

PARTICIPANT & SPECTATOR

TRAVEL & PARKING INFORMATION

Participants and spectators are encouraged to carpool and use public transportation. Parking close to the Start/Finish venue will be limited with restricted access due to race course road closures. Don't search for the magical spot close to the start, you are better off planning ahead and taking advantage of lots that are short distances away. If you are running late or getting dropped off there are instructions below to avoid road closures. Please be aware that road closures will be in place from 08:45 with both Parliament St and the Strand closed to vehicles, it will be impossible for last minute runners to drive near the start from any direction.

DIRECTIONS TO START/FINISH

The start/finish village is located around the Exhibition Centre Liverpool, Kings Dock, Liverpool Waterfront, L3 4FP.

- **Sat Nav**
Please note that some satellite navigation devices may not instantly recognise Exhibition Centre Liverpool – this can be rectified by one of the following actions:
- i) Use the postcode L3 4BX, with the following co-ordinates - **LAT:53.396007 LONG:-2.99118** (all satellite navigation units have this function).
- ii) Enter the city as 'Liverpool' and the road name as 'Queen's Wharf'.

From the North

- Leave the M6 at junction 26
- Follow signs for M58 Liverpool
- Follow to end of M58 and then take signs for A59 Liverpool.
- Continue to follow Liverpool City Centre until picking up signs for the Waterfront.
- The Liverpool Waterfront Car Park is signposted 'Waterfront' on the city wide 'available spaces' signage

From the South

- Leave the M6 at junction 21A
- Take the M62 to Liverpool
- At the end of the M62 follow signs for Liverpool City Centre along Edge Lane, picking up and following signs for Waterfront.
- The Liverpool Waterfront Car Park is signposted 'Waterfront' on the city wide 'available spaces' signage.

By Bus

Most Liverpool city centre bound buses will call at either Queen Square bus station (a 15-minute walk) or Liverpool ONE Bus Station, which is only a five minute walk to Exhibition Centre Liverpool.

The CityLink Route C4 bus links Queen Square bus station, James Street rail station and Liverpool ONE Bus Station to Exhibition Centre Liverpool. CityLink Route C4 operates every 30 minutes on Mondays to Sundays, between 7am – 8pm, with a maximum fare of £1 per journey. Mersey Travel prepaid tickets, National Concessionary bus passes and Arriva day tickets are all valid on this service. Further information can be obtained on www.merseytravel.gov.uk

By Train

Virgin Trains operates hourly, direct services from London Euston to Liverpool Lime Street (with a journey time of just over two hours). Other long-distance rail services also operate into Liverpool Lime Street station.

Exhibition Centre Liverpool is a 20-minute walk from Lime Street or a short taxi ride. You can also transfer at Lime Street onto the underground Wirral Line trains to James Street station (10 minute walk) or catch the CityLink Route C4 (7am – 8pm) directly to Exhibition Centre Liverpool. If travelling from outside Merseyside, you can catch an underground train to James Street station from Lime Street station, inclusive of the cost of your ticket.

www.nationalrail.co.uk
Tel: 08457 48 49 50

Many local Merseyrail trains will be operating at times suitable for arrival in time for the start for all races. Full timetables can be found on www.merseyrail.org
The closest station is James (10 minute walk)

By Plane

Flying into Liverpool John Lennon Airport
A taxi from the airport to the city centre will take approximately 20 minutes or the express bus service Route 500 will take approximately 25 minutes, dropping you off within a five minute walk of Exhibition Centre Liverpool.

For up-to-date information on all Bus, Train and Ferry Services, call Traveline Merseyside on 0871 200 22 33, open 8am – 8pm, 364 days a year or visit www.merseytravel.gov.uk

RUNNER DROP OFF AT START

Please be aware that road closures will be in place from 08:45 with both Parliament St and the Strand closed to vehicles, it will be impossible for last minute runners to drive near the start from any direction.

From the South

Runners can be dropped off on Queens Wharf, L1 0BG. . Please note that after 08:45 there will be no access to this drop off point from the North direction.

From the North

Runners can be dropped off on St Nicholas Place L3 1QW. Please note that after 08:45 there will be no access to this drop off point from the North direction.

From the Saturday 5k race

The 5k course encircles the start/finish area.
Most roads (including Queens Wharf (L1 0BG) will remain open until shortly before the start of the race. However please arrive early if travelling by car.

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Liverpool Waterfront Car Parks

Note: The fire-damaged Arena car park is not available, but large amounts of surface level parking have been created around the exhibition centre area to replace it.

Kings Dock L3 4BX

Up to 5 hrs £7; 9 hrs £10; 24 hrs £15

Secure Capital

Fazakerley Street L3 9DL

Up to 4 hrs £8.50 12 hrs £11.50; 24 hrs £13.50

1.1 miles from Start/Finish

Liverpool Q Park Dale Street

Vernon Street L2 2HJ

Up to 5 hrs £12; 12 hrs £17.00; 24 hrs £21

2 miles from Start/Finish

Liverpool Q Park Hanover Street

Steel Street L1 4AF

Up to 5 hrs £12.50; 11 hrs £15; 24 hrs £17

1.2 miles from Start/Finish

Liverpool Q Park John Lewis

Liver Street L1 8LJ

Up to 5 hrs £12.50; 11 hrs £15; 24 hrs £17

0.4 miles from Start/Finish

Liverpool Q Park Liverpool ONE

35 Strand Street L1 8LT

Up to 5 hrs £12.50; 11 hrs £15; 24 hrs £17

1.3 miles from Start/Finish

Liverpool Q Park Royal Liverpool

Epworth Street L6 1LY

Up to 4 hrs £3.60; 6 hrs £7.50; 24 hrs £9.80

2.8 miles from Start/Finish

Liverpool Q Park Queen Square

Queen Square L1 1RH

Up to 4 hrs £8.30; 8 hrs £11.50 24 hrs £13.50

2.3 miles from Start/Finish

NCP Moorfields MSCP

Vernon Street

Liverpool L2 2AY

Saturday and Sunday

Up to 8 hrs £4.00; 24 hrs £21

2 miles from Start/Finish

NCP Pall Mall

Exchange Station

Liverpool L3 6AL

Saturday and Sunday

Up to 12 hrs £4.50; 24 hrs £22.50

1.6 miles from Start/Finish

Mount Pleasant Car Park*

38 Mount Pleasant L3 5TB

Over 3 hrs £4

1.6 miles from Start/Finish

Princes Dock Liverpool Waters

Waterfront L3 4BB

8am to 8pm Sat/Sun £3.50

1.1 mile from Start/Finish

Kings Dock street

Kings Dock St L1 8JS

80p per hour; 12 hrs £4

1/5 mile from start/finish

***ALL CAR PARKS LISTED ARE 24 HR EXCEPT MOUNT PLEASANT WHICH IS OPEN 0700 – 2000HRS mon-sat :: 0900 – 2000HRS sun**

RACE PACKET COLLECTION

Runners who chose to receive their race packet by post do not need to collect anything prior to the Marathon or Half Marathon races.

The following runners **do need to collect their race packets** from the expo:

- All International participants
- Everyone who registered after April 15th
- All Fun run runners

The expo is located within Exhibition Centre Liverpool. Follow directions above.

Packet Pick Up Times:

Friday 18th May: 13:00pm – 19:00pm

Saturday 19th May: 08:00am – 09:30am (5k runners only)

10:00am – 17:00pm (all other runners)