The 39th annual edition of the world’s greatest marathon takes place on Sunday 28 April 2019 and will require road closures and parking restrictions in your area.

More than 41,000 participants will take on the 26.2-mile course, starting at Blackheath. Advance warning signs will be displayed in affected roads in the build up to Race Day and stewards will be present on the day to help answer your queries. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in helping to make the 2019 Virgin Money London Marathon a success.

Last year’s event raised a record-breaking £63.7 million for charity, bringing the overall sum raised since the event was founded in 1981 to more than £955 million. This year’s race is aiming to raise even more.

**Road Closure Times**
A short section of Shooters Hill Road will close at 04:00 to enable the installation of the Start Area gantry. Local roads in the area will then close at 07:00 to secure the race route, including: Shooters Hill Road, St John’s Park, Old Dover Road, Charlton Way, Vanbrugh Park, Charlton Road, Charlton Park Road, Charlton Park Lane and Woolwich Road (A206).

**Road Reopening Times**
Roads will reopen as soon as it is safe to do so. Roads to the south of Westcombe Park are anticipated to reopen by 13:00 while roads to the north of Westcombe Park are anticipated to reopen by 15:00.

**Access for Residents**
During the road closure times, Vehicle Crossing Points will enable vehicles into and out of the affected area. Vehicles will be facilitated across the event route by stewards at the following locations and at the times indicated:

- **07:00-09:00 and from 12:00**
  - Vanbrugh Hill to Blackwall Lane
  - Kemsing Road to A102 Blackwall Tunnel Approach
  - Victoria Way to A102 Blackwall Tunnel Approach

- **From 12:00**
  - Maze Hill to Shooters Hill Road westbound (only) towards Deptford and Lewisham

Please note that between 08:45 and 12:00 Vehicle Crossing Points will not operate as the runners will be using the full width of the road. Vehicle Crossing Points for Westcombe Park are shown on the map overleaf.