

Doncaster City Half Marathon

Sunday 30th May 2027

Information for Bessacarr Residents

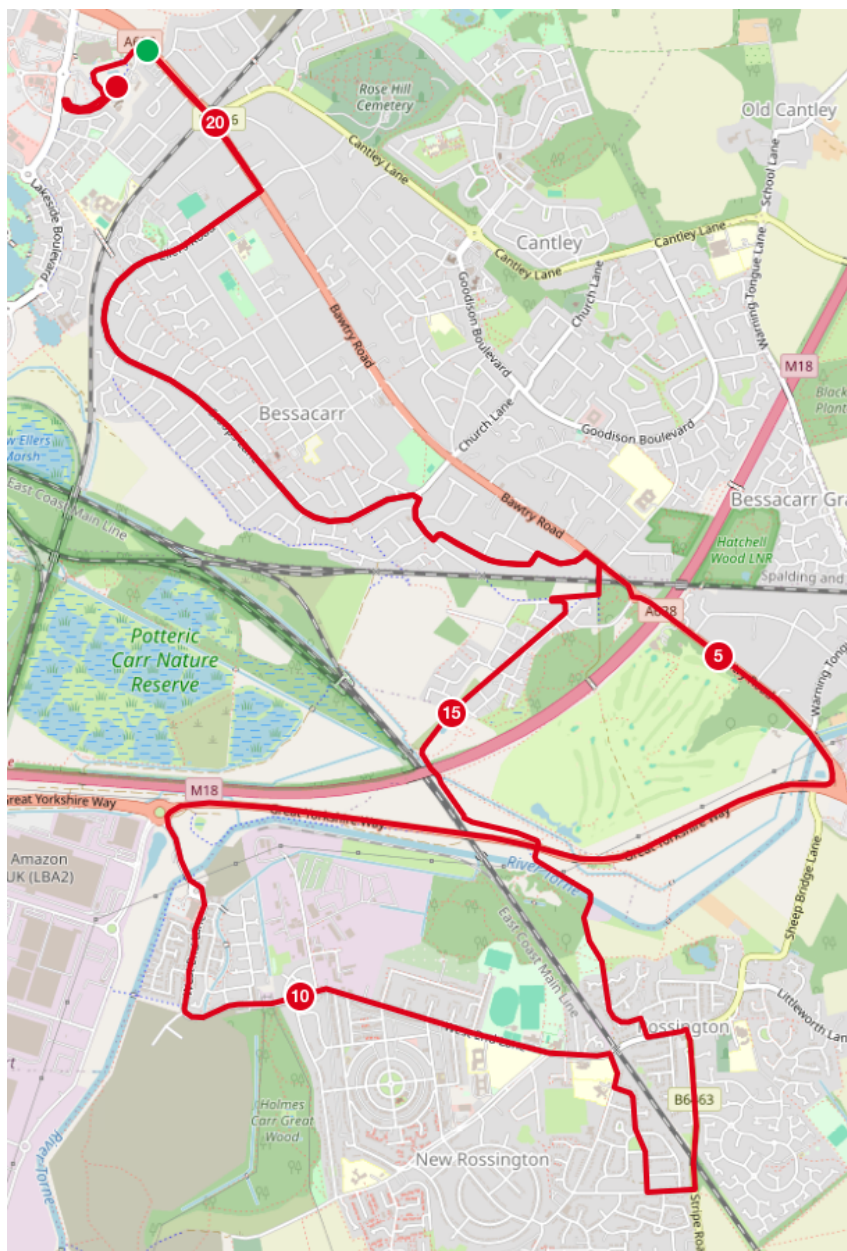
Runners on the roads from 09:00 to 12:30

Curly's Athletes, and our Doncaster charity partners from Club Doncaster Foundation and Active Fusion are extremely pleased to be returning with The Doncaster City Half Marathon!
We're here to **"Inspire Activity, bring people together, promote Doncaster and support our charity partners"**

We encourage everyone to get involved – Volunteer, fundraise or showcase your community, school, club, or business on the route. Just drop us a note, and we will do our best to support 😊

In accordance with Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council (being the Highway Authority) an order will be made prohibiting and restricting the use of certain roads (and road junctions) by vehicles to facilitate the safe holding of the Doncaster City Half Marathon.

We're aware that this event may cause some disruption from your normal routine, and we would like to apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused and thank you for your support of the event. **We have maintained as much as possible access/exits for essential travel, however we strongly advise avoiding travel on the route during the run (09:00-12:30.)** Emergency services, including our own emergency vehicles, will have access throughout the event.



If you would like more information, please visit the event website www.doncasterhalfmarathon.co.uk. If you have a query that can't be answered by the above, you will find our contact details on our website.

Bessacarr-runners start at Doncaster Dome at 09:00, a short closure is in place inbound on the A638, from Whin Hill Road to the Dome to support the first 800 metres of the event. A full rolling road closure is in place from 09:00-09:40 as the runners then enter onto Ellers Road, Stoops Lane, and onto the A638, via Dunniwood Avenue. From 09:10, as the runners pass through Ellers/Stoops, then a one-way system is set up behind them to support resident's access/exit. This remains in place as the runners return to this area (towards the end of the run.) Properties on the South/West side of the run route will be supported to access/exit, via the traffic team, while runners are passing, and will be put into the one-way system (exiting via Stoops.) The runners are estimated to return through the area from 09:50-12:00 using a single side of the road only (the other side remaining open to traffic). The A638 outbound remains open throughout, with an inbound closure from Parrots Corner to Dunniwood Avenue (and a short closure towards the Dome) at the start of the run as mentioned. If you can, then avoid traveling during the event. If you can, please come and join your neighbours in supporting the runners, and giving them a real Bessacarr welcome 😊.

Bessacarr Road closures/Traffic measures

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All times are approximate, and subject to change

Runners will be in Bessacarr from 09:00 – 12:30. Traffic teams will be installing and removing infrastructure from 04:00-14:00. Individual roads are listed below.

For diversions and maps of the closures, please visit <https://doncasterhalfmarathon.co.uk>

Road	Details
M18 – J3 08:00-12:00	- No exit from M18 to Rossington - Exit from Rossington to M18 West (South) bound still available - Exit still available to i-port
Great Yorkshire Way 08:00-11:00	Closed from West End Lane roundabout to Sheep Bridge Lane
A638 Bawtry Road 08:00-10:30 (inbound)	- Closed inbound to Doncaster from Parrots Corner (Yellow Y) to Dunniwood Avenue - Short race start closure inbound from Whin Hill Road to Booth Avenue (est 08:55-09:10) then re-opened with single lane for runners
A638 Bawtry Road (inbound)	Junction with: - Warren Lane - Cammidge Way No access / exit from 09:10-10:00
A638 Bawtry Road (inbound)	No exit / access at start of event est 08:45-09:15. Then a filter lane and management system will be in place to allow residents to be managed in / out of area, via the traffic team from 10:00-12:30
A638 Bawtry Road (inbound)	Road facing properties from Ellers Road to Booth Avenue and the following junctions. - Saxton Avenue - St Augustine's Road - The Oval - Booth Avenue
No on road parking is advised	- Ellers Road - Stoops Lane - Bessacarr Lane - Checkstone Avenue - Dunniwood Avenue

Take care – Our best advice for the day is plan ahead. The event may delay you exiting / accessing your property, so allow for extra time. Some areas will not be able to have vehicle access during busier parts of the race.

However, we have maintained a one-way system, so simply parking in an alternative location will still allow you to exit in the morning with minimal delay.

We have a traffic management team throughout, so if unclear please ask the team.

As always, it's better to get in touch well in advance of the day with queries-don't leave it until event week, as the team will be busy setting up and unlikely to respond.

We would love you to please come out, chat to the neighbours and cheers thousands of runners coming past.

Many are running for charity and help to raise thousands of pounds for local and national charities.

For some, it's their first ever half marathon- some will be running, jogging, walking, and wheeling their way around, so please show them the Bessacarr Community Spirit!

	No exit while RUNNERS PASSING at start of event 09:00-09:40
	From 09:40 – 12:30 the traffic team will then support managed exit into the one-way system TURNING RIGHT, and exiting via Stoops Lane Street (or Dunniwood avenue) as safe to do so and when a gap in the runners appears. Access into the one-way system is via Eller Rd
Ellers Road	House numbers: 2 to 52 Road junctions: - Cornflower Drive - High Alder Road
Stoops Lane	House numbers: 2-320 Road junctions: - Burnham Close - Clayworth Drive - Whitton Close - Howden Close - Lindrick Close - Roxby Close - Lindsey Close
Dunniwood Avenue	House numbers: 1-19
Checkstone Avenue	House numbers: 1-67
Bessacarr Lane	House numbers: 26-44 Road junctions: - Long Close - Carr Lane (Torksey Close / Mattersey Close / Conway Ct) House numbers 46+ and Kelsey Gardens will be managed at Checkstone Avenue.
	No exit while RUNNERS PASSING at start of event 09:00-09:40 From 09:40-12:30, you will then be able to TURN LEFT FREELY into the one-way system, and exiting via Stoops Lane Street (or Dunniwood Avenue) Access into the one-way system is via Eller Rd
Ellers Road	House numbers: 1-65 Road junctions: - Ellers Avenue - Ellers Drive
Stoops Lane	House numbers: 2-68 Road junctions: - Bahram Road - Hennings Close - Hindburn Close - Harcourt Close - Hallam Close - Welton Close - Laneham Close - Broughton Road - Holmes Carr Road
Dunniwood Avenue	House numbers: 2-20
Checkstone Avenue	House numbers: 2-50
Bessacarr Lane	House numbers: 5-7 Road junctions: The Hollows

Take care and thank you for your support, Curly's Athletes

*Businesses on the route, places of worship, clubs and establishments will have direct contact from ourselves, so we can understand your operations and help support you on the day. Road Closure and traffic management is also in place for Rossington Village- please refer to our Rossington residents guide.