



OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

THE OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (OXFORD TOWN & GOWN 10K RUN) (SPECIAL EVENT) ORDER 2024

Statement of Reasons

The Oxford Town & Gown 10k Fun Run is held annually on a Sunday morning and this year will be held on 12 May 2024. The County Council is satisfied that for public safety reasons, because of the large number of participants (approximately 4,500) and the nature of the event and number of spectators, it is not reasonably practicable for it to be conducted fully off-road.

To facilitate the holding of the event the closure for public safety of some roads or parts thereof are required and areas of permitted parking in some roads will also be temporarily suspended by street notices displayed.

The provisions of the Oxfordshire County Council (City of Oxford) (Central Area) (Traffic Management) (Consolidation) Order 2003, as amended, which prohibit entry to Turl Street from High Street and to Keble Road from Banbury Road will be temporarily suspended to provide for controlled access.

Runners, supporters and spectators take up so much road space that a danger is posed to themselves and other road users. As roads become free of runners, where appropriate the traffic restrictions will be lifted.

Full details are outlined in the accompanying documentation.

Dated: 11 April 2024

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