

We have a road closure order covering a number of roads in the Sands and Lane End/Fingest area. However this is a rolling road closure order which means that the roads won't necessarily be closed for the whole morning on the 18th July. They will be closed only for as long as it is necessary to protect runners in the annual Hell-Fire Half Marathon and 10k.

The races start at Adams Park in Hillbottom Road and the route takes runners through West Wycombe Park. To get from Adams Park to the entrance to West Wycombe Park in Chapel Lane necessitates the closure of Hillbottom Road and Lane End Road (from its junction with Hillbottom Road to its junction with New Road/Chapel Lane) from approximately 9.30 a.m. to 9.45 a.m.. Runners then turn onto Chapel Lane which will be closed from its junction with Mill End Road to its junction with Gilletts Lane. However there will be a diversion signposted to take cars via Mill End Road to Gilletts Lane.

When runners come out of West Wycombe estate the half marathon runners will run up Bullocks Farm Lane towards Wheeler End Common which will necessitate the closure of Bullocks Farm Lane for a short while until runners have reached Wheeler End Common.

After that runners will run along Bolter End Lane, Fingest Lane (from its junction with Finings Road to its junction with Moor Common), Moor Common, Church Road, Lane End and Finings Road and those roads will be closed as and when necessary to protect runners.

The whole route will be marshalled by trained people from Handy Cross Runners who are there to protect the safety of runners but also to allow the free passage of traffic when possible.