



ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION

Friday 14 to Sunday 16 August 2026

Roads will be closed in your area and parking restrictions will be in operation. Please read this leaflet carefully to help you plan your journeys.

The European Athletics Championships are coming to Birmingham and we want to help you plan ahead!

Roads will be closed in the city centre from Friday 14 to Sunday 16 August to host the Marathon, Race Walk, and Unity Challenge 1K and 5K mass participation events.

For full details of the road closures, please see the map and timetables provided in this leaflet.

VEHICLE ACCESS

You will not be able to drive in or out of the closed areas during the road closures, unless you've made arrangements in advance.

If you need your vehicle during the closures, please park it outside the closed area.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Parking restrictions will start from 23:59 on Friday 14 August and will be in place throughout the Saturday road closures. Parking restrictions will begin again at 23:59 on Saturday 15 August to facilitate the Sunday closures.

Any vehicles left on the event routes after these times may be moved by our relocation system and could receive a penalty charge notice. Please use driveways or park on nearby side streets.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Signs explaining the road closures and parking restrictions will be put up along the routes two weeks before the event.

ACCESS MAINTAINED

Pedestrian and emergency access to all properties will be maintained throughout the road closures.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your understanding. We aim to minimise disruption as much as possible and would love for you to be part of Birmingham 2026!

For more information about the events, how to attend, and the road closures, please visit **birmingham26.com** or scan the QR code.



ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION FROM FRIDAY 14 TO SUNDAY 16 AUGUST 2026

MAP KEY

-  PHASE 1 - ROADS CLOSED FROM 08:00 ON FRIDAY 14 AUGUST TO 18:30 ON SUNDAY 16 AUGUST
-  PHASE 2 - ROADS CLOSED FROM 03:00-15:00 ON SATURDAY 15 AUGUST
-  PHASE 3 - ROADS CLOSED FROM 03:00-13:00 ON SUNDAY 16 AUGUST
-  PHASE 4 - ROADS CLOSED FROM 03:00-15:00 ON SUNDAY 16 AUGUST
-  PHASE 5 - ROADS CLOSED FROM 03:00-15:30 ON SUNDAY 16 AUGUST
-  PHASE 6 - ROADS CLOSED FROM 03:00-16:30 ON SUNDAY 16 AUGUST
-  CANALS / WATERWAYS
-  PARKS / OPEN AREAS



ENTER THE UNITY CHALLENGE!

Don't miss your chance to be part of sporting history this summer!

Join thousands of participants for a 1K or 5K run on traffic-free roads in Birmingham city centre on Sunday 16 August.

Scan the QR code to find out more and to book your place!

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DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE?

If you have any questions, or require help planning journeys, please visit Birmingham26.com or contact our Customer Services Team on roadclosures@athleticventures.co.uk.

BIRMINGHAM 2026 ROAD CLOSURES

ROAD CLOSURES ON FRIDAY 14 AUGUST 2026

	CLOSED	OPEN
PHASE 1	08:00 FRIDAY 14 AUGUST	18:30 SUNDAY 16 AUGUST
Colmore Row (Victoria Square)		
Waterloo Street (Victoria Square)		

ROAD CLOSURES ON SATURDAY 15 AUGUST 2026

	CLOSED	OPEN
PHASE 2	03:00	15:00
Bennetts Hill, Church Street, Colmore Circus Queensway,		
Colmore Row, Livery Street, Newhall Street,		
Temple Row, Temple Row West, Waterloo Street.		

ROAD CLOSURES ON SUNDAY 16 AUGUST 2026

	CLOSED	OPEN
PHASE 3	03:00	13:00
Berkley Street		
Bridge Street		
Granville Street		
Holliday Street		
Tennant Street		
Suffolk Street Queensway		
PHASE 4	03:00	15:00
Albion Street		
Augusta Street		
Brindley Drive		
Brook Street		
Brunswick Square & Brunswick Street		
Cambridge Street		
Camden Drive & Camden Street		
Caroline Street		
Charlotte Street		
Civic Close		
Clement Street		
Cox Street		
Edward Street		
Essington Street		
Fleet Street		
Frederick Street		
George Street		
Graham Street		
Great Charles Queensway		
Grosvenor Street West		
Hall Street		
Helena Street		
Holland Street		

	CLOSED	OPEN
PHASE 4	03:00	15:00
James Street		
Kenyon Street		
King Edwards Drive & Road		
Kingston Row		
Legge Lane		
Lionel Street		
Louisa Street		
Ludgate Hill		
Lyon Queensway		
Mary Ann Street		
Mary Street		
Nelson Street		
Newhall Hill & Newhall Street		
Northwood Street		
Oozells Way		
Parade		
Regent Parade & Regent Place		
Regent Street		
Sand Pitts		
Scotland Street		
Sheepcote Street		
St Paul's Square		
St Vincent Street		
Summer Hill & Summer Hill Terrace		
Summer Row		
Townsend Way		
Vittoria Street		
Vyse Street		
Warstone Lane		
Water Street		

	CLOSED	OPEN
PHASE 5	03:00	15:30
Broad Street		
Cumberland Street		
Gas Street		
Oozells Street		
Sheepcote Street (from Broad Street)		
PHASE 6	03:00	16:30
Barwick Street		
Bennetts Hill		
Church Street		
Colmore Circus Queensway		
Colmore Row		
Cornwall Street		
Edmund Street		
Livery Street		
Margaret Street		
New Market Street		
Newhall Street		
Temple Row		
Temple Row West		
Temple Street		
Waterloo Street		
PHASE 1	08:00 FRIDAY 14 AUG	18:30 SUNDAY 16 AUG
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Waterloo Street (Victoria Square)		