

Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council
Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984
(MBNA Chester Marathon)
(Temporary Traffic Regulation) Order 2026

Notice is hereby given that Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council intends to make an Order in accordance with the provisions of Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and with the consent of Wrexham County Borough Council. The effect will be to prohibit and restrict vehicular traffic on roads in the City of Chester, the Parishes of Eaton and Eccleston, Pulford, Farndon, Churton by Farndon, Churton by Aldford, Aldford, Buerton, Huntington and Christleton and the Communities of Rossett and Holt to enable the MBNA Chester Marathon to take place on **Sunday 11th October 2026**

The Order will close the following road from 07:00 on **Saturday 10th October** to 20:00 on **Sunday 11th October**:

Castle Drive – Grosvenor Road to Old Dee Bridge

The Order will:-

Make Watergate Street one-way in an Eastbound direction at its junction between Chester Racecourse and St Martins Way/Nicholas Street at **07:30** for an anticipated duration of 3^{1/4} hours

The Order will prohibit the **Right Turn from St Martin's Way*** onto Watergate Street at 07:15 for 4hrs (11:15)

The Order will close Watergate Street from Nicholas Street to New Crane Street at **8.45am and at 09:45** for an anticipated duration of 30 minutes on each occasion:

Close the following roads at **07:30** for an anticipated duration of 3^{1/4} hours (10:45)

Nuns Road – Grosvenor Road to Watergate Street
Black Friars – St Martins Way to Nuns Road
City Walls Road – Stanley Street to Watergate Street
Stanley Street- Stanley Place Mews to Watergate Street
Nicholas Street Mews – Watergate Street to Grey Friars

Close the following roads from **08:45 and then again from 09:45** for an anticipated duration of 30 minutes on each occasion.

New Crane Street (from Watergate Street to South View Road)

Close the following roads at **07:30** for an anticipated duration of 3^{1/2} hours (11:00)

South View Road – whole length (New Crane Street to Raymond Street)
Raymond Street – South View Road to Canal Street
Canal Street – whole length (Raymond Street to Upper Northgate Street)
George Street – Delamere Street to Northgate Street
Northgate Street – whole length (Upper Northgate Street to Eastgate Street)

Upper Northgate Street – The Northgate to George Street
Water Tower Street – Canning Street to Northgate Street
Kings Street – Building line between 34 and 32 Kings Street to Northgate Street
St Werburgh Street – whole length (Northgate Street to Eastgate Street)
Eastgate Street – whole length (Foregate Street to Northgate Street)
St John Street – whole length (Foregate Street to Little St John Street)
Foregate Street – Eastgate Street to St John Street
Lower Bridge Street – whole length (Pepper Street to Old Dee Bridge)
Pepper Street – Bridge Street to Little St John Street
Vicars Lane – Little St John Street to Union Street
Little St John Street – Pepper Street to Vicars Lane
Love Street South bound - whole length (Foregate Street to A5268 Vicar's Lane)
Grosvenor Street – Grosvenor Roundabout to Pepper Street

The Order will prohibit from **07:30hrs** for an anticipated duration of 3^{1/2} hours (11:00):

The 'Right Turn' from Oulton Place (exit from Bus Station) onto George Street
The 'Right Turn' from Delamere Street onto George Street

Close the following roads at **07:30** for an anticipated duration of 8^{1/2} hours (16:00)
Handbridge - Lower Bridge Street to Queens Park Road

Close the following roads at **08:00** for an anticipated duration of 2 hours (10:00)

Handbridge – Queens Park Road to Overleigh Road
Overleigh Road – Handbridge to Eaton Road

Prohibit vehicular traffic from making the following turns from **07:30** for an anticipated duration of 3^{1/2} hours (11:00)

Turning right from Foregate Street into Love Street
and turning left from Forest Street into Love Street

Close the following roads at **08:00** for an anticipated duration of 4 hours: (12:00)

Eaton Road – whole length (Overleigh Road to Hill Road)
Rake Lane/Hill Road – Paddock Road to B5445 Wrexham Road
Straight Mile – B5445 Wrexham Road to Old Lane
Old Lane – whole length (Straight Mile to B5445 Wrexham Road)
B5445 Wrexham Road – A483 Wrexham Road to County Boundary
B5445 Chester Road – County Boundary to Darland Lane
Darland Lane – Chester Road to Gamford Lane
Gamford Lane – whole length (Darland Lane to Rossett Road)

Close the following roads at **08:30** for an anticipated duration of 8^{1/2} hours (17:00)

Dee Lane – whole length (A51 Boughton to Grosvenor Park Terrace)
Grosvenor Park Terrace – whole length (Dee Lane to The Groves)

The Groves – whole length (Grosvenor Park Terrace to the bollards at the start of the pedestrianised area and Souters Lane South west to the bollards at the start of the pedestrianised area)

Souters Lane – whole length (Pepper Street to The Groves)

Close the following roads at **11:00** for an anticipated duration of 5 hours (16:00)

Lower Bridge Street – Castle Street to Old Dee Bridge

Close the following road at 09:00 for an anticipated duration of 5 hours (14:00)

B5102 Rossett Road – Gamford Lane, Darland to Borrass Road

Close the following roads at **09:00** for an anticipated duration of 5 hours: (14:00)

Buck Road – whole length (Borrass Road to Commonwood Road)

Commonwood Road – whole length (Shepherds Road to Borrass Road)

B5102 Borrass Road – whole length (Hosley Road to Frog Lane)

B5102 Frog Lane – whole length (Borrass Road to Cross Street)

Cross Street – whole length (Frog Lane to Ashley Court)

Green Street – whole length (Ashley Court to Bridge Street)

Bridge Street – Quakers Way to County Boundary

Close the following roads at **09:30** for an anticipated duration of 7^{1/2} hours (17:00)

B5130 Sandy Lane and Dee Banks – Christleton Road to Deva Heights

Close the following roads at **09:15** for an anticipated duration of 5^{3/4} hours: (15:00)

High Street, Farndon – Holt/Farndon Bridge to Church Street

Churton Road/Chester Road, Farndon/Churton – the Barnston Monument to B5130 Sibbersfield Lane

Stannage Lane, Churton – whole length

B5130 Chester Road – New Lane, Churton to School Lane, Aldford

School Lane/Mill Lane/Church Lane, Aldford – whole length

Close the following roads at **09:15** for an anticipated duration of 2^{3/4} hours: (12:00)

B5130 Chester Road – The Hill (Chapel Lane), Aldford.to Sandy Lane, Huntington

Close the following road at **10.15am** for an anticipated duration of 2^{1/4} hours (12 :30)

B5130 Chester Road – School Lane, Aldford to The Hill (Chapel Lane), Aldford.

B5130 Chester Road – New Lane, Churton to Hob Lane, Churton

Close the following road at **12:00** for an anticipated duration of 5^{1/2} hours: (17:30)

B5130 Chester Road – The Hill (Chapel Lane), Aldford.to Sandy Lane, Huntington.
(To those requiring access/egress to/from land or premises along this length of road.

Access/egress will only be permitted for traffic travelling in a north to south direction)

The Order will also:

Introduce a temporary one way in a south bound direction at **9.30** for an anticipated duration of 5^{1/2} hours (15:00) on Churton Road from the Barnston Monument, Farndon to its junction with High Street, Farndon.

Introduce a temporary one way in southbound direction at **09:30** for an anticipated duration of 7^{1/2} hours (17:00) on B5130 Dee Banks and B5130 Chester Road from its junction with Deva Heights to its junction with Sandy Lane, Huntington.

Prohibit the right turn into and out of Hoole Lane at its junction of the A51 Boughton at **09:30** for an anticipated duration of 7^{1/2} hours.

The Order will also prohibit waiting (for all vehicles including Blue Badge Holders), loading and unloading:

From **17:00 on Saturday 10th October** for an anticipated duration of 24 hours on the following lengths of road:

Churton Road, Farndon (east side) – Barnston Monument to High Street
Cross Street, Holt (both sides) – B5102 The Cross to Green Street
Green Street, Holt (both sides) – Cross Street to Bridge Street
B5130 Sandy Lane, Boughton (both sides) – The Mount to Dee Fords Avenue
B5130 Chester Road, Huntington (both sides) – Keristal Avenue to Sandy Lane
Church Lane, Aldford (both sides) B5130 Chester Road to Middle Lane
Chapel Lane and The Hill, Aldford (both sides) B5130 Chester Road (Aldford Bridge) to Lea Lane
South View Road (north side) – 18 metres east of New Crane Street to 10 metres west of Charlotte Street
South View Road (north side) – 15 metres east of Charlotte Street to 12 metres west of Whipcord Lane
Grosvenor Park Road (both sides including residents parking bays) - A51 The Bars to Bath Street
The Groves from Souters Lane to the pedestrianised area leading to Dee Bridge

From **06:00** for an anticipated duration of 7^{1/2} hours on the following lengths of road:

St Werburgh Street (south side) - from a point 12 metres west of the centre line of Godstall Lane to a point 15 metres east of the centre line of Godstall Lane
Northgate Street (both sides) from Upper Northgate Street to St Werburgh Street

Suspend the no motor vehicles except for access restriction on Cuppin Street at **8.30am** for an duration of 2^{1/2} hours

This Order will also:

Introduce a 20mph speed limit on the B5130 from its junction of Chester Road Huntington to the junction of The Hill (Chapel Lane), Aldford.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES FOR TRAFFIC

Traffic diverted from Sealand Road and New Crane Street should proceed via Deva Link and Parkgate Road.

Traffic diverted from B5445 Wrexham Road should proceed via A483 Wrexham Road, B5102 Llay Road and B5445 Chester Road

Southbound traffic diverted from B5130 Chester Road should proceed via Sandy Lane and The Hill (Chapel Lane), Aldford., and via the A5115 Whitchurch Road/Christleton Road, A41 Whitchurch Road, A534 Broxton Road/Barton Road and B5130 Sibbersfield Lane to Farndon. Northbound traffic should proceed via the B5130 Sibberfield Lane to Churton (access limited) , and via the A534 Barton Road/Broxton Road, A41 Whitchurch Road and A5115 Whitchurch Road/Christleton Road to Chester.
NB There will be no access to Aldford between 10.30am and 12 noon.

Nothing in the Order shall prevent driving upon the said lengths of road of any vehicle which is being used in an emergency for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes.

The promoter of this event is Active Leisure Events Ltd (see www.chestermarathon.co.uk for more information).

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