



MARATHON | HALF MARATHON | 10KM

PARTICIPANT AND SPECTATOR PARKING INFORMATION



October 2021

Travel and 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 car parks that are short distances away.

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. With the full marathon starting at 10:00am, marathon runners should be especially aware of these times.

For more information on road closures visit [Rock 'n' Roll Liverpool Road Closures 2021](#)

DIRECTIONS TO START/FINISH

NOT VALID AFTER 8:45AM. SEE NOTE ABOVE RE ROAD CLOSURES

The start/finish village is located around the M&S Bank Arena in Liverpool: **ACC Liverpool, Kings Dock, Liverpool Waterfront, L3 4FP.**

- **Please note** that some satellite navigation devices may not instantly recognise ACC 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**, or
- 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.

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 to drive near the start from any direction after this time.

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.

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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.

For the Saturday 5k race

The 5k course encircles the start/finish area.

Most roads (including Queens Wharf (L1 0BG) will remain open during the race. However please arrive early if travelling by car.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Some Mersey Travel services will be operating earlier than usual on Sunday October 24. For up-to-date information on all Bus, Train and Ferry Services, call Traveline Merseyside on 0871 200 22 33, open 8am – 8pm, or visit www.merseytravel.gov.uk

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 ACC Liverpool.

The CityLink Route C4 bus links Queen Square bus station, James Street rail station and Liverpool ONE Bus Station to ACC 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



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Liverpool Lime Street station.

ACC 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 ACC 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 ACC Liverpool.

RACE PACKET COLLECTION & RUNFIT EXPO

The expo is located within ACC Liverpool. Follow directions above.

Packet Pick Up and RunFit Expo Times:

Friday 22nd October: 13:00 – 19:00

Saturday 23rd October 08:00 – 09:00 (5km ONLY)

Saturday 23rd October 10:00 – 17:00 (HM, M, 10km)

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

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

- All International participants
- Everyone who registered after 5th September
- All Fun run runners

RUNNER & SPECTATOR PARKING

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Liverpool Waterfront Car Park

Kings Dock L3 4BX

Up to 5 hrs £7; 9 hrs £19; 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 £11; 11 hrs £16.00; 24 hrs £20

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 £16

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 £16

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 £16

1.3 miles from Start/Finish

Liverpool Q Park Royal Liverpool

Epworth Street L6 1LY

Up to 4 hrs £4.20; 6 hrs £7.20 24 hrs £9.50

2.8 miles from Start/Finish

Liverpool Q Park Queen Square

Queen Square L1 1RH

Up to 4 hrs £8; 8 hrs £11 24 hrs £13

2.3 miles from Start/Finish

NCP Moorfields MSCP

Vernon Street

Liverpool L2 2AY

Saturday and Sunday

Up to 4 hrs £4.40; 8 hrs £8.80; 24 hrs £21

2 miles from Start/Finish

NCP Pall Mall

Exchange Station

Liverpool L3 6AL

Saturday and Sunday

Up to 6 hrs £15; 24 hrs £20

1.6 miles from Start/Finish

Princes Dock Liverpool Waters

Waterfront L3 4BB

4 hrs £6; 12 hrs £9; 24 hrs £15; 8am to 8pm Sat/Sun £3.50

1.1 mile from Start/Finish

ALL CAR PARKS LISTED ARE 24 HR.

10km SHUTTLE BUS

There will be a free shuttle bus service running from Liverpool One bus station to the Start Line on Penny Lane for runners only on a first come first served basis. The shuttle bus will depart Liverpool One between 07:00 and 08:00 and runners are advised to arrive early.

There will be NO parking available at, or near the 10km start line. Public transport or the shuttle bus is the quickest and easiest way to reach the start line.

Spectators wanting to go to the start line should use the regular city bus routes 80 and 86 which also travel from Liverpool One to Penny Lane.