



IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ (MAY 2026)

North Lanarkshire Half Marathon Event

Sunday 23 August 2026, 8.45am – 2pm, Ravenscraig Regional Sports Facility, Motherwell ML1 2TZ

HALF MARATHON ROAD RACE

We expect a high volume of participants taking part in this year's North Lanarkshire Half Marathon. The race will follow the same route as the 2025 event, starting and ending at Ravenscraig Regional Sports Facility, and covering surrounding local areas. The event route is approximately 13.1 miles.

ROAD CLOSURES AND RESTRICTIONS

The Half Marathon requires extensive road closures with restrictions throughout the area on the day of the event. These restrictions will have a significant impact on travel including public transport and access to/from driveways, homes, local businesses and surrounding areas, particularly affecting Carfin, Newarthill, Holytown, Mossend, New Stevenston and parts of Motherwell, **with a large number of areas having no vehicular access to the road network.**

Due to the scale of this event and the level of restrictions, it is **essential** that you refer to our website overleaf for further information on specific roads affected.

Road closures and temporary traffic management will be in operation prior to and for the duration of the event. **Preparations will begin from approximately 4am on Sunday 23 August 2026 and will be in place until approximately 2pm, however, closures and restrictions will begin to be lifted as a rolling process following the half marathon route.** In addition to road closures there will be turning bans, restrictions on access and parking and a reduced speed limit (20mph). **'No Waiting, No Loading' restrictions will be in force along the majority of the route. Vehicle removal equipment will be in operation.**

All roads along the event route will be closed to vehicular traffic. The majority will be closed in one direction only, except for the following which will be closed in both directions:

- B7029, Motherwell Road, Carfin from the roundabout junction with the A723 Merry Street to Carfin Cross
- Biggar Road, Newarthill between the B7066, High Street and the A775 Edinburgh Road
- B7029, Carfin Street between Argyll Wynd and Bruce Road
- Bruce Road, Carfin between Carfin Street and Millard Avenue
- A723, Carfin-Holytown Link Road between Carfin Street and Glen Ord Road

Please note that all roads that form a junction with the route will either be fully closed or subject to a turning restriction. For residents and local businesses within the area enclosed by the route, it is IMPORTANT to note, while some roads near your property may remain open, roads that form a junction with the route will be closed. Additionally, residents and local businesses along the route with driveways and accesses will be unable to enter or exit during this time. For full details, please refer to the Temporary Traffic Management Order available on our website.

We are working closely with multiple agencies to minimise disruption to residents and local businesses; however, we ask you to be prepared in advance for these major restrictions. Plans are in place to facilitate emergency and critical care access to homes in the area enclosed by the route via controlled access points at appropriate locations.

Additional information about the event and other activities taking place on the day at Ravenscraig Regional Sports Facility, can be found at activenl.co.uk/half

Please note, information drop-in sessions to raise awareness and understanding of the event and answer any questions you may have, will be held on the below dates:

Monday 8 June 2026 – Motherwell Library, 10am to 11.30am

Tuesday 9 June 2026 – Ravenscraig Regional Sport Facility, 5.30pm to 7pm

Full details of all affected roads and associated road closure orders can be found by visiting activenl.co.uk/half or scanning the below QR code.

If you have any questions about any aspect of the event, please email events@northlan.gov.uk

Thank you in advance for your support and understanding.

