 142, 143, 197, 250, 263, V1 & V2.

The below diversions for services will be in place from 6am until end of service on Saturday. To check for service changes on Sunday, please view Sunday's [bus diversion document](#).

Service	From	To	Diversion details
15	Manchester	Flixton	Normal route to Princess Street (AHEAD) Princess Street (AHEAD) Upper Brook Street (RIGHT) Grafton Street (LEFT) Oxford Road to resume normal route.
15	Flixton	Manchester	Normal route to Oxford Road (RIGHT) Grafton Street (LEFT) Upper Brook Street (AHEAD) Princess Street (LEFT) Charles Street (RIGHT) Oxford Road to resume normal route.
18	MRI	Langley	Normal route to Oxford Road (RIGHT) Grafton Street (LEFT) Upper Brook Street (AHEAD) Princess Street (LEFT) Charles Street (RIGHT) Oxford Road to resume normal route.
18	Langley	MRI	Normal route to Portland Street (LEFT) Princess Street (AHEAD) Upper Brook Street (RIGHT) Grafton Street (LEFT) Oxford Road to resume normal route.
41	Middleton	Sale	Normal route to Princess Street (AHEAD) Princess Street (AHEAD) Upper Brook Street (RIGHT) Grafton Street (LEFT) Oxford Road to resume normal route.
41	Sale	Middleton	Normal route to Oxford Road (RIGHT) Grafton Street (LEFT) Upper Brook Street (AHEAD) Princess Street (LEFT) Charles Street (RIGHT) Oxford Road to resume normal route.
42	Manchester	Stockport	Normal route to Princess Street (AHEAD) Princess Street (AHEAD) Upper Brook Street (RIGHT) Grafton Street (LEFT) Oxford Road to resume normal route.
42	Stockport	Manchester	Normal route to Oxford Road (RIGHT) Grafton Street (LEFT) Upper Brook Street (AHEAD) Princess Street (LEFT) Charles Street (RIGHT) Oxford Road to resume normal route.
42A	Manchester	Reddish	Normal route to Princess Street (AHEAD) Princess Street (AHEAD) Upper Brook Street (RIGHT) Grafton Street (LEFT) Oxford Road to resume normal route.
42A	Reddish	Manchester	Normal route to Oxford Road (RIGHT) Grafton Street (LEFT) Upper Brook Street (AHEAD) Princess Street (LEFT) Charles Street (RIGHT) Oxford Road to resume normal route.
42B	Manchester	Woodford	Normal route to Princess Street (AHEAD) Princess Street (AHEAD) Upper Brook Street (RIGHT) Grafton Street (LEFT) Oxford Road to resume normal route.

42B	Woodford	Manchester	Normal route to Oxford Road (RIGHT) Grafton Street (LEFT) Upper Brook Street (AHEAD) Princess Street (LEFT) Charles Street (RIGHT) Oxford Road to resume normal route.
42C	Manchester	Handforth Dean	Normal route to Princess Street (AHEAD) Princess Street (AHEAD) Upper Brook Street (RIGHT) Grafton Street (LEFT) Oxford Road to resume normal route.
42C	Handforth Dean	Manchester	Normal route to Oxford Road (RIGHT) Grafton Street (LEFT) Upper Brook Street (AHEAD) Princess Street (LEFT) Charles Street (RIGHT) Oxford Road to resume normal route.
43	Manchester	Manchester Airport	Normal route to Princess Street (AHEAD) Princess Street (AHEAD) Upper Brook Street (RIGHT) Grafton Street (LEFT) Oxford Road to resume normal route.
43	Manchester Airport	Manchester	Normal route to Oxford Road (RIGHT) Grafton Street (LEFT) Upper Brook Street (AHEAD) Princess Street (LEFT) Charles Street (RIGHT) Oxford Road to resume normal route.
50	East Didsbury	MediaCityUK	Normal route to Upper Brook Street (AHEAD) Upper Brook Street (AHEAD) Princess Street (LEFT) Charles Street (RIGHT) Oxford Road to resume normal route.
50	MediaCityUK	East Didsbury	Normal route.
53	Pendleton	Cheetham Hill	Normal route to Booth Street West (RIGHT) Higher Cambridge Street (AHEAD) Lloyd Street North (LEFT) Moss Lane East (RIGHT) Wilmslow Road to resume normal route.
53	Cheetham Hill	Pendleton	Normal route to Wilmslow Road (LEFT) Moss Lane East (RIGHT) Lloyd Street North (AHEAD) Higher Cambridge Street (LEFT) Booth Street West to resume normal route.
85	Manchester	Chorlton	Normal route to Whitworth Street West (AHEAD) Whitworth Street West (LEFT) Gloucester Street (AHEAD) Cambridge Street (AHEAD) Higher Cambridge Street (RIGHT) Cavendish Street (LEFT) Boundary Lane to resume normal route.
85	Chorlton	Manchester	Normal route to Boundary Lane (RIGHT) Cavendish Street (LEFT) Higher Cambridge Street (AHEAD) Cambridge Street (AHEAD) Gloucester Street (RIGHT) Whitworth Street West (LEFT) Oxford Street to resume normal route.
85A	Manchester	Arrowfield Estate	Normal route to Whitworth Street West (AHEAD) Whitworth Street West (LEFT) Gloucester Street (AHEAD) Cambridge Street (AHEAD) Higher Cambridge Street (RIGHT) Cavendish Street (LEFT) Boundary Lane to resume normal route.
85A	Arrowfield Estate	Manchester	Normal route to Boundary Lane (AHEAD) Boundary Lane (RIGHT) Cavendish Street (LEFT) Higher Cambridge Street (AHEAD) Cambridge Street (AHEAD) Gloucester Street (RIGHT) Whitworth Street West (LEFT) Oxford Street to resume normal route.
86	Manchester	Sale	Normal route to Whitworth Street West (AHEAD) Whitworth Street West (LEFT) Gloucester Street (AHEAD) Cambridge Street (AHEAD) Higher Cambridge Street (RIGHT) Cavendish Street (LEFT) Boundary Lane (RIGHT) Bonsall Street to resume normal route.
86	Sale	Manchester	Normal route to Stretford Road (LEFT) Higher Cambridge Street (AHEAD) Cambridge Street (AHEAD) Gloucester Street (RIGHT) Whitworth Street West (LEFT) Oxford Street to resume normal route.
87	Manchester	Chorlton Green	Normal route to Princess Street (AHEAD) Princess Street (AHEAD) Upper Brook Street (RIGHT) Grafton Street (LEFT) Oxford Road to resume normal route.
87	Chorlton Green	Manchester	Normal route to Oxford Road (RIGHT) Grafton Street (LEFT) Upper Brook Street (AHEAD) Princess Street (LEFT) Charles Street (RIGHT) Oxford Road to resume normal route.

111	Manchester	Southern Cemetery	Normal route to Princess Street (AHEAD) Princess Street (AHEAD) Upper Brook Street (RIGHT) Grafton Street (LEFT) Oxford Road to resume normal route.
111	Southern Cemetery	Manchester	Normal route to Oxford Road (RIGHT) Grafton Street (LEFT) Upper Brook Street (AHEAD) Princess Street (LEFT) Charles Street (RIGHT) Oxford Road to resume normal route.
142	Manchester	East Didsbury	Normal route to Princess Street (AHEAD) Princess Street (AHEAD) Upper Brook Street (RIGHT) Grafton Street (LEFT) Oxford Road to resume normal route.
142	East Didsbury	Manchester	Normal route to Oxford Road (RIGHT) Grafton Street (LEFT) Upper Brook Street (AHEAD) Princess Street (LEFT) Charles Street (RIGHT) Oxford Road to resume normal route.
143	Manchester	West Didsbury	Normal route to Princess Street (AHEAD) Princess Street (AHEAD) Upper Brook Street (RIGHT) Grafton Street (LEFT) Oxford Road to resume normal route.
143	West Didsbury	Manchester	Normal route to Oxford Road (RIGHT) Grafton Street (LEFT) Upper Brook Street (AHEAD) Princess Street (LEFT) Charles Street (RIGHT) Oxford Road to resume normal route.
197	Manchester	Stockport	Normal route to Princess Street (AHEAD) Princess Street (AHEAD) Upper Brook Street (LEFT) Plymouth Grove to resume normal route.
197	Stockport	Manchester	Normal route to Plymouth Grove (AHEAD) Upper Brook Street (AHEAD) Princess Street (LEFT) Charles Street (RIGHT) Oxford Road to resume normal route.
250	Manchester	Trafford Centre	Normal route to Whitworth Street West (AHEAD) Whitworth Street West (LEFT) Gloucester Street (AHEAD) Cambridge Street (AHEAD) Higher Cambridge Street (RIGHT) Cavendish Street to resume normal route.
250	Trafford Centre	Manchester	Normal route to Booth Street West (LEFT) Higher Cambridge Street (AHEAD) Cambridge Street (AHEAD) Gloucester Street (RIGHT) Whitworth Street West (LEFT) Oxford Street to resume normal route.
263	Manchester	Altrincham	Normal route to Whitworth Street West (AHEAD) Whitworth Street West (LEFT) Gloucester Street (AHEAD) Cambridge Street (AHEAD) Higher Cambridge Street (RIGHT) Cavendish Street to resume normal route.
263	Altrincham	Manchester	Normal route to Stretford Road (AHEAD) Cavendish Street (LEFT) Higher Cambridge Street (AHEAD) Cambridge Street (AHEAD) Gloucester Street (RIGHT) Whitworth Street West (LEFT) Oxford Street to resume normal route.
V1	MRI	Leigh	Normal route to Oxford Road (RIGHT) Grafton Street (LEFT) Upper Brook Street (AHEAD) Princess Street (LEFT) Charles Street (RIGHT) Oxford Road to resume normal route. For journeys after 4am on Sunday, please check the Sunday diversion document .
V1	Leigh	MRI	Normal route to Princess Street (AHEAD) Princess Street (AHEAD) Upper Brook Street (RIGHT) Grafton Street (LEFT) Oxford Road to resume normal route. For journeys after 4am on Sunday, please check the Sunday diversion document .
V2	MRI	Atherton	Normal route to Oxford Road (RIGHT) Grafton Street (LEFT) Upper Brook Street (AHEAD) Princess Street (LEFT) Charles Street (RIGHT) Oxford Road to resume normal route. For journeys after 4am on Sunday, please check the Sunday diversion document .

V2	Atherton	MRI	Normal route to Princess Street (AHEAD) Princess Street (AHEAD) Upper Brook Street (RIGHT) Grafton Street (LEFT) Oxford Road to resume normal route. For journeys after 4am on Sunday, please check the Sunday diversion document .
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