

LONDON PARADE 2026

Business and Residents Information

Dear Business Owner or Resident,

The London Parade, formerly known as the London New Year's Day Parade is due to take place on the 1st January 2026. The parade is free to watch and features approximately 5,000 participants from all over the world.

You can find out more detailed information about the event can be found on our website, as well as a copy of the following letter and a list of road closures and parking suspensions: <https://londonparade.com/>

The organisers of the event, Destination Events, are working with Westminster City Council and a wide range of stakeholders, including blue light services, to ensure that the event is managed safely and minimises the impact upon local businesses and residents.

We expect the parade route to be busy throughout the day. The audience are typically families, and we expect a friendly fun atmosphere.

The following pages of this document include details of the route, closures, parking suspensions and shows the spaces and areas where parade participants will gather and form up prior to the event.

Participants in the parade assemble north of Green Park on Piccadilly, up Berkeley Street, Stratton Street, Arlington Street and around Berkeley Square. Below is a breakdown by street:

Piccadilly > Piccadilly Circus > Regent Street St. James's > Pall Mall > Cockspur Street > Whitehall > Parliament Street

Parade Timings 1st January 2026

02:00 – 03:00 – London Parade Road Closures come into effect

02:00 – 03:30 – All road closures detailed in following pages of this document in place

03:30 – 11:00 – Installation of all Parade infrastructure along Parade route

13:00 – Parade start

16:30 – Parade finish

16:30 – Cleansing and event de-rig begins

20:00 – All roads reopened

We will have pedestrian crossing points along the parade route which will be clearly signposted and managed by stewards who will allow pedestrians to cross when there is a break in the parade and it is safe to do so.

The installation of Parade infrastructure will begin at 03:30hrs at both ends of the Parade from Berkeley Square to Parliament Square and will be happening simultaneously along all parts of the route up until 11:00hrs.

Final access for non-event vehicles to the closure area is 03:30hrs on the 1st January 2026.

Traffic Marshalls will be stationed at all road closures to redirect any pedestrian traffic wanting to leave out of the event footprint. If you do find yourself needing gain egress out of the closure area / across the parade, please be patient as it will require the opening of barriers and can only be done when there is a break in the parade and it is safe to do so.

To facilitate the route and event infrastructure, parking suspensions will be in place on some roads from 00:01hrs on the 31st of December and on others from 00:01hrs on the 1st of January. A list of suspensions can be found on the last page of this document. On this list is also an additional closure in Berkely Square that comes into effect FROM 00:01 ON the 30th of December on behalf of NYE Fireworks that falls within our event footprint. **Please note any vehicle parked in contravention of any parking restriction will be removed by tow-truck.**

Please do let us know whether you have specific requirements or circumstances that might be affected by the event. If you require access / egress to the event footprint on the 1st of January please send you driver / vehicle details, approximate time of arrival / departure, details of where you need access to and where you need to enter the event footprint to thelondonparade@nvisibleproductions.com.

You can contact us anytime including the event day itself (Wednesday 1st of January 2025). Until 31 December contact us on email via contact@londonparade.com or telephone 0203 275 0190 from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday. On New Year's Day our hotline for help or queries is 0773 750 6040 (line open from 03:00 – 20:00 1st January).

If you need to contact Westminster City Council regarding the event then you can get in touch with Event Officers Anoushka Fitzgerald-Desai and Salil Patel, event planning leads for the parade. You can reach them via email:

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We thank you for your understanding and continued support.







Best wishes

The London Parade Team - Destination Events



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KEY TO ASSEMBLY POINTS

-  **Marching band/pedestrians**
Berkeley Square
-  **Motorised/float**
Piccadilly
-  **Horses**
Piccadilly
-  **Donkeys**
Piccadilly
-  **Horse and carriages**
Arlington Street
-  **Balloons**
Stratton Street



Street Name	Start Date	End Date	Time Details
ALBEMARLE STREET	31-Dec-25	01-Jan-26	FROM 00:01 ON 30/12/25 TO 19:00 ON 01/01/26
ARLINGTON STREET	31-Dec-25	01-Jan-26	FROM 00:01 ON 30/12/25 TO 19:00 ON 01/01/26
BENNETT STREET	01-Jan-25	01-Jan-25	FROM 00:01 - 19:00
BERKELEY SQUARE	30-Dec-25	01-Jan-26	FROM 00:01 ON 30/12/25 TO 19:00 ON 01/01/26
BERKELEY STREET	31-Dec-25	01-Jan-26	FROM 00:01 ON 30/12/25 TO 19:00 ON 01/01/26
BOLTON STREET	31-Dec-25	01-Jan-26	FROM 00:01 ON 31/12/25 TO 20:00 ON 01/01/26
BROADWAY	01-Jan-26	01-Jan-26	FROM 00:01 - 19:00
CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE	31-Dec-25	01-Jan-26	FROM 00:01 ON 31/12/25 TO 20:00 ON 01/01/26
CHARLES II STREET	31-Dec-25	01-Jan-26	FROM 00:01 ON 31/12/25 TO 20:00 ON 01/01/26
CHARLES STREET	01-Jan-26	01-Jan-26	FROM 00:01 - 20:00
CLARGES STREET	31-Dec-25	01-Jan-26	FROM 00:01 ON 31/12/25 TO 20:00 ON 01/01/26
DAVIES STREET	01-Jan-26	01-Jan-26	FROM 00:01 - 20:00
DOVER STREET	01-Jan-26	01-Jan-26	FROM 00:01 - 20:00
HAYMARKET	01-Jan-26	01-Jan-26	FROM 00:01 - 20:00
HILL STREET	01-Jan-26	01-Jan-26	FROM 00:01 - 20:00
JERMYN STREET	01-Jan-26	01-Jan-26	FROM 00:01 - 20:00
MAYFAIR PLACE	31-Dec-25	01-Jan-26	FROM 00:01 ON 31/12/25 TO 20:00 ON 01/01/26
MILLBANK	31-Dec-25	01-Jan-26	FROM 00:01 ON 31/12/25 TO 20:00 ON 01/01/26
MOUNT STREET	01-Jan-26	01-Jan-26	FROM 00:01 - 20:00
NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE	01-Jan-26	01-Jan-26	FROM 00:01 - 20:00
OLD BOND STREET	01-Jan-26	01-Jan-26	FROM 00:01 - 20:00
PALL MALL	31-Dec-25	01-Jan-26	FROM 00:01 ON 31/12/25 TO 20:00 ON 01/01/26
PANTON STREET	01-Jan-26	01-Jan-26	FROM 00:01 - 20:00
REGENT STREET ST JAMES	01-Jan-26	01-Jan-26	FROM 00:01 - 20:00
SPRING GARDENS	31-Dec-25	01-Jan-26	FROM 00:01 ON 31/12/25 TO 20:00 ON 01/01/26
SPRING GARDENS	31-Dec-25	01-Jan-26	FROM 00:01 ON 31/12/25 TO 20:00 ON 01/01/26
ST JAMES'S SQUARE	31-Dec-25	01-Jan-26	FROM 00:01 ON 31/12/25 TO 20:00 ON 01/01/26
STOREY'S GATE	31-Dec-25	01-Jan-26	FROM 00:01 ON 31/12/25 TO 20:00 ON 01/01/26
TOTHILL STREET	01-Jan-26	01-Jan-26	FROM 00:01 - 20:00
TRAFALGAR SQUARE	31-Dec-25	01-Jan-26	FROM 00:01 ON 31/12/25 TO 20:00 ON 01/01/26
WATERLOO PLACE	31-Dec-25	01-Jan-26	FROM 00:01 ON 31/12/25 TO 20:00 ON 01/01/26
WHITEHALL	01-Jan-26	01-Jan-26	FROM 00:01 - 20:00
WHITEHALL COURT	01-Jan-26	01-Jan-26	FROM 00:01 - 20:00
WHITEHALL PLACE	01-Jan-26	01-Jan-26	FROM 00:01 - 20:00