

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS – Please read this letter as this information may directly affect you



**RUN TO THE BEAT powered by Nike+**

**SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2011**

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Now in its fourth year, London's music half-marathon, 'Run to the Beat' takes place on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2011 with 16,000 runners taking to the streets of the Borough of Greenwich. **An event of this size does involve road closures and restricted traffic movement and after consultation with the wider public, exit and egress routes are detailed below.**

This exciting event mixes sport and music like no other event in the UK, with music stages located along the course for the enjoyment of runners and spectators. Last year the event raised over £625,000 for our official charity Leukaemia Research Foundation and fund raising in total has made over £1million.

As race organisers, we are working very closely with Greenwich Council, the police and Transport for London to help ensure the event goes smoothly and to keep disruption for residents to a minimum.

We hope this letter provides the information that you need, but feel free to visit our website [www.runtothebeat.co.uk](http://www.runtothebeat.co.uk) or call the information hotline between 10am – 2pm Monday to Friday: 020 8233 5900, if you need to know more.

## **Road closures on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2011**

To ensure the safety of large numbers of runners, we will need to close a number of roads on the day of the race. These road closures have all been agreed with Greenwich Council and the police.

The road closures and restrictions have been carefully planned so that **all** roads in the borough will be accessible – even if it means taking a detour. A full list of the road closures is attached, together with information on the best way to get around during the closure times. We have arranged the closures into different “zones” and listed the roads that are closed and the best way to get in and out of each zone whilst the roads are closed. The seven “zones” are:

- Zone A – Greenwich Peninsula, North Greenwich, Greenwich Millennium Village;
- Zone B – New Charlton, Residents north of Woolwich Road, Woolwich Church Street;
- Zone C – Royal Woolwich Arsenal, Woolwich Town Centre;
- Zone D – Woolwich, Woolwich Dockyard, Charlton;
- Zone E – Charlton, Westcombe Park;
- Zone F – Westcombe Park, Maze Hill, Greenwich Town Centre;
- Zone G – Residents north of Trafalgar Road and Woolwich Road

**If you live in or near to one of the affected zones, please read the attached information about which roads are closed and which will remain open on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2011**

All roads are scheduled to be open by 3.30pm and some may open earlier.

**Plan ahead**

If you need to travel on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2011 we recommend that you plan ahead to consider the best route for your journey and allow extra time for your journey. Please check [www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk) and [www.greenwich.gov.uk](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk) to get last-minute travel news on the day.

**Additional parking restrictions**

Parking restrictions will be in place along the route of the race. Signs will be placed along the route before the event explaining what additional parking restrictions will be in place on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September. If your vehicle has been moved please contact: 020 7747 4747.

**Public transport**

Please note that the road closures on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September mean that local bus services will change and the Woolwich Ferry will not run to its regular timetable.

Trains and London Underground services will run as normal.

Please contact Transport for London for more information.

Visit [www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk).

**Music stages**

A number of music stages will operate at various points along the route. These are what makes the event unique, with music along the route to motivate and inspire the runners. Many of the acts performing on those stages are local artists.

We have worked very closely with Greenwich Council to licence, plan the location of the stages and to ensure that noise levels are kept within agreed limits. For full details of the stages, see our website.

**Information hotline**

For more information on Run to the Beat, please see our website [www.runtothebeat.co.uk](http://www.runtothebeat.co.uk) or call 020 8233 5900.

**On the day**

On the day itself – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September – we will be co-ordinating the event from our Race Control Centre. This will be manned for the duration of the event and will also involve the council and the police. If you need to contact the centre on the day, please call 020 8233 5900.

**Please keep this letter – you may need the information at a later date**

Yours sincerely

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**Contact details**

[www.runtothebeat.co.uk](http://www.runtothebeat.co.uk)

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## **ZONE A**

GREENWICH PENINSULA, NORTH GREENWICH, GREENWICH MILLENIUM VILLAGE

### **Roads Closed:**

West Parkside, Pilot Way, Peartree Way, Bugsby's Way east of Peartree Way

### **Times of Closures**

00:01 – 15:30

- Closure of West Parkside from the Pilot Inn to the junction with Edmund Halley Way is required from 00:00 to set up the start / finish area. Access to the O2 is via Millennium Way
- Residents on the A102 Blackwall Tunnel Southern Approach side of West Parkside (southern side) can enter and leave the area via the Bugsby's Way / Millennium Way and Blackwall Lane roundabout
- Residents on the Thames side of West Parkside (northern side) are advised to park on the south side of West Parkside to avoid travel disruption
- After runners have cleared Bugsby's Way, traffic can leave the area via Bugsby's Way westbound, Peartree Way and A102 southbound

## **ZONE B**

NORTH CHARLTON, RESIDENTS NORTH OF WOOLWICH ROAD AND WOOLWICH CHURCH STREET

### **Roads Closed:**

Bugsby's Way east of Peartree Way, Woolwich Road east of Anchor and Hope Lane (eastbound carriageway), Woolwich Church Street (eastbound carriageway)

### **Time of Closures**

06:00 – 12:30

- The A206 Woolwich Road will be open both ways between the A102 Blackwall Tunnel Southern Approach and the junction with Anchor and Hope Lane
- Between Anchor and Hope Lane and Woolwich Ferry roundabout, the A206 Woolwich Road and Woolwich Church Street will be closed for eastbound traffic. Traffic travelling westbound (ie: the other way - between Kingsman Street and Anchor and Hope Lane) can still continue as normal
- All residents in North Charlton living north of the A206 Woolwich Road and Woolwich Church Street wishing to travel by car between 09:00 and 12:30 are advised to park their cars on a side street south of Woolwich Church Street / Woolwich Road to avoid travel disruption.

## **ZONE C**

WOOLWICH ROYAL ARSENAL, WOOLWICH TOWN CENTRE

### **Roads Closed:**

Woolwich High Street, Warren Lane, Warren Lane Gate, No1 Street, Marlborough Road, Cadogan Road, Carriage Street, Duke of Wellington Avenue west of Arsenal Way, Beresford Street west of Woolwich New Road, John Wilson Street, Artillery Road, Grand Depot Road, HaHa Road

### **Times of Closures:**

07:30 to 12:30

- Parking restrictions will be in force for the roads listed above from 00:01 on 25<sup>th</sup> September
- Access to Arsenal Way for cars travelling into and out of the Royal Woolwich Arsenal will be unaffected
- Residents with vehicles in the area of Marlborough Road, Cadogan Road and Carriage Street wishing to travel by car between 09:00 and 12:30 are advised to park their cars on a side street south of the run route to avoid travel disruption
- All traffic travelling west along Plumstead Road will be diverted south to the A207 Shooters Hill Road via Woolwich New Road and Academy Road

## **ZONE D**

WOOLWICH, WOOLWICH DOCKYARD, CHARLTON

### **Roads Closed:**

John Wilson Street, Grand Depot Road, Artillery Place, HaHa Road, Repository Road, Hill Reach, Little Heath, Charlton Park Road, The Village,

### **Time of Closures:**

07:30 to 13:30

- Parking restrictions will be in force for the roads listed above from 00:01 on 25<sup>th</sup> September

- Between Charlton Church Lane and the Woolwich Ferry roundabout the A206 Woolwich Road and Woolwich Church Street will be closed for eastbound traffic. Westbound traffic can still continue along the southern carriageway between Kingsman Street towards the A102 Blackwall Tunnel Southern Approach
- Residents with vehicles in the area of Zone D wishing to travel leave the area by car between 09:00 and 12:30 are advised to drive to the A206 Woolwich Church Street and Woolwich Road from where they can travel west to access the A102 Blackwall Tunnel Southern Approach.
- Travel into Zone D will require using the route advised below for Zone E.
- Alternatively, park your car south of the run route and you can access the A207 Shooters Hill Road which will be open as normal.

## **ZONE E**

CHARLTON, WESTCOMBE PARK

### **Roads Closed:**

Charlton Park Road, The Village, Charlton Road east of Craigerne Road, Craigerne Road, Banchory Road, Old Dover Road west of Banchory Road, Vanbrugh Park, Woolwich Road east of Charlton Lane  
Parking restrictions along the roads detailed above will be enforced from 06:00.

### **Times of Closures:**

07:30 to 13:30

- Parking restrictions will be in force for the roads listed above from 00:01 on 25<sup>th</sup> September
- A206 Woolwich Road is open as normal between the A102 Blackwall Tunnel Southern Approach and Charlton Church Lane.
- Between Charlton Church Lane and the Woolwich Ferry roundabout the A206 Woolwich Road will be closed for eastbound traffic only. Westbound traffic can still continue along the southern carriageway between Kingsman Street and the A102
- Residents with vehicles in the area of Zone E wishing to leave the area by car between 09:00 and 13:30 are advised to drive to the A206 Woolwich Road from where they can travel west to access the A102.
- Travel into Zone E requires approaching the junction between the A102 Blackwall Tunnel Southern Approach and A206 Woolwich Road from the south. Follow the slip road towards Greenwich and take the first left into Combedale Road. Turn left to Westcombe Hill, then turn left along Charlton Road and left again to Eastcombe Avenue. Follow local roads to reach your destination. Marshalling will be in place to assist traffic.
- Alternatively park your car south of the run route and you can access the A207 Shooters Hill which will be open as normal.

## **ZONE F**

WESTCOMBE PARK, MAZE HILL, GREENWICH TOWN CENTRE

### **Roads Closed:**

Old Dover Road west of Banchory Road, Vanbrugh Park, Charlton Way, Greenwich Park, Park Row, Romney Road, Trafalgar Road, Woolwich Road

### **Times of Closures:**

07:30 to 14:30

- Parking restrictions will be in force for the roads listed above from 00:01 on 25<sup>th</sup> September
- Residents in Zone F wishing to travel by car between 07:30 and 14:00 are advised to park their cars in the side streets south of Charlton Way and Vanbrugh Park to access the A2 Shooters Hill Road, or alternatively park north of Trafalgar Road and Woolwich Road to access the A2203 Blackwall Lane.
- Travel into Zone F requires approaching the junction between the A102 Blackwall Tunnel Southern Approach and A206 Woolwich Road from the south. Leave the A102 at the Woolwich Road exit towards Greenwich. Take the first left into Combedale Road. Follow local roads to reach your destination.
- Travel out of Zone F requires accessing Westcombe Hill and travelling south to Charlton Road. Turn left along Charlton Road and left again to Eastcombe Avenue. Turn left into Victoria Way and turn left again into Woolwich Road from where you can reach the A102 Blackwall Tunnel Southern Approach Road.

## **ZONE G**

RESIDENTS LIVING NORTH OF TRAFALGAR ROAD AND WOOLWICH ROAD

### **Roads Closed:**

Trafalgar Road, Woolwich Road, Peartree Way

### **Times of Closures:**

09:00 to 14:30

- Travel into and out of Zone G will be via the A2203 Blackwall Lane and Tunnel Avenue, accessing the A102 Blackwall Tunnel Southern Approach.
- The gates in Mauritius Road and Azof Street will be opened.