

To: The Owner / Occupier

# FESTIVAL 2018

## WEDNESDAY 1 – SUNDAY 12 AUGUST 2018

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ GLASGOW 2018 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

A new era in world sport will get underway this summer as Glasgow and Berlin host the inaugural European Championships from 2–12 August 2018.

Glasgow and Scotland will host six sports (Aquatics, Cycling, Golf, Gymnastics, Rowing and Triathlon) across 12 venues in partnership with the city of Berlin which will host the Athletics.

With a potential television audience of up to 1.03 billion across Europe set to watch the action, Glasgow and Scotland will again be in the spotlight during these events.

As part of the Championships, Glasgow will host Festival 2018; a world-class programme of arts and cultural activity.

George Square will be transformed into a spectacular festival site, forming the beating heart of the Glasgow 2018 European Championships. The cultural programme will showcase a wide range of performances from local, national and international artists, live and onscreen sporting moments and a delicious selection of food and drink.

The broadcast studios for the event will also be based in the Square, with the BBC and other top European broadcasters filming live for several hours a day.

George Square will be set to welcome citizens and visitors alike to experience a truly great day out!

Delivering an event of this size will change how the city operates. The requirements of the set up and operation of these events will lead to the generation of some background noise, including a music programme, an increase in footfall in the area, and the use of technical equipment. Glasgow 2018 will work closely with partners to ensure the impacts of these are minimised. In order to deliver the event successfully, it is necessary to put road closures and parking restrictions in place for some of the days of operation.

**You have received this letter because your area will be affected by Festival 2018.**

## HOURS OF OPERATION

Date	Gates Open	Gates Closed	Entry
The Great Big Opening Party & Fireworks <b>Wednesday 1 August</b>	16:00	22:30	Ticketed
<b>Thursday 2 – Thursday 9 August</b>	10:00	22:00	FREE – Non Ticketed
<b>Friday 10 August</b>	10:00	16:00	FREE – Non Ticketed
Orbital Concert <b>Friday 10 August</b>	18:00	22:30	Ticketed
<b>Saturday 11 August</b>	10:00	22:30	FREE – Non Ticketed
<b>Sunday 12 August</b>	09:00	22:00	FREE – Non Ticketed

## ROAD CLOSURES AND PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Access into George Square will be restricted to the general public from Friday 20 July – Monday 21 August 2018. All footpaths around George Square will remain open.

If any of the road closures affect access to your business or off street parking and you require a permit, please email your **name, address and phone number** to [getreadyglasgow@glasgow.gov.uk](mailto:getreadyglasgow@glasgow.gov.uk). The deadline for requesting your permit is **Thursday 19 July 2018**.

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

Access for Emergency Services will be maintained at all times and they should be contacted in the normal way.

## COUNCIL SERVICES

Due to the nature of the event and significant traffic management requirements there will be disruptions to a number of council services, particularly cleansing, waste and recycling operations. You will receive information through the usual channels regarding any changes to your council services on event days.

## BUSINESS INFORMATION

We urge you to start thinking about how your normal parking or access to your business or premises may be affected and put plans in place to minimise disruption.

For businesses please give consideration to:

- Deliveries you may be expecting or you may make
- Waste collection or other servicing to your premises
- If your evacuation plans / muster points fall within the road closures

More information for businesses is available at [www.getreadyglasgow.com](http://www.getreadyglasgow.com).

## INFORMATION SESSIONS

We will be holding information sessions and we would encourage you to attend to discuss the details of the event and any further questions you may have.

### Thursday 5 July 2018

City Chambers, Satinwood Suite, George Square, G2 1DU  
17:00–19:00

### Thursday 19 July 2018

City Chambers, Satinwood Suite, George Square, G2 1DU  
17:00–19:00

We apologise for any inconvenience that these measures may cause you and would like to thank you in advance for your patience and understanding in both the lead-up to and during the events. Your continued support will be crucial in making the Championships a success.

If you need any further information please contact our dedicated planning website [www.getreadyglasgow.com](http://www.getreadyglasgow.com), email [getreadyglasgow@glasgow.gov.uk](mailto:getreadyglasgow@glasgow.gov.uk) or call **0141 287 1118**.

For more information on Glasgow 2018 European Championships including how to buy tickets please visit [www.glasgow2018.com](http://www.glasgow2018.com)

Yours sincerely  
**Get Ready Glasgow**

## GEORGE SQUARE – FESTIVAL 2018 ROAD CLOSURES & PARKING RESTRICTIONS

DATE / TIME	ROAD CLOSURES
04:00 on Friday 20 July – 04:00 on Sunday 29 July	<b>George Square (south side)</b> , restricted to two lanes and use of the parking bays
04:00 on Sunday 22 July – 04:00 on Wednesday 1 August	<b>George Square (west side)</b> , restricted to two lanes northbound
04:00 on Wednesday 25 July – 04:00 on Wednesday 15 August	<b>Hanover Street</b> , for its whole length
04:00 on Sunday 29 July – 04:00 on Wednesday 15 August	<b>George Square (south side)</b> , for its whole length
04:00 on Wednesday 1 August – 04:00 on Monday 13 August	<b>Cochrane Street</b> , for its whole length <b>Montrose Street</b> , Northbound between Ingram Street and Cochrane street <b>South Frederick Street</b> , for its whole length <b>North Hanover Street</b> , between George Square and Cathedral Street <b>North Frederick Street</b> , for its whole length <b>George Square (east side)</b> , for its whole length <b>George Square (west side)</b> , for its whole length
04:00 on Wednesday 1 August – 04:00 on Thursday 2 August	<b>George Square (north side)</b> , for its whole length <b>John Street</b> , for its whole length <b>George Street</b> , from George Square to Montrose Street
04:00 on Tuesday 14 August – 04:00 on Friday 17 August	<b>George Square (east side)</b> , for its whole length <b>George Square (west side)</b> , reduced to one lane northbound
04:00 on Friday 10 August – 04:00 on Saturday 11 August	<b>George Square (north side)</b> , for its whole length <b>John Street</b> , both sides, for its whole length <b>George Street</b> , from George Square to Montrose Street

## CYCLING ROAD RACES

Please note these road closures are only in relation to George Square. Other road closures for events around the Cycling Road Races being held on the 5 and 12 August and Cycling Time Trials being held on 8 August have been sent out and should be taken into account in conjunction with the above road closures. You will receive a separate letter if you are affected.

## PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Please note, for all road closures above, parking restrictions will be in place on these roads from 16:00 the day prior to the road closure.

Other parking restrictions that will be in place are as follows;

DATE/TIME	PARKING RESTRICTIONS
Thursday 19 July – Tuesday 21 August	George Square (north side), for its whole length
Thursday 19 July – Wednesday 15 August	George Square (south side), for its whole length
Wednesday 1 August – Friday 17 August	George Square (east side), both sides, for its whole length
Wednesday 1 August – Monday 13 August	Cochrane Street, both sides, for its whole length South Frederick Street, both sides, for its whole length
Wednesday 25 July – Wednesday 15 August	Hanover Street, both sides, for its whole length
Friday 10 August – Saturday 11 August	George Street, from George Square to Montrose Street

For more information