



## HELPING YOU PLAN AHEAD FOR OUR ROAD CLOSURES

Run Garioch, the main fundraiser for the not-for-profit community venue the Garioch Sports Centre, will take place on Sunday, 10 May 2026.

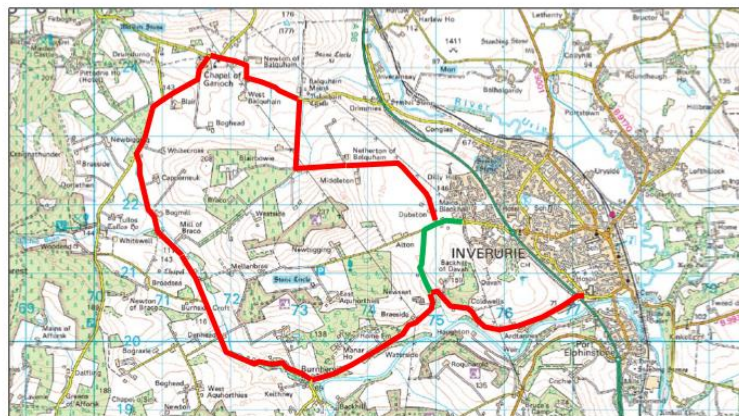
There will be three road races:

	Start	Estimated Last Runner
Mackie's 5k	0915	1010
McWilliam Lippe Half-Marathon	1015	1315
Cala 10k	1030	1200

To ensure the safe operation of the event and in consultation with Police Scotland, Aberdeenshire Council and ALBA Traffic Management, a number of road closures and restrictions will be in operation on the Sunday morning.

We appreciate these closures will cause some residents some inconvenience for a limited amount of time – a **maximum of three hours** (in the case of roads marked in red in the attached map) and a **maximum of four hours** (in the case of roads marked in green) – but they are essential to protect the safety of all runners, volunteers, spectators and marshals on the course **who are not expecting to engage with traffic during the hours of an approved road closure**.

2026 Run Garioch – 10 May 2026 (09:00 / 10:00 to 13:00)



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Closure (10:00 – 13:00) —

Aberdeenshire Council  
Environment & Infrastructure Services

Closure (09:00 – 13:00) —

As always, we will endeavour to open the roads **as soon as possible after the race has passed**.

While it is impossible for us to predict the exact time roads will be fully open in 2026, they were **open well before their official end point in 2025**.

Further details of all our closures, including stop/go points and full timings, are available on our website ([www.rungarioch.co.uk/](http://www.rungarioch.co.uk/))

### **Managing Sunday Morning**

In line with the Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (TTRO) issued by Aberdeenshire Council, there is to be **no unchaperoned vehicle movement** within an approved road closure during the times stated.

**Vehicles are therefore not to travel independently through closures. Only ALBA Traffic Management can escort a vehicle through the closures.**

As such, the best advice we can give is to **plan ahead**:

- Study the maps and information provided and contact us if you have specific questions about how access to your property will be affected
- Plan your shopping or travel earlier or later in the day
- Park your vehicle outside the closure area to be able to access it at all times
- Cheer our runners on in the morning and leave the afternoon for other activities

### **Dealing with Emergencies and Essential Visits**

We realise that some things cannot be planned for (like human or animal emergencies), or which cannot be done another day or time (like home visits from carers).

If you know you will be expecting a visit from a carer during the time of the road closures on Sunday morning, for instance, please let us know on [info@rungarioch.co.uk](mailto:info@rungarioch.co.uk) so we can chaperone the medical professional to your property. Likewise, if you need to attend an emergency medical appointment, please let us know so you can be chaperoned through the road closure area to the nearest exit point.

**Please contact Event Control on 07754 197137 to inform us of any emergencies on the day i.e. there is an ambulance or veterinarian on the way to your property.**

**All marshals and traffic management operatives (TMs) are instructed to contact Event Control if they are approached at a barrier and a request for access is made.**

**Our event marshals and TMs have no independent authority or discretion to let traffic enter an area of closure as they do not necessarily have full knowledge of what is happening at other points on the race routes.**

In order to keep our runners, volunteers and pedestrians safe the guidance for marshals and TMs is to photograph and record any road closure violations to report to the police where necessary.

Please also be advised that ALBA TMs may be wearing body cameras for their own protection.

### STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE for CHAPERONED ACCESS

ALBA will only provide chaperoned access for:

- Emergency Services ('blue lights')
- Essential Medical Care (visits carers, nurses to patients or for residents to attend medical appointments)
- Veterinary Emergencies
- Time-Critical Deliveries (livestock feed, urgent agricultural needs, medication)

ALBA will NOT provide chaperoned access for:

- Non-essential journeys (social calls, trips to the shops)

As we have only a limited number of chaperone vehicles, please be aware that all requests will be triaged by our Event Control.

### SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

Before Race Day	On Race Day
Plan ahead and familiarise yourself with the closure maps and times included in our Letter to Residents, this document and our website	Let Event Control know about emergencies on <b>07754 197137</b> so we can ensure efficient chaperoned passage for the appropriate services
Let us know about essential medical/care staff visits to your property during the hours of closure (as per list above) on <a href="mailto:info@runggarioch.co.uk">info@runggarioch.co.uk</a> so we can arrange for chaperoned travel	
Keep an eye on our social media (facebook and Instagram, @runggarioch) for any updates	