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25th ANNIVERSARY LIVERPOOL HALF MARATHON, SUNDAY, MARCH 25th 2018

RACE START 9.00AM

Dear Resident / Business Owner

I would like to advise you about the forthcoming 25th Anniversary Liverpool Half Marathon which will be taking place on Sunday, 25th March. The 13.1 mile race will start and finish on Canada Boulevard on the waterfront and the full course is illustrated on page 2.

CANADA BOULEVARD / MANN ISLAND / STRAND STREET

The race will begin at 9.00am with Mann Island and Strand Street being closed at approximately 8.55am to allow runners to pass along to Liver Street heading toward Upper Parliament Street via Park Road and St. James Street.

The road closure at this location will be in place for approximately 20 minutes until runners clear Mann Island after which time normal road access will be reinstated. There will be no issue with residential access to Mann Island other than for the time period indicated.

Access to Water Street and Brunswick Street on the river side of The Strand / Goree is not affected - neither is car parking at the pay and display locations.

The roads affected along the course will be subject to a comprehensive Traffic Management Plan implemented by Blue Arrow TM Limited supported by Merseyside Police. Both will be assisted by a professional stewarding team along the entire course who will assist with the movement of traffic in the immediate vicinity of the race route.

ACCESS / EGRESS TO WAPPING DOCK.

Access/egress to Gower Street and Queens Wharf and Salthouse Quay remains unaffected.

The start time of the race is 9.00 am to assist with the reintroduction of normal traffic flow. Runners follow the course in one direction as far as the Sefton Park / Jericho Lane area where they then enter Otterspool Park for the last 4.5 miles which are off the public highway, thereby minimising inconvenience for other road users.

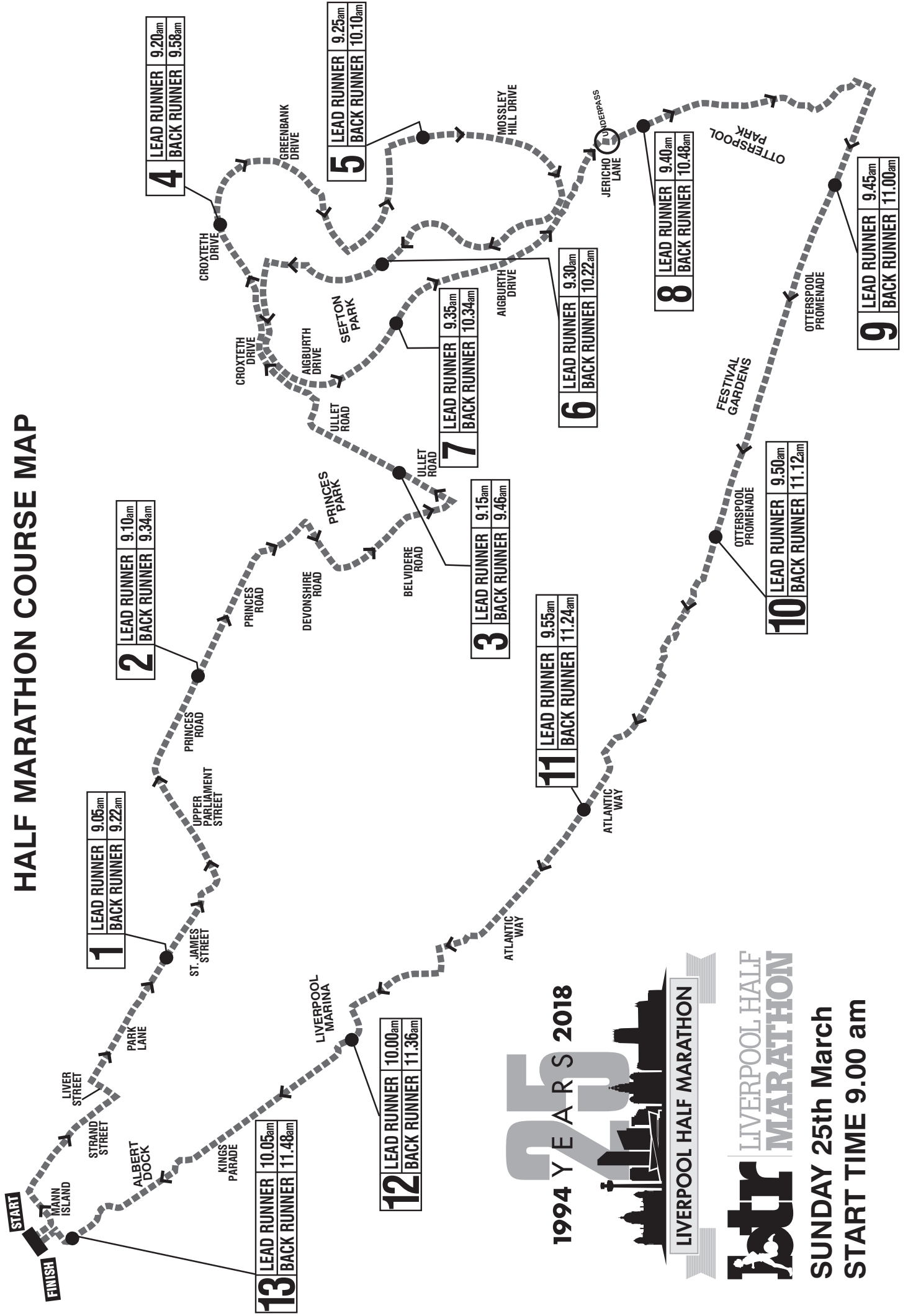
Advance warning signs will be out on the main carriageways two weeks before the race to advise and remind road users and residents about the event and arrangements on the day. Wherever possible and if safe to do so, the event stewards and Merseyside Police (where appropriate) will assist with the movement of vehicles along the course. It would help matters greatly if traffic movement could be avoided particularly whilst the race is in progress.

I trust the arrangements that will be in place on 25th March will not inconvenience you too much but should you require specific information about a particular location then please contact the event office on **0151 632 3317** (Monday – Friday) or email alan@btrliverpool.com

Thanking you in advance of your co-operation on the day.

Alan Rothwell, btrliverpool Limited

HALF MARATHON COURSE MAP



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LIVERPOOL HALF MARATHON



SUNDAY 25th March
START TIME 9.00 am

PLEASE NOTE - The event will operate a road opening plan whereby sections of road will be opened as soon as possible AFTER runners have passed through each location along the course up to Jericho Lane / Aigburth Road at 8.5 miles.

ROAD CLOSURES will affect the following locations...

Start / finish area is now on Canada Boulevard and runners will move off from this location at 9.00am to pass along Mann Island turning right on to Strand Street as far as Liver Street where they will turn left and then right on to Park Lane.

MILE 1 is on St. James Street at Norfolk Street.

Runners continue along St. James Street as far as the main junction at Upper Parliament Street where runners head toward Princes Road on the wrong side of the road (running against the direction of the traffic). Princes Avenue is unaffected.

MILE 2 is at the junction of Princes Road / North Hill Street.

Runners enter Princes Park at the end of Princes Road and run on the anti-clockwise paths until they reach the bottom of Belvidere Road where they exit the park and turn left on to Ullet Road using the Princes Park side of the road only up to Linnet Lane.

MILE 3 is on Ullet Road at the junction with Alexandra Drive.

Continuing on as far as the junction of Ullet Road at Windermere Terrace and Aigburth Drive runners turn right on to Aigburth Drive.

The event will not be using Princes Park so access and egress for residents at Windermere Terrace will be unaffected. Access to Windermere Terrace will be from Ullet Road / Smithdown Road direction or via Sefton Park Road. It will not be possible to access Windermere Terrace from Ullet Road / Aigburth Road direction whilst the race is in progress.

At the roundabout at the top of Aigburth Drive runners will turn left on to Croxteth Drive heading toward the junction at Mossley Hill Drive where runners will stay

on Croxteth Road running past the Cricket Club and Allotments on the park side of the road.

Access to the residential flats and St. Hildas School will be via Croxteth Drive roundabout until runners are Belvidere Road (approximately 9.15am) after which time it will not be possible to exit Sydenham House until the runners have passed this location at approximately 9.45am. As soon as runners have cleared this location it will be possible to exit and return via Croxteth Drive toward Greenbank Drive only.

MILE 4 is on Croxteth Drive just after the Cricket Club.

At the end of Croxteth Drive runners pass along Greenbank Drive and then move into Sefton Park turning left past the Palm House and then right over the Iron Bridge.

MILE 5 is on Mossley Hill Drive just before the Field of Hope.

Continuing as far as the lake at the bottom of Sefton Park runners turn back into the park and pass along the park pathways.

MILE 6 is at the café in the middle of the park.

Exiting the park at the top end on Mossley Hill Drive runners turn left to follow Mossley Hill Drive on to Croxteth Drive (in the opposite direction) and then on to Aigburth Drive all the way around the park to the exit point by the car park toward the underpass at the junction of Aigburth Road and Jericho Lane.

RUNNERS WILL BE OCCUPYING BOTH SIDES OF CROXTETH DRIVE BETWEEN THE CAVES EXIT POINT AND AIGBURTH DRIVE FOR A PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY 1 HOUR BETWEEN 9.15AM AND 10.15AM.

Back markers will have passed the location at Sydenham House heading toward the Greenbank Drive by 9.45am.

Runners will be on the opposite side of the road at Sydenham House from approximately 9.35am.

MILE 7 is at Lark Lane on Aigburth Drive.

Runners pass through the underpass at the end of Jericho Lane to access Otterspool Park.

MILE 8 is just inside Otterspool Park and runners then head toward the promenade via Otterspool Drive at the end of Otterspool Park.

MILES 9, 10 and 11 are on the promenade as runners return toward the city centre.

MILE 12 is located at Coburg Wharf just before Kings Parade.

The last mile will see runners move off Kings Parade and pass along The Colonnades and across the bridge at Canning Half Tide Dock before passing on the river side of the Museum to finish back on Canada Boulevard.

Anticipated winning time 1 hour 5 minutes to arrive at 10.05am.

Back markers to complete the course in less than 3 hours finishing no later than midday.

