



Dear Resident / Business

Arundel's Coronation Celebrations Road Closures

We are writing to give you advance notice of road closures on Sunday 7 May 2023 to support Arundel's Coronation Procession and Thanksgiving Service. Whilst we will try and keep disruption for you and the town to a minimum, a road closure will be in place on the following dates and times:

Sunday 7 May – 13:00-15:30

Location: Upper/Lower High Street, Tarrant Street, Arun Street, River Road

The road closure in the Upper High Street, Tarrant Street, Arun Street and River Road will be in place for as little time during this period as is safely possible. This will be from approximately 10 minutes before the start of the Procession at 14:00 until the end of the procession has turned into Arun Street. At that point the road closure barriers will be opened at the top of the High Street and moved level with the Norfolk Arms for a Lower High Street Closure. North-bound traffic at the bridge will be temporarily directed to turn right into Mill Road whilst the procession is in River Road and until the end of the procession turns into the High Street by the Swan

The Lower High Street closure will be lifted after the Thanksgiving Service has finished, when safe to do so.

Please note that no vehicular access will be permitted whilst the above closures are in place, except for emergency vehicles.

Parking restrictions

Parking restrictions are in place during the road closure to ensure access is maintained for emergency vehicles at all times, and for ensuring the safety of all those taking part or watching. We would kindly request that residents of the Upper and Lower High Street park elsewhere during the closure times. We appreciate your cooperation, but if you do have any concerns please contact me or speak to one of our volunteer marshals on the day.

In Tarrant Street, Arun Street and River Road we appreciate it is inconvenient to move vehicles for a short duration, so with guidance from our Event Safety Officer and parking services, we politely request that there are no vehicle movements during of the procession (14:00-14:30) for the safety of the adults and children involved. Our road closure marshals and Team Arundel volunteers will be on hand during the event to assist with any questions and advise when the road ahead is clear of pedestrians.

Further information and a map of the route is available on our website.

Join In!

We really hope that you are able to attend our Coronation celebration on Sunday 7 May. We'd love you to join in by lining the route wearing red, white and blue, collecting your flag to wave from one of our volunteers on the day. Free face painting is on offer from Pinks Paints who will be in Jubilee Gardens from 11.30am.

If you would like to be involved in the procession as a group of friends, family, neighbours or colleagues, then please do contact me at the Town Hall or get in touch with Team Arundel volunteers@arundelfestival.co.uk if you can offer your help with marshalling on the day.

We look forward to welcoming you, your family and friends at this historic event for our town. On behalf of Arundel Town Council, thank you for your understanding and support and we look forward to seeing you.

Kind regards

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