

# Get set for the London Marathon

The Virgin Money London Marathon is coming to the capital over the weekend.

THIS year's race is expected to be the biggest on record, and TfL is urging runners, spectators and motorists to plan their journeys in advance.

The marathon, which takes place on Sunday, will see hundreds of thousands of spectators and runners take to the streets of London.

Some roads will be closed, with central London particularly affected, as well as several changes to bus services. Many stations are also expected to be busier than usual.

TfL Travel Ambassadors in their magenta uniforms will be at Tube and DLR stations along the 26.2 mile course, providing travel information and assistance to customers.

As the route will take runners past some of London's most famous landmarks, visitors are advised to plan their day carefully. They are urged to avoid the busy areas, in particular Greenwich town centre, Cutty Sark and Tower Bridge.

London's Transport Commissioner Mike Brown MVO said: 'Walking, cycling and public transport will be the easiest way to get around and make the most of the day and I encourage anyone travelling around south-east and central London to plan their journey in advance.'

From 6am, there will be a number of road closures in south-east and central London, from Greenwich Park to St James's Park. Central and City closures will include all approaches to Upper Thames Street, Tower Hill and Victoria Embankment. Rotherhithe Tunnel will also be closed, along with Tower, Southwark and Westminster Bridges.

Motorists are advised to plan ahead and if possible avoid driving near the affected areas or travel at a different time and allow longer for their journey. There will be a phased reopening of the roads from around midday with all roads expected to be fully reopened by 7pm.



## On your marks, get set, go!

THE following stations are located close to the Marathon mile markers:

**Mile 6 and 7**  
Cutty Sark (DLR)

**Mile 9**  
Canada Water (Jubilee line)

**Mile 12**  
London Bridge (Jubilee and Northern lines)

**Mile 13**  
Tower Hill/Tower Gateway (Circle and District lines/DLR)

**Mile 13 and 22**  
Shadwell (DLR)

**Between Mile 14 and 15**  
Canary Wharf (Jubilee line)

■ For detailed travel advice, visit [tfl.gov.uk/marathon](http://tfl.gov.uk/marathon)

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TUBE passengers will get the chance to put their questions to Central line manager, Chris Taggart, today from 1pm until 2pm.

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receive live notifications about disruption and can instantly check the status of their lines as part of a pioneering service launched by TfL.

■ For more details, visit [@TfLTravelAlerts](https://twitter.com/TfLTravelAlerts).



## Traffic information for the capital

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**Islington Green**  
Until September 11, midnight  
Various lane closures in place at the junction of Essex Road for utility works.

**Westminster area**  
Saturday, 11am to 5pm  
Road closures and short traffic

holds in place as a group proceeds from Exhibition Road to Parliament Square via Knightsbridge and Pall Mall.

**London area**  
Sunday, 6am to 7pm  
Roads closed from Greenwich Park to St James's Park for the London Marathon. Other closures include the Rotherhithe Tunnel and Tower, Southwark and Westminster Bridges and the Limehouse Link Tunnel.

**Parliament Square**  
April 24, 7am to August 4, 9pm  
Various road restrictions around Parliament Square and its approaches for utility works. No left turn from Parliament Street into Bridge Street until May 5.

**Whitehall, SW1**  
April 25, 9.30am to 11.30am  
Road closed between Horse Guards Avenue and Parliament Square for a wreath laying ceremony.

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call 020 3176 2999, or visit  
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