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ASICS Windermere Marathon ROAD SAFETY MEASURES Saturday 18th May 2024

The Brathay Trust organise the ASICS Windermere Marathon. We expect to welcome around 900 runners taking part in the 26.2 mile marathon around the lake. The marathon has a mass start that will set off at 1100hrs on Saturday 18th May 2024.

The race HQ is at Brathay Hall and the event starts on the B5286 outside Brathay, heading around the lake in an anti-clockwise direction before finishing back on the Brathay Hall front lawn. Wherever possible we have planned 'impact reduction' measures to minimise the disruption to local businesses and residents. Road Safety Measures will be in place around the route to protect both the runners and the public:

1030 – 1200hrs B5286 Temporary Closure

The road closure will start at the Clappersgate junction with A593 extending to junction of B5286/B5285 at Hawkshead Hall. Vehicles will be able to access Hawkshead on the B5285 via Coniston. Whilst legally closed until 1130hrs there will be a phased reopening from 1100hrs of the B5286 from its junction with the B5285 at Hawkshead farm.

1030 – 1200hrs B5285 Temporary Closure

There will be a road closure on the B5285 from the junction with the B5286 at Hawkshead Hall to the northern entrance to Hawkshead Village, a total of around 500 metres. Vehicles will still be able to travel in both directions via a convoy system, but you should expect delays.

1100 – 1245hrs Temporary Closure U5574 by Hawkshead Village Southern car park

The marathon route exits Hawkshead village onto the C5026. The carpark immediately on the left of the route will remain open to the public. To prevent vehicles exiting from the carpark onto the route leading south to the C5026, the western exit/entrance onto the U5574 will be closed. The carparks will remain open. Access and egress will be too and from the B5285.

1100-1245hrs Temporary closure of the C5026 from the junction with the B5285 to junction at Graythwaite Hall

All Emergency vehicle access to premises adjoining this section will be maintained. Routes leading onto the C5026 will have barriers. Travel between Hawkshead and Newby Bridge will be easiest via Sawrey.

After the main body of runners exits the village and heads south, we will operate a convoy system between B5286 at Hawkshead and the junction at Roger Ground allowing vehicles to travel between Grizedale and Hawkshead.

1145 – 1415hrs C5026 Open at Newby Bridge but with traffic controls

At the bridge over the Haverthwaite Railway, whilst runners are passing, line Traffic Management staff will control single lane travel over the bridge.

1030 – 1630hrs Temporary Closure of A592 NORTHBOUND

From just north the Fell Foot Park entrance and extending to the junction with the B5285 at Long Tail Hill (just south of the Ferry Nab junction) there will be a signed DIVERSION via the A590, A5074 and B5284. Southbound traffic will be unaffected. Traffic Control signage will be in place throughout.

B5286/A593 Junction to entrance to Brathay Hall will be open but have traffic controls 1130 – 1630 hrs