

2023 Fleet Half Marathon - Road Closure times and approximate re-opening times

Fleet & Crookham AC would like to thank the residents of Fleet and the surrounding area for their support over the years of this great community event. To make yours and our lives easier on this day, please be aware that the following roads will be affected and if you can avoid driving between the times indicated it would be advisable.

For 2023 to further minimise disruption, the race start time will be 10:00am. This earlier start time was introduced in 2022 and proved to be beneficial. In addition, the course has been reviewed with and changes agreed with Hampshire Highways. The aim of the changes is to create more of a traffic flow around and through Fleet and the surrounding area. The main changes should have a positive effect on issue for residents of Elvetham Heath and also in the latter part of the race as the villages of Dogmersfield and Crookham Village are no longer affected by road closures. Hitches Lane and access to the leisure centre will be much improved too.

It is hoped that the rolling road closure and re-opening will provide as little disruption as possible to local residents. Diversions will be signposted. All roads are closed prior to the arrival of the first runners and re-opened as soon as it is safe to do so after the final runner and the tail end vehicle has gone by.

In 2023 we are again working in partnership with William Ford Traffic Management Ltd who will be managing the road closures for the event on behalf of the organisers.

The race route has been designed with the co-operation of Fleet Town Council, Hart Safety Advisory Group (SAG), Hart District Council and Hampshire Highways.

The full list of road closures and anticipated closure times for the race are as follows – please note these times are approximate and could change and some roads will have traffic flow in one direction.

ROAD	APPROX, CLOSURE	APPROX. RE-OPENING
Reading Road North (Southbound) (Closes early to allow start set up)	8.30am	13:00pm
Reading Road North (Northbound) (Closes early to allow start set up)	8.30am	13.00pm
Fitzroy Road (some limited access)	9.30am	13.00pm
Tavistock Road (section between Fitzroy Road and Merivale)	9.30am	10.30am
Tavistock Road (section between Fitzroy Road and Reading Road North – some limited access)	9.00am	13.00pm
Merivale	9:30am	10.30am

Leawood Road	9:30am	1	10.45am
Crookham Road (Eastbound)	9:30am		11.00am
Fleet Road	9:45am		11.00am
Cove Road (Eastbound)	9:45am		11:30am
Ancells Road (Northbound)	9:45am		12.00pm
Minley Road (B3103 towards Minley)	9.45amam		12.00pm
Blackbushes Road (Northbound) away From Fleet between Minley Road and Rotton Green Road)	10.00am		12:00pm
Rotten Green Road	10.00am		12.00pm
Pale Lane (East)	10.00am		12.00pm
A323 (Fleet to Hartley Wintney - Between Elvetham Roundabout and driveway entrance To The Elvetham Hotel)	10.00am		13:00pm
A323 (The Elvetham Hotel to Road opposite Pale Lane South)	10.00am		13:00pm
Pale Lane (West)	10.15am		13:00pm
Winchfield Lane	10:15am		13:00pm
The Hurst	10:30am		13:00pm
Hitches Lane (Section between Fitzroy Road and RRN Elvetham roundabout)	9:30am		13:00pm

Fitzroy Road and Tavistock Road (section between Fitzroy Road and Reading Road North) – see earlier timings above.

Please note these times are for guidance only. Roads will re-open as soon as possible after the back-runners pass. This could be before the time indicated above.

Drivers on the following roads will be allowed to travel in the opposite direction to the runners:

- Bottom part of Fleet Road (once runner numbers have thinned)
- Ancells Road (towards Cove Road)
- Minley Road (towards Fleet)
- Blackbushes Road (from the A30 towards Minley Road)
- A323 (from Hartley Wintney to The Elvetham Hotel)