



14 September 2026

Dear Neighbour,

Advance notice of events on Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 October 2026

RBC Race for the Kids on Saturday 10 October

We are pleased to announce that the RBC Race for the Kids, a Family 2km and 5km Fun Run, returns to Hyde Park on Saturday 10 October 2026. The route for the RBC Race for the Kids event takes place entirely within Hyde Park.

Please note the start of the race will take place on the closed section of South Carriage Drive and park pathways on the route may be busier than usual.

The Oysho Royal Parks Half Marathon on Sunday 11 October

Up to 18,300 runners will be raising money for good causes. It will be necessary to close some roads in The Royal Parks and Westminster for the event to take place. All road closures have been agreed in advance with Westminster City Council and Transport for London.

- Roads within Hyde Park will be closed from **00:01 on Sunday 11 October to 05:00 on Monday 12 October**
- Roads within St James's Park will be closed from **06:00 to 18:30 on Sunday 11 October**
- Roads within Westminster will be closed from **07:00 to 12:30 on Sunday 11 October**

Cycle routes within Hyde Park and Kensington Gardens will be affected, including C3 on South Carriage Drive which will be closed across the event weekend.

Hyde Park and Kensington Gardens will be open to the public as usual throughout the weekend.

However, people may be directed to different gates to access the Parks on Sunday 11 October. Pedestrian and emergency vehicle access across the route will be maintained at all times.

For more information, please see the map over the page and visit **royalparkshalf.com/road-closures**

If you have a query, please contact **info@royalparkshalf.com**

We would like to thank you in advance for your understanding and apologise for any inconvenience.

Yours faithfully,

The RBC Race for the Kids Team and the Oysho Royal Parks Half Team



Oysho Royal Parks Half Marathon Road Closures

