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Dear Resident/Business Owner

ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION – SUNDAY 12th OCTOBER.

The Wirral Half Marathon and 10K event will take place on Sunday 12th October and will follow a point to point course from Birkenhead Park to New Brighton.

The race will start at 9.30am in the Upper Park section of Birkenhead Park and Ashville Road which passes through the park will be closed to vehicles from 7.30am.

The route is shown on the reverse of this leaflet.

BIRKENHEAD ROAD CLOSURES.

There will be minimal road closures around the park itself and the first mile will be on Park Drive inside the park. Runners will exit Birkenhead Park at the Grand Arch and then follow a route along Vittoria Road toward Corporation Road.

The junction at Park Road North / Conway Street and Park Road East will close at approximately 9.15am to allow the runners to exit the park.

Prior to this time roads will be closed along the course between 9.00am and 10.30am.

Once runners reach the Seacombe Ferry via Tower Road, Birkenhead Road and Victoria Place they will use the full length of the promenade as far as New Brighton.

Diversion routes will be in operation on race morning to avoid roads used by the event. Once runners have passed through all locations then normal vehicle access will be reinstated. Approximate times are indicated on the course map on the reverse of this leaflet.

NEW BRIGHTON ROAD CLOSURES.

At the end of Marine Promenade runners will use the Perch Rock approach road and Ian Fraser Walk as far as the Clown Roundabout on King's Parade.

King's Parade will be closed as far as Harrison Drive whilst the event is in progress. This will be between 7.30am and approximately 1.30pm.

There are no restrictions relating to access to Marine Point at any time. Access will be via Rowson Street or Atherton Road.

ROAD USE AT LEASOWE ROAD.

Runners will use part of Leasowe Road between the 9 and 10 mile point. Runners will use the inside lane between Reeds Lane and Heyes Drive on the golf course side only. Leasowe Road will not be closed at any time but traffic calming measures will be in place through this section. Runners will be passing between 10.15am and approximately midday. The times of the road closures are approximate and based on the safe delivery of the event. The times may be affected by the flow of runners and their safety takes priority although every effort will be made to reopen all roads at the earliest possible opportunity.

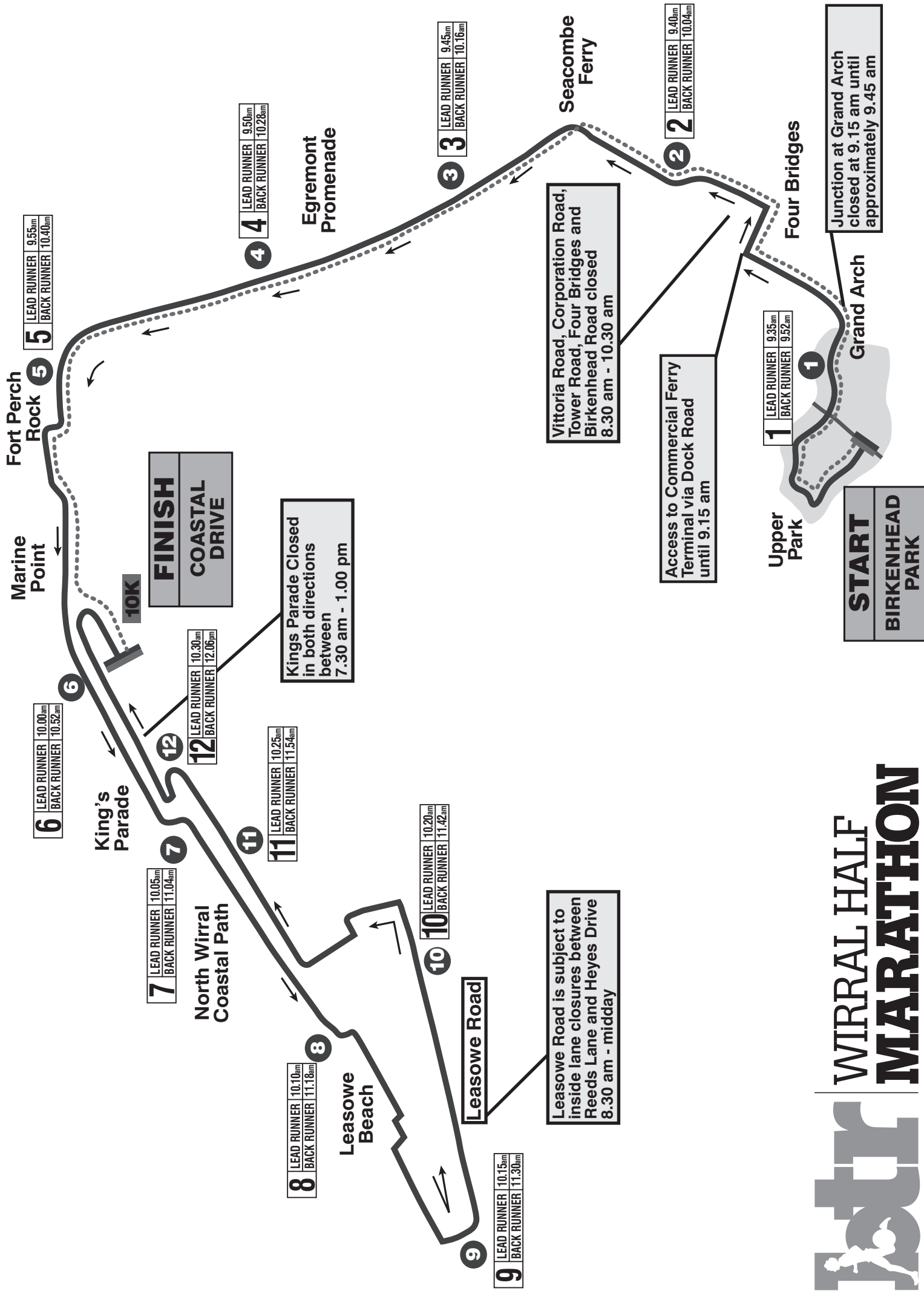
For public transport information please call the Merseyside Traveline on 0871 200 22 33 or go to www.merseytravel.gov.uk

If you would like any other information about the event then please contact me by email – alan@btrliverpool.com – or by phone during office hours, 0151 236 8432.

Yours faithfully,

Alan Rothwell

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WIRRAL HALF MARATHON

