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SONY ERICSSON RUN TO THE BEAT

SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2009

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London's music half-marathon, 'Run to the Beat' takes place on Sunday 27th September 2009 with 13,000 runners taking to the streets of the Borough of Greenwich. This is the second year that the event is being run. We are taking on-board what you told us about last year's event and improving the way we manage it, working more closely with the local council and other key organisations. **There will be road closures as part of the event. These 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 £400,000 for our official charity Leukaemia Research Foundation and this year they want to bring the total to 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. Last year you told us that you did not know enough about the race, start times, road closures and the location of the sound stages. This letter is one of the ways we are publicising the event more this year. We will also be advertising more information about the race in Greenwich Time as Sunday September 27th approaches.

We hope this letter provides the information that you need, but feel free to visit our website www.runtothebeat.co.uk

or call the information hotline
020 8233 5900

if you need to know more.

Road closures on Sunday 27th September 2009

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 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 list the roads that are closed and the best way to get in and out of the zone whilst the roads are closed. The seven “zones” are:

- Zone A – Greenwich Peninsula, North Greenwich, Greenwich Millennium Village;
- Zone B – New Charlton, 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 – 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 27th September 2009

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

Plan ahead

If you need to travel on Sunday 27th September 2009 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 and 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 27th September.

Public transport

Please note that the road closures on Sunday 27th September mean that local bus services will change and the Woolwich Ferry will not run as normal.

Trains and London Underground services will run as normal.

Please contact Transport for London for more information.
Visit 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 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 or call 020 8233 5900.

On the day

On the day itself – Sunday 27th 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

**Selena Colmer
Project Manager
Run to the Beat**

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

09:00 – 15:30

- 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, Pear Tree 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, Woolwich Church Street

Time of Closures

09:00 – 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

Parking restrictions along the roads detailed above will be enforced from 06:00.

Times of Closures:

09:00 to 13:00

- 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 and can exit the area via Tom Cribb Close.

- All traffic travelling west along Plumstead Road will be diverted south to the A207 Shooters Hill Road via Woolwich New Road and Academy Road.
- Access to Woolwich Town Centre from Eltham and Shooters Hill area will be via Plumstead Common Road, Sandy Hill Road and Woolwich New 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, Woolwich Church Street, Woolwich Road east of Anchor and Hope Lane

Parking restrictions along the roads detailed roads above will be enforced from 06:00.

Time of Closures:

09:00 to 13:30

- 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 roads above will be enforced from 06:00.

Times of Closures:

09:00 to 13:30

- 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. The A102 northbound exit to Woolwich Road will be closed. The alternative route would be stay on the A102 to Sun-in-the-Sands, turn round and proceed north on the A102

- 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:

09:00 to 14:30

- Residents in Zone F wishing to travel by car between 09:00 and 14:30 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.

