

**OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
(BLENHEIM HALF MARATHON)  
(SPECIAL EVENT) ORDER 2016**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on 19 September 2016 Oxfordshire County Council proposes to make the above order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. This order is being introduced to facilitate the holding of the BHF Blenheim Palace Half Marathon in Blenheim Park and roads in the Parish of Combe, which is promoted by the British Heart Foundation, Lyndon Place, 2096 Coventry Rd, Sheldon, Birmingham, B26 3YU. The event is to take place on Sunday 2 October 2016 and the traffic measures will have the following effects:

Akeman Street - from Park Road to Woodstock Road	a) no motor vehicles (except for access from the south) b) no waiting, loading or unloading c) One Way traffic – towards Woodstock Road(access only)	6am to 3pm  Midnight to 3pm 6am to 3pm
Boltons Lane, Horns Lane (Robin Hill)	No waiting, loading or unloading	Midnight to 3pm
Church Walk, northern section	No waiting, loading or unloading One Way traffic – to Akeman Street	Midnight to 3pm 6am to 3pm
Park Road	a) One way traffic westwards from Combe Gate b) No waiting, loading or unloading	6am to 3pm Midnight to 3pm
East End (east of Park Road)	No motor vehicles (except for access)	6am to 3pm
Woodstock Road - and Akeman Street from Combe to the B4437	a) One Way traffic – towards Woodstock b) temporary 30mph speed limit c) No waiting, loading or unloading	6am to 3pm 6am to 3pm Midnight to 3pm

Runners will use the same roads but in the opposite direction as the one-way traffic route. The one-way traffic route runs from Park Road through Akeman Street and Woodstock Road to the B4437. Marshalls will be used to assist traffic, runners and spectators, specifically at road junctions and points where footpaths and roads are crossed. To allow for displaced parking in Combe during the event, there will be a temporary car park at Combe village playing field, Park Road.

The alternative vehicle access route for Akeman Street is via Woodstock Road, Combe Road, Chatterpie Lane, West End; for Park Road is via Horns Lane (Robin Hill) and Boltons Lane; for Woodstock Road is via the B4437 (Charlbury Road) Stonesfield Road, The Ridings, Pound Hill. Exemptions are included for emergency services and for limited access to premises. Exemptions from waiting restrictions are for event support vehicles, emergency works to roads and main services (drainage, water, gas, electricity and communications). Marshalls will be used to assist traffic, runners and spectators, specifically at road junctions and points where footpaths and roads are crossed. Sections of footpaths within Blenheim Estate will be variously diverted and reopened as runners pass. To allow for displaced parking in Combe during the event, there will be a temporary car park at Combe village playing field, Park Road.

Documents giving detailed particulars of the order are available for public inspection at County Hall, New Road, Oxford OX1 1ND from 9am to 4pm Monday to Friday and at Woodstock Library, Hensington Road, Woodstock OX20 1JQ from 1pm - 7pm on Mondays and Fridays, from 9.30am - 1pm on Tuesdays, from 9.30am - 5pm on Wednesdays and from 9.30am - 1pm on Saturdays; closed Thursdays.

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