

## Rob Burrow Leeds Marathon will return in 2025

### Key Event information

**Date:** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025

**Marathon Start Time:** 09:00

**Start/Finish Location:** ATM Headingley Stadium

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

The iconic Rob Burrow Leeds Marathon will return to the city on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

Following on from an overwhelming response to both the 2023 and 2024 events we are delighted to confirm that this very special event will be making a return to the city in 2025. Providing the opportunity to continue the incredible work done by both Kevin Sinfield CBE and honouring the memory of Leeds Rhinos legend Rob Burrow CBE, the marathon epitomises the comradery that running provides and gives participants of all abilities and backgrounds the opportunity to run alongside one another in a fitting tribute to the former sportsman.

In partnership with Clarion, the Leeds Marathon and Leeds Half Marathon over the past 2 years has seen the city come together collectively to support a number of truly great causes.

Opening the doors to mass participation, the marathon demonstrates the power of friendship and what is possible when running with friends.

The city has come out in force for the past 2 years lining the course with local schools, bands and community groups coming out to show their support on a day we will all remember.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you personally for your support over the past 2 years and going into the third year honoring Rob's passing. We simply couldn't do this event without the Council's support.

Please see details below regarding the 2025 event:

**Marathon Start Time:** 9:00am

**Half Marathon Start Time:** 10:00am

**Start/Finish Location:** AMT Headingley Stadium

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

**Route Map – [Click Here To Enlarge](#) & <https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1j1WC4r6iYGD714kRNZCsmK2jCRQoJ7hT&usp=sharing>**



## Road Closure update

From the week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> 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 to advise of access/egress routes and crossing points. These crossing points are available online using the link below.

Our traffic management company will also install advanced warning signage 2.5 weeks out from the event at key areas around the route to inform road users and residents of the closures.

Road closure information will include an interactive road map, road closure poster, crossing point document, access area arrangements per section of the route and diversion information for Leeds Bradford Airport which can all be viewed on the link below.

[Road Closure Map & Documents](#)

[Road Closure Poster](#)

## Emergency Care Services

RFA have once again 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 will be communicating 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. This can be applied through the Run For All website.

## Transport Update

Following feedback on the transport services in 2023 and alterations in 2024, RFA have made the decision to repeat those arrangements made in 2024 for 2025.

Please find details below:

- 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

RFA will once again host two spectator points for the 2025 event. Both spectator points will remain the same for 2025 as in 2024. The 1<sup>st</sup> spectator point will be located in Adel on Otley Road with the 2<sup>nd</sup> spectator point located in Otley and Otley Market Square. Spectators will pre-book bus tickets and travel from Queenswood Drive to Otley or Adel. RFA will allocate resources 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 Garforth Brass Band and Leeds Rock Choir but we always welcome more support.

The event simply could not happen without the wonderful support of our volunteers. With Pudsey Runners, Carr Manor School, Ackworth Road Runners and 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 [eventeers@runforall.com](mailto:eventeers@runforall.com)

## Parish Council

RFA have been in contact with key area Parish Councils (Bramhope, Arthington, Pool in Wharfedale and Outer West Community). RFA have offered to attend parish council meetings if required leading up to the event.

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 [eventsteam@runforall.com](mailto:eventsteam@runforall.com)