

Dear Resident/Business Owner,

The AJ Bell Great Scottish Run will take place around Glasgow on Saturday 5th October and Sunday 6th October. It is organised by The Great Run Company in association with Glasgow Life and Glasgow City Council.

Please note: The planning process for the 2024 AJ Bell Great Scottish Run commenced 12 months ago. In 2023 due to the Shield Rd bridge works and associated road closure, the Half Marathon route was revised to include an 'out and back' section along Paisley Road West and Dumbreck Road to Pollok Park. Although the bridge works are being scheduled to complete by the beginning of September any delay would expose the event to risk. Subsequently all our planning had to be based around delivering the same course in 2024

SUPER SATURDAY

Super Saturday takes place on the 5th October and has something for the whole family. There will be around 1500 children taking part in the Toddler Dash, Mini and Junior Run. Saturday's events all start and finish in George Square with routes around the Merchant City. The action begins at 10:00hrs.

10K & HALF MARATHON

The 10K and Half Marathon events on Sunday 6th October will feature elite athletes as well as more than 30,000 club, charity and fun runners. Entries for the 10k, half-marathon and Super Saturday events are still open at - [greatrun.org/scottish](https://www.greatrun.org/scottish)

This letter provides details of the wider road closures and parking restrictions that will come into effect for the event, along with specific information for your area of the city to help you plan any journeys you may need to make. We will make every effort to minimise disruption to the city and your local area as possible.

Road closures and diversion routes will be sign-posted with every effort being made to keep traffic flowing as freely and smoothly as possible. Access will be maintained at all times for Emergency Service vehicles attending incidents.

Glasgow City Council's Parking Enforcement Unit will be patrolling affected roads and any vehicles parked illegally or in suspended parking bays will be removed. Signage will be erected in the weeks leading up to the event dates and no-parking cones will indicate the temporary parking restrictions.

Bus services will be diverted due to the road closures. Passengers are advised to check with service providers for route alterations.

Additional information, including course maps, will be available on the event website -

www.greatrun.org/events/great-scottish-run/

Should you require further clarification please e-mail - travel.glasgow@greatrun.org. Alternatively, if you have any queries, you can call the event hotline on **0141 406 5319**.

We would like to thank you for your co-operation and hope that you can join us to support the thousands of people taking part to raise money for many fantastic causes.

Thank you for your co-operation.

The AJ Bell Great Scottish Run Team

KEY ROUTES ON THE DAY

- Key roads including the M8, M77 and the Clydeside Expressway will remain open to link up diversion routes and provide the main routes in and out of the city after roads close for the event.
- The Clyde Arc remains open all day, with cars using the suspended bus lane.
- An east/west route along the quays to the Broomielaw runs from the SEC Campus to Brown St all day.
- A north/south route across St Vincent St at Hope St/Renfield St and the King George V Bridge/Glasgow Bridge will remain open until 0845.

Roads will re-open throughout the day as runners pass through and roads are cleaned. George Square to Finnieston St will open at 13:45; the M8 bridge from West St to the Expressway will open at 14:00; Scotland Street and Seward Street will reopen 14:00 Higgs Rd to Paisley Rd West at 15:30; Paisley Road West at 16:45; and the Quays and Broomielaw at 16:45.

Diversion routes to take you away from road closures and towards major roads are signposted across the city, and a number of bus lanes have been suspended to allow improved traffic flow whilst the event is on.

ON THE DAY - ZONE 1

St Vincent St will be closed between 0415 and 13:45.

Traffic will be permitted to cross St Vincent St at Renfield St (southbound) and Hope St (northbound) until 07:45.

Traffic can flow east and west along Finnieston Quay, Lancefield Quay, Anderston Quay and the Broomielaw from the SEC to Brown St. Some of this will be in a contraflow.

Clyde Street and Broomielaw is closed westbound from Saltmarket to James Watt Street between 0415 and 1615.

Traffic will be permitted to cross Glasgow Bridge (southbound), King George Bridge (northbound), Victoria Bridge (both directions) and Albert Bridge (both directions) until 0845.

In order to get around St Vincent St during the closures, options include the M8 at the west and High St (A8) at the east.

The bus lane on Argyle St between Hope St and Union St and the bus lane at Nelson Mandela Place will be rescinded from 0400 until 1630 allowing general traffic to use these roads.

The 10k will start in George Square at 0930 and the half marathon will start at 1050 on Sunday 6th October 2023. Why not come along and support the thousands of runners taking part?

Both the 10k and the half marathon will finish in Glasgow Green. Runners will be crossing the finish line from 0855 until 1600. There will be lots to see and do in Glasgow Green, so come along and join in the fun!

No parking will be permitted anywhere on closed roads for the duration of the closures. Please note that any vehicles parked within the restricted areas will be removed by Glasgow City Council Parking Services contractors. Warning signage and 'No Parking' cones will help define these areas.

