



OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (ABINGDON MARATHON) (SPECIAL EVENT) ORDER 2024

Statement of Reasons

The annual Abingdon Marathon is to be held on Sunday 20 October 2024. The County Council is satisfied that because of the substantial number of participants (approximately 1000) the spectators on the route and the nature of the event, it is appropriate for it to be held mainly on roads in and around Abingdon and it is not reasonably practicable for it to be conducted wholly off-road. For public safety reasons, vehicular traffic will be prohibited from certain roads so as to minimise danger to all road users.

To facilitate the holding of the event, the road closures are necessary as participants and supporters take up so much road space that danger would be posed to themselves and other road users.

As the event progresses the numbers are sufficiently reduced to enable runners and traffic to safely use the roads together, until the finishing stretches approaching Tilsley Park which will be closed.

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