

Varsity Boat Race– Sunday 29 March, 2020

Dear Resident,

The annual Oxford vs Cambridge boat race event will be taking place in Furnivall Gardens from noon on 29 March 2020.

The free event includes food stands, bars, a large spectator screen and other activities.

To set the event up safely, we may need to section off small areas of Furnivall Gardens, but will keep disruption to a minimum. Set up for the event begins on Friday 27 & Saturday 28, and will be cleared on Monday 30 and Tuesday 31

Traffic and parking restrictions

Huge crowds of spectators come to the borough, so we'll have traffic management in place on Sunday 30 March from 8am until midnight, to prevent anti-social parking. Residents can park within marked bays as normal.

Roads that will be affected are: Bridgeview, Hammersmith Bridge Road by Digby Mansions, Mall road, Oil Mill Lane, Queen Caroline Street by Alexandra and Charlotte Houses, Rutland Grove, South Black Lion Lane, Rivercourt Road and Weltje Road (south of the A4).

There will be a road closure on Rutland Grove, west of the junction of Bridgeview, on the day of the event to protect spectators heading towards Furnivall Gardens for the event

Due to the elevated risk to public safety, Hammersmith Bridge will be closed to all pedestrians crossing over between 12am – 5pm on Sunday 29 March. Please visit www.tfl.gov.uk to make alternative travel arrangements and www.theboatrace.org for alternative spectator viewing areas

Look out for warning signs which will go up in affected roads ahead of the event.

Parking suspensions

There will be some parking suspensions from Wednesday 26 March in Rutland Grove, west of Mall Road, and opposite Digby Mansions. These are to allow access for event and television vehicles.

The races

Men's – starts at 4.44pm

Women's – starts at 3.44pm

If you require any further information, please call 0208 753 2135, or email events@lbhf.gov.uk.

Kind regards

Events Team- H&F Council