



August 2025

Dear Village Business,

RE: Manchester Pride 2025 - Key Dates, Times, Accreditation and Vehicle Management

We hope this letter finds you well and excited about the upcoming Manchester Pride celebration in our vibrant Village. As we gear up for this year's event, we want to share important information and opportunities for you to get involved in making this Pride weekend a memorable and impactful one.

Key Dates & Times:

As you are aware, Manchester Pride will take place from Friday, August 22nd to Monday, August 25th. Please take note of the following schedule:

Site and Infrastructure Build: August 18th to August 22nd, with general working times between 0800 and 2000 (exceptions may apply due to weather conditions).

Event Dates: August 22nd to Monday, August 25th, with Manchester Pride staged activity timings between 1200 and 0000 daily.

Breakdown and De-rig of Infrastructure: August 25th to August 28th, with general working times between 0800 and 2000 (exceptions may apply due to weather conditions).

Road Closures:

In the interest of safety, certain roads in and around the Village will be closed and altered during the event. The bulk of the road closures will be in place on Friday 22nd and will reopen on Tuesday 26th August at 7am, with some exceptions to this as you can see below. Please see the full list of road closures below:

Road Name	From	To	Date From	Start Time	Date To	End Time
Major Street	Abingdon Street	Sackville Street	8/19/2025	10:00	8/26/2025	7:00
Portland Street	Aytoun Street	Minshull Street	8/22/2025	6:00	8/26/2025	7:00
Portland Street	New York Street	Piccadilly	8/22/2025	6:00	8/26/2025	7:00
Abingdon Street	Silver Street	Canal Street	8/22/2025	6:00	8/26/2025	7:00
Canal Street	Abingdon Street	Minshull Street	8/22/2025	6:00	8/26/2025	7:00
Richmond Street	Princess Street	Minshull Street	8/22/2025	6:00	8/26/2025	7:00
Bloom Street	Princess Street	to It's extent	8/22/2025	6:00	8/26/2025	7:00
Major Street	Princess Street	Abingdon Street	8/22/2025	6:00	8/26/2025	7:00
Little David Street	Chorlton Street	In its entirety	8/22/2025	6:00	8/26/2025	7:00
Hart Street	Princess Street	In its entirety	8/22/2025	6:00	8/26/2025	7:00
Hart Street	Minshull Street	In its entirety	8/22/2025	6:00	8/26/2025	7:00
Princess Street	Whitworth Street	Major Street	8/22/2025	10:00	8/26/2025	7:00
Sackville Street	Whitworth Street	Major Street	8/22/2025	10:00	8/26/2025	7:00
Chorlton Street	Whitworth Street	Major Street	8/22/2025	10:00	8/26/2025	7:00
Minshull Street	Aytoun Street	Major Street	8/22/2025	10:00	8/26/2025	7:00
Minshull Street	Major Street	Portland Street	8/22/2025	10:00	8/26/2025	7:00
Auburn Street	Aytoun Street	Minshull Street	8/22/2025	10:00	8/26/2025	7:00
Major Street	Chorlton Street	Minshull Street	8/22/2025	6:00	8/26/2025	7:00
Silver Street	Chorlton Street	Minshull Street	8/22/2025	6:00	8/26/2025	7:00
Portland Street	Portland Street	Minshull Street	8/22/2025	10:00	8/26/2025	7:00
Portland Street	Portland Street	Princess Street	8/22/2025	10:00	8/26/2025	7:00
Harter Street	Harter Street	Princess Street	8/22/2025	10:00	8/26/2025	7:00
Bloom Street E/bound	Bloom Street	Princess Street	8/22/2025	10:00	8/26/2025	7:00
Waterloo Street	Waterloo Street	Princess Street	8/22/2025	10:00	8/26/2025	7:00

Vehicle Management:

We understand that your businesses may require deliveries and vehicular access throughout the Village over the Pride weekend in order to aid the delivery of stock/goods and aid the collection of your waste. To ensure pedestrian safety and maintain control of the site, we need to coordinate vehicle access as we have done in previous years. To facilitate this, we have designated two gates for vehicle access to the site with designated access times:

Richmond St. East (Junction with Minshull St.) 06:00-11:00

Bloom St. West (Junction with Princess St.) 06:00-11:00

In order to ensure smooth vehicle arrivals, we kindly request that you inform us of any vehicles you expect to be on-site during the event. While we will accommodate changes at the gates, having prior knowledge of anticipated vehicles will aid us in better managing access. You can provide this information through the Accreditation form.

Upon arrival at the designated gates, drivers will be issued a vehicle pass and will be requested to complete their contact details. This will enable us to stay in communication with drivers should the need arise.

Access & Accreditation:



The safety of all Village community members and visitors during the Pride weekend is our top priority. To ensure everyone's well-being, we will be implementing security measures and infrastructure installations.

Businesses operating within the site will receive wristbands that grant smooth access to their place of work. To apply for these wristbands, please visit:

<https://www.manchesterpride.com/village-residents-and-businesses-information> and click the 'Accreditation Application' link. Please complete this before the 12th August.

Accreditation can be collected from the Manchester Piccadilly Hotel, 91 London Rd, Manchester M1 2PG. You will receive email confirmation if your accreditation application has been accepted one week before the event. Only businesses whose operations reside inside the Gay Village Party site will be accepted for Accreditation.

Accreditation Collection Centre Opening Times:

Wednesday 20th August	12:00 - 22:00
Thursday 21st August	12:00 - 22:00
Friday 22nd August	12:00 - 22:00
Saturday 23rd August	15:00 - 22:00
Sunday 24th August	12:00 - 14:00

Communications:

We encourage you to contact our Event Control if you encounter any issues or have concerns during the event. The Event Control phone will be operational from 07:00 - 02:30 Friday August 22nd to Sunday 24th August and 07:00 - 23:00 Monday August 25th. The hotline number is **07759 876094**. Any reported issues will be logged with our Event Control team and addressed promptly.

For matters not requiring immediate action, you can contact our Engagement Team at 0800 0912 770 from now until Tuesday, August 26th, between 10:00 and 18:00.

Community Fund and Grants:

Manchester Pride is not only a celebration of diversity but also an opportunity to give back to the community. We encourage your business to consider contributing to the Manchester Pride Community Fund. This fund supports various local initiatives and organisations that promote inclusivity and support LGBTQ+ individuals. You can read more about projects we have funded so far this year at <https://www.manchesterpride.com/grants-awarded>



To make a donation, please contact us at engagement@manchesterpride.com and we can make the arrangements with you.

We greatly appreciate your continued support and collaboration in making Manchester Pride a safe, welcoming, and successful event for all. Your participation not only enhances the celebration but also contributes to the betterment of our community.

Thank you for being an integral part of Manchester Pride. Together, let's make this year's celebration truly extraordinary!

Warm regards,
Team Manchester Pride