

ROYAL BLUE RUN 2019, (20) & 21-23 June

All timings are indicative and subject to change. Vehicles / crews may elect to take different routes.

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Positioning Run, 20 June – HENLEY on THAMES – COVENTRY (for DIGBETH COACH STATION)

Time	Location and routing
	A4/A321 to Henley on Thames
1240	Henley on Thames A4130 to Wallingford and onto Shillingford Road A4074 through Shillingford and into Dorchester A4074 towards Oxford B480 into Sandford for Oxford A4158 / Iffley Road and over Magdalen Bridge to Oxford City Centre
1345	Oxford A4165 / A4260 to Kidlington A4260 towards Banbury A361 into Banbury
1445	Banbury A423 towards Southam A425 and into Southam A423 / A45 / B4110 into Coventry
1600	Coventry A4114 / A45 towards Birmingham B4104 to Meriden

Day 1, 21 June – BIRMINGHAM (DIGBETH COACH STATION) - CHESTER

Time	Location and routing
0900-0910	Birmingham (Digbeth Coach Station) (arr)
0930	Birmingham (Digbeth Coach Station) (dep) B4100 to A38(M) A5127 through Sutton Coldfield A5127 to Lichfield and into City Centre
1015	Lichfield A51 (off to Longdon Green) towards Rugeley A51 /A460 via Brereton into Rugeley
1045	Rugeley B5013 out of Rugeley A51 (off through Colwich and Haywoods) towards Stone B5027 through Stone A34 to Newcastle under Lyme going round town on North East ring road
1145	Newcastle under Lyme A34 to Coalpit Hill TL A5011 / A50 to Holmes Chapel A50 through Knutsford A5034 to Tatton Park
1245	Tatton Park (arr)
1345	Tatton Park (dep) Return to A50 A50 / A5061 to and through Warrington
1430	Warrington A5061 / A562 passing south of Warrington (off through Sankey Bridges) A57 to Prescot A57 to Liverpool to Skelhorne Street (alongside Liverpool Lime Street Station) A57 to Mann Island
1530	Liverpool Mann Island (arr via A57)
1600	Liverpool (Mann Island) (dep) A5036 / A5053 / A59 / A42 to Birkenhead Tunnel A552 / A5029 / A554 to Birkenhead
1630	Arriva bus terminus A41 / B5136 through Rock Ferry A41 / B5137 through Bromborough A41 / B5132 / A5052 through Ellesmere Port A41 to Chester (Fountains Roundabout)
1730	Chester (Fountains Roundabout) (arr/disperse)

Day 2, 22 June - CHESTER - MYRTHR TYDFIL (& CARDIFF)

Time	Location and routing
0815-0830	Chester (Caldy Valley) (arr)
0830	Chester (Caldy Valley) (dep) A41 to Moston A5116 into Chester
0850	Chester (Fountains Roundabout) A5116 into Chester (town circuit at Fountains rbt) A5268 (W/S) / A483 (over A55) A483 / B5445 / A5152 into Wrexham
0915	Wrexham A5152 / B5605 to Rhosllanerchrugog, Ruabon and Newbridge A5 (briefly) / B5070 to Chirk A5 (briefly) / B5009 / B5069 to Gobowen and Oswestry
1000	Oswestry B5069 / A483 to Welshpool A458 / A483 / A4811 / B4568 to Newtown
1135	Newtown (arr) – Bus station / coach park
1230	Newtown (dep) A483 to Llandrindod Wells (going through Llanddewi Ystradenni) A483 / A4081(briefly) through Llandrindod Wells via station
1400	Llandrindod Wells A4081 / A483 to Builth Wells
1420	Builth Wells A470 / A479 through Erwood to Bronllys A438 / A470 towards Brecon B4602 into Brecon
1515	Brecon A470 towards Merthyr Tydfil A465 (east) to Brecon Mountain Railway
1615	Brecon Mountain Railway (arr)
1930	Brecon Mountain Railway (dep) A4054 through Merthyr Tydfil
<i>Alternative route to BMR at end of day</i>	
<i>Merthyr Tydfil</i> <i>A4054 through Abercynon and turn in to Pontypridd</i> <i>A4054 to Coryton</i> <i>A470 into Cardiff City Centre</i>	
<i>Cardiff (arr)</i> <i>Cardiff Central station Wood Street</i>	

Day 3, 23 June – TREHERBERT – CHELTENHAM

Time	Location and routing
<i>Alternative routes at start of day including</i>	
0800	Merthyr Tydfil (dep) A4054 (N) / A470 (express) / A465 (Heads of the Valleys) A4061 to Treherbert via Bute Street A4061 Ynyswn station / Treorchy coach parking
0900-0930	(Treherbert) / Ynswn (arr)
0930	(Treherbert) / Ynswn (dep) A4061 to Treorchy A4058 to Llwynpia A4119 and into Tonypandy B4278 / A4058 to Porth (into Porth)
1000	Porth B4278 / A4058 to Pontypridd
1015	Pontypridd B4273 / A4054 past Abercynon A472 / B4255 into Nelson A472 and into Ystrad Mynach A472 / B4251 into Pontillan-fraith / Blackwood B4251 and into Newbridge and Crumlin A467 (briefly) / A472 and turn into Pontypool
1130	Pontypool A4042 / A472 to Usk
1200	Usk (arr)
1300	Usk (dep) Fork left onto Monmouth Road (unclassified) to Raglan Continue to Mitchel Troy (unclassified) B4293 into Monmouth
1330	Monmouth A466 / A40 to Ganarew towards Ross on Wye Filter to unclassified road through Crocker's Ash B4164 to Whitchurch A40 / B4260 into Ross on Wye and town centre
1410	Ross on Wye B4260 / A40 to Gloucester
1455	Gloucester Through city centre A430 / B4063 through Churchdown A40 towards Cheltenham Into Cheltenham along Gloucester Road (unclassified) to St Margaret's Road and North Place for coach station
1530	Cheltenham (arr)
<i>Alternative departure routes, including</i>	
Cheltenham (dep) Clarence Road and A435 Evesham Road	