

## **Bupa Great Manchester Run 2011 GMP Press Release**

The Bupa Great Manchester Run 2011 will take place on Sunday 15th May and commences at 09.55hrs from Portland Street near to its junction with Oxford Street in the City Centre. It comprises of a route out of the city into Trafford and Salford before returning into Manchester City Centre to finish on Deansgate by the Hilton Hotel. The main road closures will be in operation from 08:00hrs.

A major event for Manchester, the 10KM run with 38,000 participants is one of the ten biggest 10km runs in the world. Thousands of extra visitors will enjoy a warm Manchester welcome when they arrive in the city and people are advised to plan their journeys carefully and be prepared to change their normal routines.

Greater Manchester Police seek to ensure that the event is a positive safe experience for runners and spectators whilst causing minimal inconvenience to residents, businesses and motorists.

People should consider the following:

1. To view the event or to visit adjacent areas, plan ahead and allow yourself plenty of journey time.
2. If you are not intending to view the run, consider a route in and out of the city to avoid the event or altering your journey time.
3. If you intend to use buses that travel on the route of the run, please check with the bus operator or bus advice lines for any service route amendments.

The organisers will start to remove restrictions on the route as soon as the runners have cleared. This is expected to commence around 12.50hrs and all roads other than Tonman Street and Deansgate between Quay Street and John Dalton Street will be re-opened by 16:30hrs.

### **Road Closures**

#### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Powerade ION4 Great CityGames**

##### **07.00hrs Closure**

Deansgate in both directions from the junction of Quay St/Peter St to the junction of John Dalton St/Bridge St AND Queen St from Deansgate.

Reopening Monday 16<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon.

#### **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

##### **09.00hrs Closure**

Tonman St – between Deansgate and Barton St

#### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

##### **Phase 1: 04.00hrs Closures**

Portland St – between Oxford St and Princess St

Deansgate – between Whitworth St West and Peter St / Quay St Junction

## **Phase 2: 08.00hrs Closures**

Princess St – between Albert Square and Portland St  
Portland St – from Princess St to Minshull St on the southbound carriage  
Portland St – from Princess St to York St on the northbound carriage  
Minshull St – from Portland St to Aytoun St  
Sackville St – from Portland St to Major St  
Chorlton St – from Portland St to Silver St  
Bloom St – from Chorlton St to Princess St  
Major St – from Sackville St to Princess St  
Abingdon St – from Portland St to Silver St  
Chepstow St  
Great Bridgewater St – full length between Oxford St and Deansgate  
Bridgewater Viaduct  
Chester Rd – between Bridgewater Viaduct and Cornbrook  
Bridgewater Way  
White City Circle – West to East and North to South  
Chester Rd – between White City Circle and Sir Matt Busby Way  
Sir Matt Busby Way  
Wharfeside Way – from village Circle to White City circle east bound and from John  
Gilbert Way to Sir matt Busby Way West bound  
Elevator Rd  
Warren Bruce Road  
Trafford Wharf Rd – between Warren Bruce Rd and Waters Reach  
Waterside  
Water's Reach  
Trafford Road – between Colgate Lane & White City Circle  
Peter St  
Southmill St  
Bootle St  
Jackson Row  
Lloyd St  
Central St  
Byrom St – between Quay St and Hardman St  
Atkinson St  
Hardman St  
Deansgate – between Peter St and Whitworth St West  
Oxford St – between Peter St and Whitworth St West  
Whitworth St West – between Deansgate and Albion St

## **Phase 3: 09.30hrs Closures**

These roads will be closed to link up the start of the course with Bridgewater Viaduct:  
Whitworth St West – from Oxford Rd to Gloucester St  
Albion St  
Medlock St  
City Rd East  
Great Jackson St

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