ROAD CLOSURE & PARK INFORMATION

Friday 2 October until Monday 5 October 2020
2020 Virgin Money London Marathon

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On Sunday 4 October 2020, the Virgin Money London Marathon will take place on closed roads around St James’s Park. This elite-only event will involve closing roads to traffic in St James’s Park from 06:00 on Friday 2 October until 06:00 on Monday 5 October. Please turn over for a course map and road closure information.

The Virgin Money London Marathon elite race course will be fenced off with barriers to create a ‘sport behind-closed-doors environment’. Spectators will therefore not be able to view the event.

The London Marathon has inspired millions to get active and raised more than £1 billion for charity since 1981. The 2020 event, featuring elite races in a biosecure bubble in St James’s Park together with up to 45,000 people taking part in the virtual event, will be broadcast across the globe. After many months of lockdown, it’s never been more important to inspire people to get active safely and benefit from the physical and mental health benefits of exercise. The long-term benefits of showing London and its amazing landmarks through the TV coverage to more than 190 countries will be immense and this has been shown through the support for this event from national and London government.

LOCAL ACCESS
• Mall Galleries only accessible via Admiralty Arch/Duke of York Steps
• Churchill War Rooms only accessible via King Charles Street
• Guards Chapel only via Queen Anne’s Gate

St James’s Park will be open to the public on Sunday 4 October, but the only access into and out of the park will be via Queen Anne’s Gate on the southern edge of the park. Please consider your journey route, how this might be affected and plan ahead. There will be no spectator viewing of the race in St James’s Park.

The majority of The Green Park will be open as usual with no restrictions.

Access to the Guards Chapel, Churchill War Rooms, and Mall Galleries will be facilitated by event stewards. Event staff will also be located throughout St James’s Park to offer information and wayfinding advice to park visitors.
From 06:00 on Friday 2 October until 06:00 on Monday 5 October the Virgin Money London Marathon will take place on closed roads around St James's Park. For the first time ever in the history of the London Marathon, the elite race will take place on a closed-loop course around the park under the UK government’s current rules for Elite Sport. There will be no spectator access to the course, but the BBC will be showing extensive coverage of the elite races on Sunday 4 October.

If you require further information about the road closures, please email helpdesk@londonmarathonevents.co.uk.