



37th Annual Race on 29th May 2023

**Hatfield Broad Oak P.T.A. & F.
St Mary's C of E Primary School
High Street, Hatfield Broad Oak
Herts. CM22 7HH**

Road Closure Warning

Hatfield Broad Oak 10k Road Race – Monday 29th May 2023

Dear Resident,

4th May 2023

As usual, road closures will be in operation around the village for the 10k Race on Monday 29th May. **Roads are closed from 10:40am until 1:30pm. There is no access into or out of the village over this time, and the race route and pavements should be clear of cars.** In recent years several cars have been left on the route creating hazards for the runners. **It is particularly critical that CAGE END and HIGH STREET are kept completely clear as this is where there is most congestion during the run, and also access to the car parks, however all roads in the village are affected for the duration of the road closure.**

Residents Parking:

- St Mary's School playing field accessed from the High Street. Gates will be open from Thursday 3pm (Please park as directed)
- Please leave the church field for visitors to the village.

Please move your vehicle/s by Sunday 28th May evening so none are parked on the race route or blocking access during the morning set up.

Going away?

If you are going to be away during this Bank Holiday weekend, you'll need to move your car before you go. Please ask me if you need help to find alternative parking.

New to the Village?

Please ask a neighbour to tell you about Race Day, road closures and where you can park your car/s!

Be a good neighbour!

If you have a new neighbour, please ensure they know about Race day, or if you know someone who gets home visits for nursing/meals, please tell me so I can ensure alternative arrangements are in place.

Even if you do not live on the main route of the run, remember that restrictions for traffic movement affect the whole village for the duration of the event. This is particularly important when we have approximately 500 children running a Fun Run around the little 'O' from 12:30 until 1.15 p.m.

We apologise for any inconvenience these restrictions may cause you, however the 10K Race does bring approximately 1,500 runners and their families to our village Flower Festival, and raises money that benefits our school and many of our community groups.

If you have any questions or concerns, please ring me. If you can help support this great community event, I'm still looking for marshals to help out for a couple of hours along the race route on the day. You can reach me at hello@broad oak10k.co.uk.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation and support.

Vanessa Abler

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