

Dear Resident/Business Owner,

The AJ Bell Great North 10K will take place on Sunday 5th July 2026. This year, 13,000 runners will take on a city centre course, showcasing the very best of Newcastle. The event is being organised by The Great Run Company with the aim to inspire more people to get more active more regularly, and many runners will be raising money for local and national charities.

The event will start and finish on Great North Road and utilise the beginning section of the Great North Run course heading towards the famous Tyne Bridge. Here runners will turn and head back towards the city centre passing landmarks such as The Grainger Market, Grey's Monument, The Theatre Royal, both Newcastle University and Northumbria University, O2 City Hall and Civic Centre before heading back along Great North Road to cross the finish Line.

Before and during the event, it will be necessary to implement several road closures along the route from 04:00. Closures have been agreed with Newcastle City Council and will be implemented in phases (closures between 04:00 – 09:45 and re-openings between 12:45 and 15:00). The course map and affected roads are detailed in this leaflet.

*On Saturday 4th July, a short closure will be implemented around St James' Park in support of a Newcastle United Foundation Family Event. Please see further details on the maps provided.

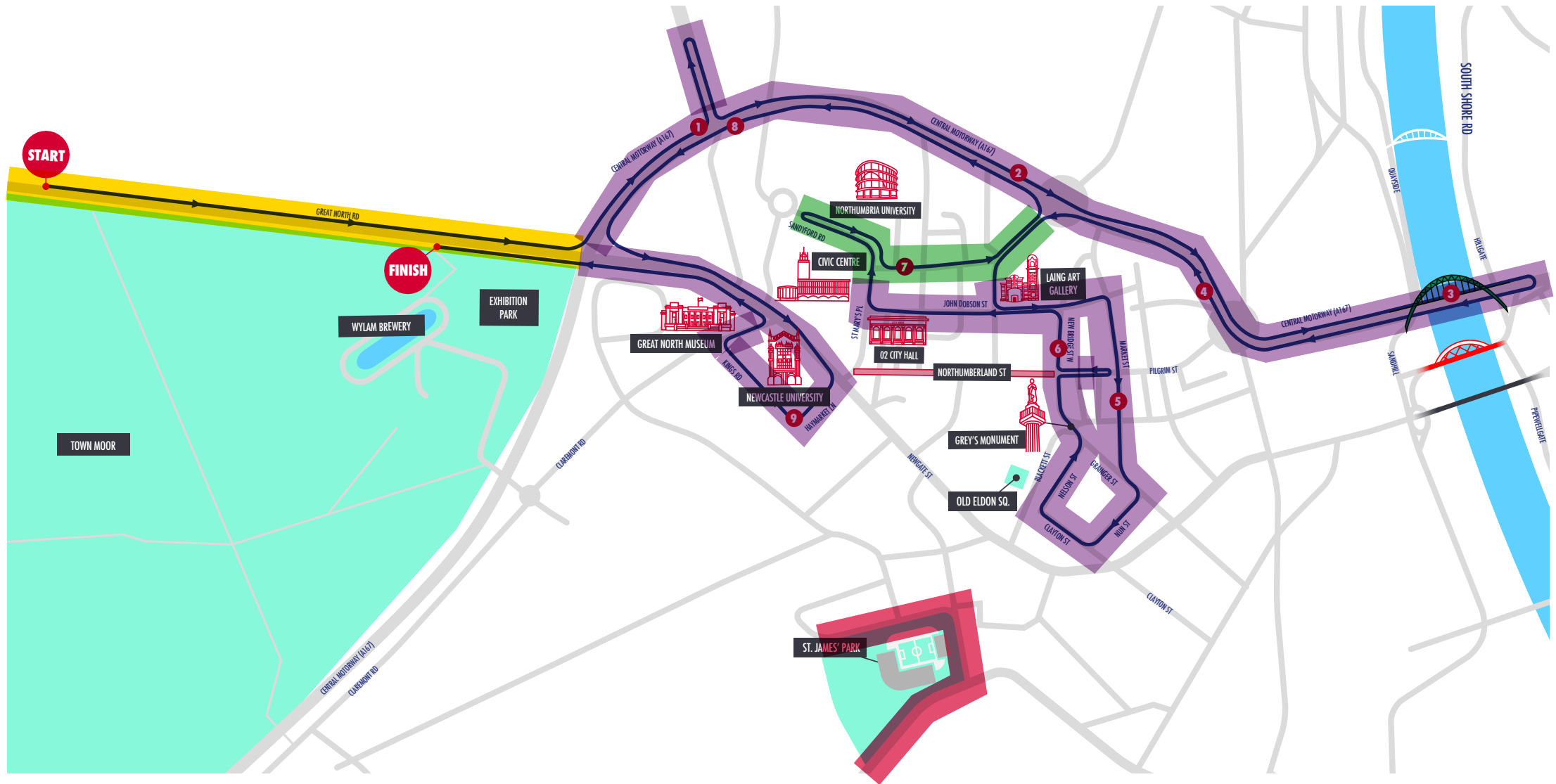
Times are approximate and the road closures will NOT affect the access of emergency vehicles. Reopening of roads will be done in a structured manner. Following the last runners, event infrastructure will need to be removed, and roads cleansed before the roads can be reopened.

We understand that the road closures will cause some inconvenience. Please plan journeys in advance and allow for additional time as the road network will be busy. Where possible, it would be appreciated if cars can be parked on driveways or on side streets. We will have an uplift system in place on event day to relocate vehicles left on the route. Vehicles removed may be subject to a penalty charge notice so please remove vehicles before closures come into effect.

The AJ Bell Great North 10K will endeavour to minimise disruption to the road network and ensure roads are returned to normal traffic conditions in a timely fashion. If you would like to speak to one of the team regarding the current plans, please contact The Great Run Company Customer Services Team: support@greatrun.org

Thank you for your co-operation.
The Great Run Company

Road (alphabetical)	Zone	Closure Time
SATURDAY 4TH JULY		
LEAZES TERRACE	4	09:30 – 10:30
STRAWBERRY PLACE	4	09:30 – 10:30
SUNDAY 5TH JULY		
BLACKETT STREET	2	08:30 – 14:00
CENTRAL MOTORWAY	2	08:30 – 14:00
CLAREMONT ROAD	2	08:30 – 14:00
CLAYTON STREET	2	08:30 – 14:00
COLLEGE STREET	3	09:45 – 12:45
DURANT ROAD	3	09:45 – 12:45
GRAINGER STREET	2	08:30 – 14:00
GREAT NORTH ROAD	1	04:00 – 15:00
JOHN DOBSON STREET	2	08:30 – 14:00
MARKET STREET	2	08:30 – 14:00
NELSON STREET	2	08:30 – 14:00
NEW BRIDGE STREET W	2	08:30 – 14:00
NUN STREET	2	08:30 – 14:00
SANDYFORD ROAD	3	09:45 – 12:45
SAVILLE PLACE	2	08:30 – 14:00
ST MARY'S PLACE	3	09:45 – 12:45
TYNE BRIDGE	2	08:30 – 14:00
BLACKETT STREET	2	08:30 – 14:00
CENTRAL MOTORWAY	2	08:30 – 14:00
CLAREMONT ROAD	2	08:30 – 14:00



Zone 1

Zone 2

Zone 3

Zone 4