

We are writing to advise you that on Sunday 10 May 2026 the AJ Bell Great Bristol Run 10k and Half Marathon will take place for 23,000 participants and involve some road closures in your area. The event is being organised by The Great Run Company in partnership with Bristol City Council. The aim is to inspire more people to get active more regularly and many runners will be raising money for local and national charities.

To ensure the safety of participants, it will be necessary to implement a rolling programme of road closures starting between 02:00 to 06:00. The reopening of roads will be done in phases following the last runners, the removal of infrastructure and road cleansing. Please be aware that this year the route is being reversed. Participants will start on Colston Avenue and the finish remains on Anchor Road, with road closure times in these areas being longer. Please refer to the road closure table and map on this leaflet.

PLEASE NOTE:

- During the road closure, vehicular access will not be possible unless otherwise stated or pre-agreed. If you require your vehicle during closure times, we recommend you park outside of the road closure area.
- Side roads may be affected by the road closures.
- Advance warning signage will be installed two weeks prior to the event to provide closure information.
- To facilitate the route and event infrastructure, parking suspensions will be in place along the route from midnight on Saturday 9 May. Vehicle uplift will be in operation, particularly in high priority areas (marked with  in the table opposite). If your vehicle is uplifted, it will be moved to Portwall Lane Car Park or the SS GB car park depending on which is nearest. Any parking uplift queries on the day please call 0117 903 8070.
- Pedestrian and emergency access will be maintained to all properties throughout the event.

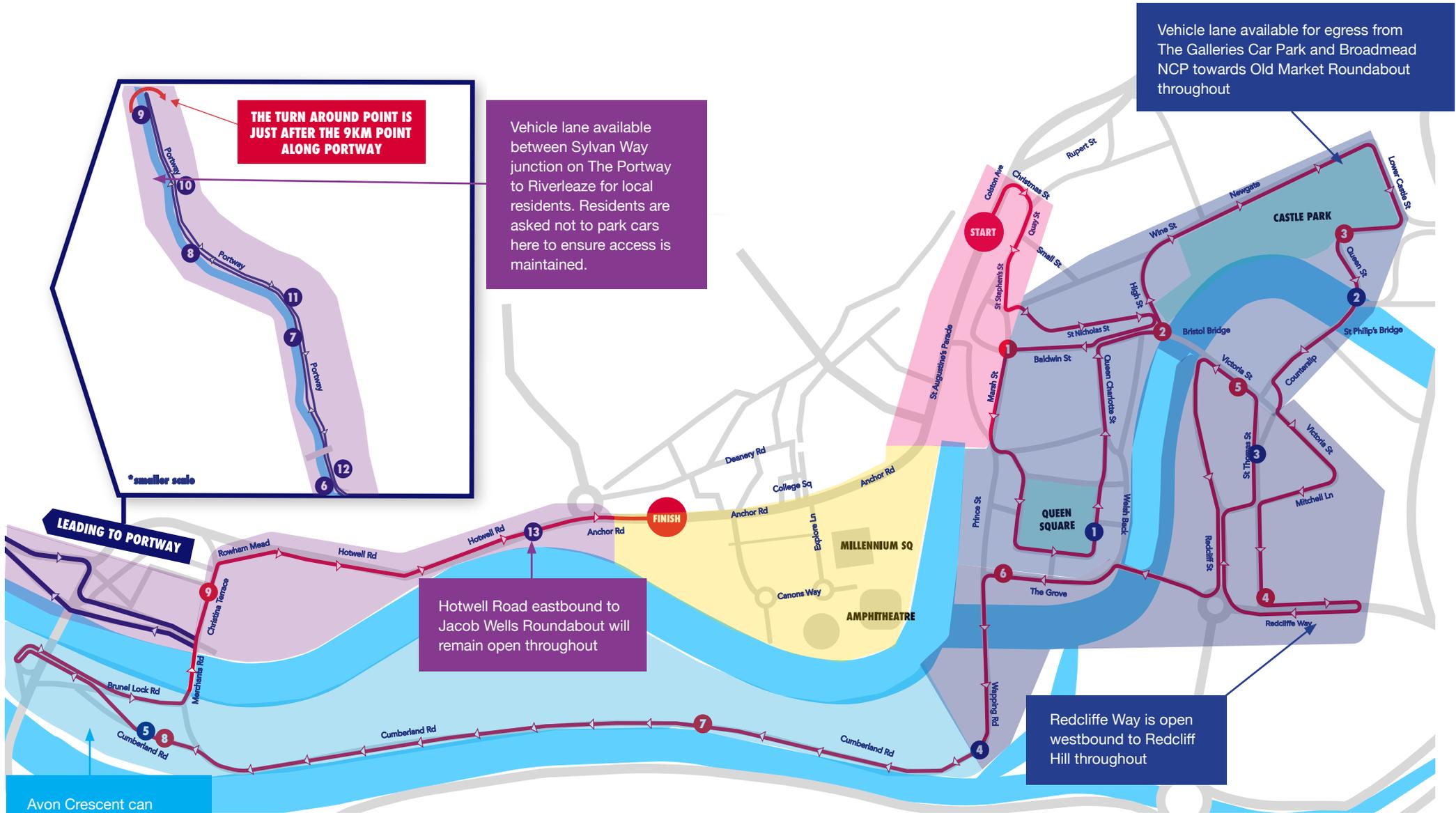
You can find more information on the event route and, should you be interested, how to enter the event at greatrun.org/bristol. Local companies are also invited to take part in this year's Business Challenge event, which is open to groups of 4 or more. Businesses can sign up at greatrun.org/business-challenge.

The Junior and Mini Great Bristol Run will take place on Saturday 9 May 2026 starting and finishing in College Green. This event will see a small number of closures between 07:30 and 12:00 to support our young participants complete the 1.5km and 2.5km routes. For further detail please visit greatrun.org/events/junior-mini-great-bristol.

We understand that the road closures will cause some inconvenience. Please plan journeys in advance and allow for additional time as the road network will be busy. For access queries please email travelbristol@greatrun.org.

Road (alphabetical)	Zone	Closure Time	
A4 Portway (Hotwell Rd to Sylvan Way)	5	06:00 - 14:45	
Anchor Road	1	02:00 - 18:00	
Ashton Avenue	4	06:00 - 14:30	
Avon Crescent	4	06:00 - 14:30	
Baldwin Street	3	06:00 - 14:00	
Bennett Way	5	06:00 - 14:45	
Bridge Valley Road	5	06:00 - 14:45	
Bristol Bridge	3	06:00 - 14:00	
Broad Quay	2	04:00 - 14:00	
Broad Weir	3	06:00 - 14:00	
Brunel Lock Road	4	06:00 - 14:30	
Brunswick Place	4	06:00 - 14:30	
Cabot Way	5	06:00 - 14:45	
Canon's Road	1	02:00 - 18:00	
Canons Way	1	02:00 - 18:00	
Castle Street	3	06:00 - 14:00	
Christina Terrace	5	06:00 - 14:45	
Christmas Street	2	04:00 - 14:00	
Clare Street	3	06:00 - 14:00	
College Green	2	04:00 - 14:00	
College Square	1	02:00 - 18:00	
Colston Avenue	2	04:00 - 14:00	
Commercial Road (access only)	4	06:00 - 14:30	
Corn Street	3	06:00 - 14:00	
Counterslip	3	06:00 - 14:00	
Cumberland Basin Road	5	06:00 - 14:45	
Cumberland Road	4	06:00 - 14:30	
Deanery Road	1	02:00 - 18:00	
Explore Lane	1	02:00 - 18:00	
Harbourway	1	02:00 - 18:00	
High Street	3	06:00 - 14:00	
Hotwell Road (westbound)	5	06:00 - 14:45	
Humphry Davy Way	5	06:00 - 14:45	
King Street	3	06:00 - 14:00	
Lewin's Mead (St John's Bridge to Colston Ave)	2	04:00 - 14:00	
Lime Kiln Road	1	02:00 - 18:00	
Little King Street (Welsh Back to Queen Charlotte Street)	3	06:00 - 14:00	
Lower Castle Street	3	06:00 - 14:00	
Lower College Street	1	02:00 - 18:00	

Road (alphabetical)	Zone	Closure Time	
Marsh Street	3	06:00 - 14:00	
McAdam Way	4	06:00 - 14:30	
Merchants Rd (incl. Junction Lock Bridge)	4	06:00 - 14:30	
Merchants Rd (Rownham Mead to Humphry Davy Way)	5	06:00 - 14:45	
Middle Avenue	3	06:00 - 14:00	
Mitchell Lane	3	06:00 - 14:00	
Newgate	3	06:00 - 14:00	
Park Street	2	04:00 - 14:00	
Partition Street	1	02:00 - 18:00	
Passage Street	3	06:00 - 14:00	
Phippen Street	3	06:00 - 14:00	
Plimsoll Bridge/Brunel Way	5	06:00 - 14:45	
Prince Street	3	06:00 - 14:00	
Prince Street Bridge	3	06:00 - 14:00	
Quay St (Small St to Christmas St)	2	04:00 - 14:00	
Queen Charlotte Street	3	06:00 - 14:00	
Queen Square (road & square footpath)	3	06:00 - 14:00	
Queen Street	3	06:00 - 14:00	
Redcliff Hill (access only)	3	06:00 - 14:00	
Redcliff Street	3	06:00 - 14:00	
Redcliffe Bascule Bridge	3	06:00 - 14:00	
Redcliffe Way (eastbound)	3	06:00 - 14:00	
Rownham Mead (Hotwell Rd to Merchants Road)	5	06:00 - 14:45	
Rupert St (St John's Bridge to Colston Avenue)	2	04:00 - 14:00	
Smeaton Road	4	06:00 - 14:30	
St Augustine's Parade	2	04:00 - 14:00	
St Nicholas Street	3	06:00 - 14:00	
St Stephen's Street	3	06:00 - 14:00	
St Thomas Street	3	06:00 - 14:00	
St Thomas Street East	3	06:00 - 14:00	
Temple St (Counterslip to Victoria St)	3	06:00 - 14:00	
The Grove	3	06:00 - 14:00	
Three Queens' Lane	3	06:00 - 14:00	
Thunderbolt Square	3	06:00 - 14:00	
Victoria Street	3	06:00 - 14:00	
Wapping Road	3	06:00 - 14:00	
Welsh Back (The Grove to King Street)	3	06:00 - 14:00	
Wine Street	3	06:00 - 14:00	



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