

Marathon Start Time: 9:00am

Start/Finish Location: AMT Headingley Stadium

Event webpage: https://www.runforall.com/events/marathon/leeds-marathon/

Route Map – <u>Click here to enlarge</u>



Road Closure update

From the week commencing 8th February, Run For All (RFA) have circulated up to date road closure information to businesses, places of worship, schools and other groups on route via the RFA direct email system. RFA provided the event information and website links for road closure details.

From the end of April, affected residents will receive hand delivered postcards advising them of the event and direct them to RFA website for details. RFA will also distribute specific road closure information for each key area on route.

Road closure information will include an interactive road map and road closure poster which can found using the link below:

Road Closure Map

Road Closure Poster

Emergency Care Services

RFA have established communications with Jason Lane, the Programme Leader within the Adults and Health Directorate, who is working with RFA to help reduce the impact on Care Homes and Home Care services on event day.



Jason has communicated with the heads of services for care homes and home care provisions to advise of road closures and has shared key closure information, encouraging the providers to work on their logistics for the day. RFA have offered a managed access service, whereby these provisions can apply for a pass which will detail their requirements for crossing points and specific instructions and timings.

Transport Update

Following feedback on the transport services in 2023, RFA have made amendments for the 2024 event. RFA have made the decision to widen the transport services across the city to reduce the volume of crowds around Headingley Stadium.

Please find details below:

- Two Park & Ride Elland Road and Stourton with drop off on Beechwood Crescent
- City Centre Shuttle From O2 Academy with drop off on Beechwood Crescent
- Park & Stride Cinder Moor

RFA will be working with First Travel Solutions again to provide the transport services for the event. Once again, all transport services are ticketed to allow for close management of capacities. RFA have appointed a professional parking contractor to manage the sites with traffic management installed to provide direction to and from the parking areas.

Spectator Points

Following a review, RFA will host two spectator points for the 2024 event. One will be located in Otley, similar to 2023 but will be located around Otley Market Place. A new Spectator Point for 2024, will be located in Adel on Otley Road. Spectators will pre-book bus tickets and travel from Queenswood Drive to Otley or Adel. RFA will allocate resource to manage the spectator points and provide community support.

RFA are working with local groups to implement plans and will provide further details in the March update with regards to entertainment, infrastructure and closure times for the spectator points.

Community Engagement

RFA continue to engage with local community groups to provide entertainment and support for the participants, volunteers and spectators. A number of groups have already signed up which include Philharmonic Orchestra and Leeds Rock choir but we always welcome more support. RFA are also in talks with Otley Bid, Leeds Pride and Chapeltown Carnival.

The event simply could not happen without the wonderful support of our volunteers. With Bramley Beezers, Bramhope Scout Group being some of those already signed up. We have lots of opportunities for the community to get involved via volunteering.

If you are aware of any groups keen to get involved in volunteering or as an entertainment act, please contact Anna in our team at <u>anna.batin@runforall.com</u>

Parish Council

RFA have been in contact with key area Parish Councils and will attend multiple parish council meetings throughout March.

We will continue to share regular briefing papers to ensure you are well-informed of all key event information. Should you have any questions or receive any questions, please email the Run For All Events Team on <u>eventsteam@runforall.com</u>

