



Dear Resident / Business

September 2025

Advance notice of Road Closures

We are writing to give you advance notice of the following road closures:

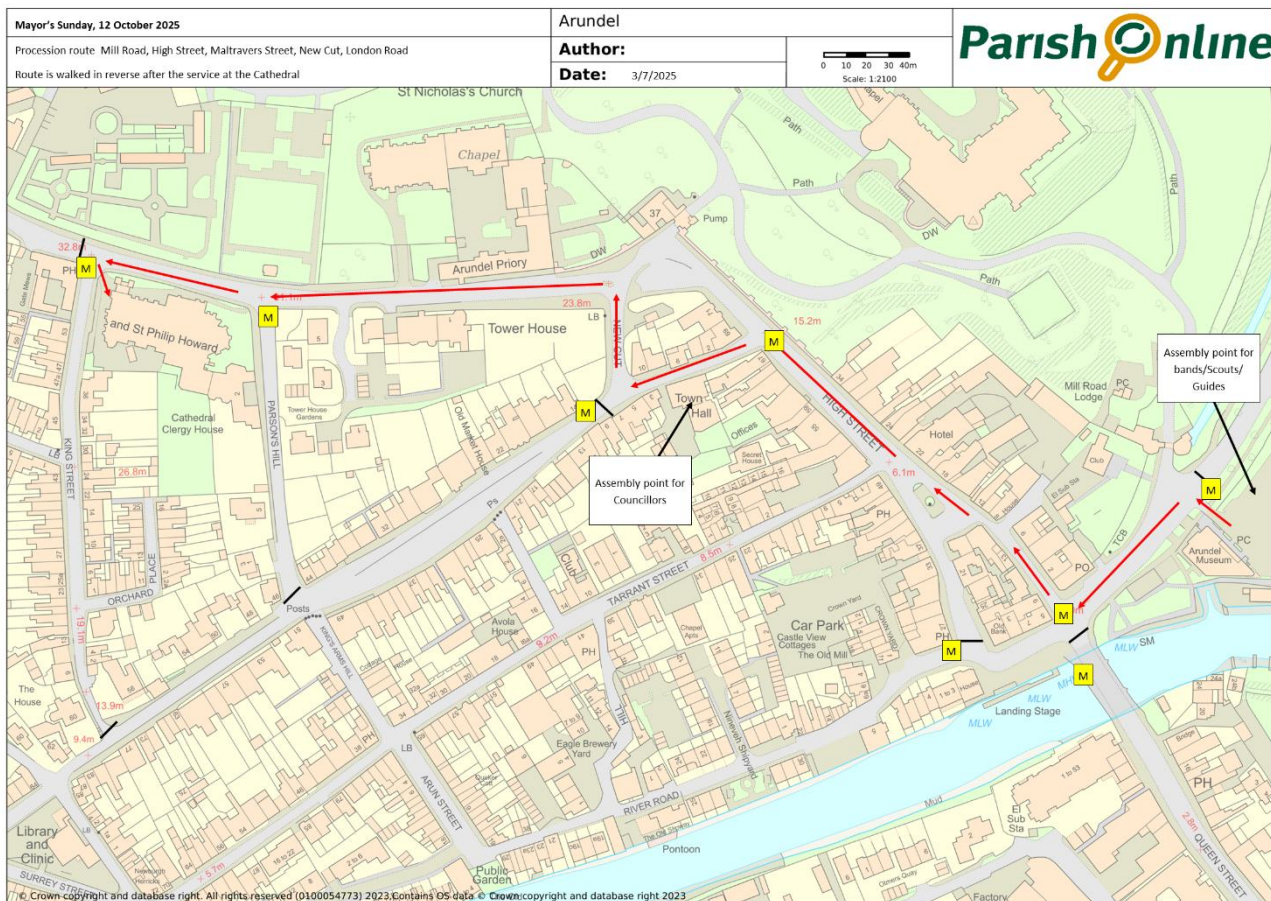
Mayor's Service Procession, Sunday 12 October 2025

Whilst we will try and keep disruption for you and the town to a minimum, a road closure will be in place at **Mill Road, Upper/Lower High Street (including access to Tarrant Street), Maltravers Street/New Cut, London Road** during the following times:

Approx. 14:00-14:30 – Procession to Arundel Cathedral

Approx. 15:15-15:45 – Procession from Arundel Cathedral

This will allow the procession for the Mayor's Service to safely navigate the roads from Mill Road car park to Arundel Cathedral, via the Town Hall, and back again. The road closures will be in place for as little time during these periods as is safely possible. This will be from approximately 10 minutes before the start of the procession in Mill Road, until the end of the procession has turned into the Cathedral grounds, and on its return from the Cathedral to Mill Road. A map showing the route is below:



Traffic will be held briefly to the west of Mill Road car park entrance and at the mini-roundabout at the Queen Street bridge to allow the band to cross safely into the High Street by the Post Office. Traffic will also be held briefly in Maltravers Street to allow the band and Councillors to safely process up New Cut and on to London Road. Once the procession is in

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London Road, then the High Street and Maltravers Street barriers will be moved aside to allow traffic to begin to flow again, with the left turn into London Road from Maltravers Street/New Cut marshalled until the procession reaches the Cathedral grounds. The same traffic management will be put in place for the return of the procession after the service.

River Road bollards will be lowered for residents' access only between 14:00-15:45.

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

Parking restrictions - Upper/Lower High Street

Parking bays are not in use during a road closure, however we appreciate it is inconvenient to move vehicles for the short duration of the processions. With guidance from our Event Safety Officer and parking services, vehicles can remain inside the road closure, but would politely request that there are no vehicle movements during the road closure/procession times for the safety of those involved. Our road closure marshals and volunteers will be on hand during the event to assist with any questions and advise when the road ahead is clear of pedestrians and vehicle movements can resume.

We look forward to welcoming you, your family and friends at this annual event, either to watch the procession, or to attend the service at Arundel Cathedral. The bands of TS Implacable NTC and Arundel & Littlehampton Scouts will be starting the parade at 2.15pm from Mill Road car park and Arundel Scouting and Guiding will form a Guard of Honour outside the Cathedral to receive the procession.

This year's service will be supporting the Mayor's 2025/2026 nominated charity: My Sisters' House Women's Refuge, with opportunities to donate on the day www.mysistershouse.info

Remembrance Sunday, 9 November 2025

The High Street (Upper & Lower) will be closed between the hours of 10:00 and 12:00 on Sunday 9 November 2025 to allow the Act of Remembrance to take place in the Town Square at 11am.

Parking bays are not in use during a road closure, and we ask that residents and visitors observe the no parking signage around the War Memorial to allow the public to gather safely for the procession from the Town Hall and Act of Remembrance service.

Parking will be suspended on the Quayside to allow a 2-way traffic reversal for access to Crown Yard car park and River Road. The bollards in River Road will be put down for the duration of the road closure for access to residents only.

Please be aware that there will be two loud cannon noises at 11.00am and 11.02am to signify the beginning and end of the two minutes' silence.

On behalf of Arundel Town Council, thank you for your understanding and support and we look forward to seeing you on one or both of these occasions.

Yours faithfully

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