

Business Bulletin – Travel

Friday 1 August 2014

The aim of this Business Bulletin is to provide you with information about the expected impact on transport networks as a result of planned activities during Glasgow 2014. This will help to inform the travel plan prepared by your business.

Please ensure that your plans remain effective and live – remember to Reduce, Retime, Reroute and Revise mode, wherever possible.

OVERVIEW OF TODAY

Events will be taking place at 7 different venues (6 around Glasgow and the diving at the Royal Commonwealth Pool in Edinburgh).

All 4 Glasgow Live Zones are expected to be very busy throughout the day.

Over 130,000 spectators and visitors are expected today making around an additional 270,000 journeys.

Games events will be taking place across Glasgow at the following venues:

Inside Glasgow Venues Session Times

- Emirates Arena (incl. Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome)
- Hampden Park
- Kelvingrove Lawn Bowls Centre
- National Hockey Centre
- SECC Precinct
- Scotstoun Sports Campus

Outside Glasgow Venue:

- Royal Commonwealth Pool Edinburgh

Other events

Sound to Sea at Glasgow Science Centre – 1,200 to 1,500 spectators expected.

<http://www.glasgowsciencecentre.org/special-events/sound-to-sea-event.html>

The Edinburgh Festival Fringe starts today – www.edfringe.com

First World War Commemoration Event on Monday – some road restrictions in place later today prior to event, go to this link for info <http://www.getreadyglasgow.com/index.aspx?articleid=12634>

Key Advice for Today

Trains and roads will be busy in the evening with spectators leaving events. Plan your journey in advance to avoid busy times.

For trains going through Central and Argyle Street, note if travelling west you need to board at Central station and if travelling east you need to board at Argyle Street. If you don't have to be at or near Buchanan Bus Station or can get off the bus a few stops earlier that would help you avoid a very busy station.

ACTIVE TRAVEL

No incidents affecting pedestrian and cycle routes.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The majority of rail services are expected to be very busy throughout the day.

Services going south / south-west from Central station and north-east from Queen Street station are expected to be busiest between 22:00 and 00:00.

Services towards Glasgow are generally expected to be busiest between 13:00-19:00 and 22:00-00:30.

Services from Glasgow are generally expected to be busiest between 9:00-11:00, 12:30-13:30 and 22:00-00:00.

Central and Queen Street stations are expected to be busy throughout the day.

Local bus services to Pacific Quay expected to be busier in the evening – 20:00 onwards

For trains going through Central and Argyle Street, note if travelling west you need to board at Central station and if travelling east you need to board at Argyle Street.

Key Advice for public transport

Don't chance it today – plan ahead to avoid delays and disruption to your journey.

If you need to travel in to or around Glasgow today, but are not visiting a live zone or events, avoid stations that are close to them. Check out the details on <http://www.getreadyglasgow.com/index.aspx?articleid=12060>

Services towards Glasgow are generally expected to be busiest between 13:00-19:00 and 22:00-00:30.

Services from Glasgow are generally expected to be busiest between 9:00-11:00, 12:30-13:30 and 22:00-00:00 avoid the busiest times by planning ahead.

Stations that will be particularly busy today are: Bridgeton, Bellgrove, Dalmarnock, Exhibition Centre, Kelvinbridge Subway, Mount Florida, Scotstounhill and Edinburgh Waverley.

Rail

The following stations are expected to be exceptionally busy today and should be avoided at busy times:

- Argyle St
- **Bridgeton**
- **Bellgrove**
- Central
- **Dalmarnock**
- **Exhibition Centre**
- **Mount Florida**
- Partick Station and Subway
- Queen Street
- **Scotstounhill**

Outside Glasgow

- **Edinburgh Waverley**

Stations highlighted in bold are recommended venue stations and should be avoided unless going to a Games event.

Subway

The following stations are expected to be exceptionally busy today and should be avoided at busy times:

- Buchanan Street Subway
- **Kelvinbridge Subway**
- Partick Station and Subway
- St Enoch Subway

Stations highlighted in bold are recommended venue stations and should be avoided unless going to a Games event.

Bus

Buchanan Bus Station is expected to be exceptionally busy today. The following public bus routes are serving venues in play today:

- 2, 60, 60A, 61, 240 and 255 between Argyle Street before Queen Street and Gallowgate for **Emirates Arena incl. Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome**
- 18 and 263 between Ingram Street and Bridgeton Cross for **Emirates Arena incl. Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome**
- 4, 4A and 6 between Union Street or Ingram Street at Gallery of Modern Art and Battlefield Road at Prospecthill Road for **Hampden Park**
- 75 between Union Street or Ingram Street at Gallery of Modern Art and Aitkenhead Road for **Hampden Park**
- 5, 6 and 31 between Stockwell Street and Battlefield Road at Prospecthill Road for **Hampden Park**
- 75 between Stockwell Street and Battlefield Road at Aitkenhead Road for **Hampden Park**
- Also served by routes 34, 89, 90, 121 and 374 at Battlefield Road before Cathcart Road for **Hampden Park**
- 4 and 4A between Hope Street at Central Station and Eldon Street before Kelvingrove Lawn Bowls Centre for **Kelvingrove Lawn Bowls Centre**
- 2, 3, 19 and 19A between Hope Street at Central Station and Argyle Street before Radnor Street for **Kelvingrove Lawn Bowls Centre**
- 6 and 6A between Hope Street at Central Station and Great Western Road after Lansdowne Crescent for **Kelvingrove Lawn Bowls Centre**
- 18, 64 and 263 between Argyle Street before Queen Street and London Road near Green Street for **Glasgow National Hockey Centre**
- 21 and 267 between Argyle Street at Buchanan Street and Shawfield Stadium for **Glasgow National Hockey Centre**
- 2 between Hope Street at Central Station and St Vincent Street before Elliot Street for **SECC**
- 23, 23A and 26 between Union Street at Central Station and Pacific Drive at BBC for **SECC**
- 1, 1A/B/C/E, 2 and 3 between Argyle Street at Radisson Hotel and Dumbarton Road before Balmoral Street for **Scotstoun Sports Campus**
- 4 between Argyle Street at Radisson Hotel and Westland Drive before Danes Drive for **Scotstoun Sports Campus**
- 3, 5, 7, 8, 29, X29, 31, X31, 37, X37, 47 and 49 between Waverley Bridge Edinburgh City Centre and Newington Road for the **Royal Commonwealth Pool**
- 2, 14, 30, 33 and X95 between Waverley Bridge Edinburgh City Centre and Dalkeith Road for the **Royal Commonwealth Pool**

ROAD NETWORK

The road network in Glasgow is expected to be busy along major corridors in and out of Glasgow as well as to and from the competition venues throughout the day.

City centre roads are expected to be busier than usual. Local restrictions will be in place around the venues in play on 1st August.

Key Advice for road network

Central Glasgow will be exceptionally busy. Find out when and where roads will be affected by using the maps available on www.GetReadyGlasgow.com

There will also be GRN restrictions and road closures around venues, there's no stopping or loading on the GRN and restrictions will be enforced.

Some road restrictions in place in advance of the WW1 Commemoration event on the 4th August details of these can be found here <http://www.getreadyglasgow.com/index.aspx?articleid=12634>

Do not attempt to drive to or around venues. Instead, please use the subway, local buses or cycle or walk once you are in Glasgow.

Traffic from central Glasgow, including Games-related vehicles, will be diverted, which could result in delays to journey times in some areas previously unaffected by the Games.

The Games Lanes are in operation. Don't get caught out; if you drive or park in the lanes you risk a £50 or £60 fine or having your vehicle removed. Drivers should check the roadside message signs.

Games Route Network (GRN)

The GRN is now in operation and being enforced from 0600 to 0000 every day, including no stopping or loading along in route. <http://www.getreadyglasgow.com/index.aspx?articleid=12067>

Local restrictions will be in place around the following venues:

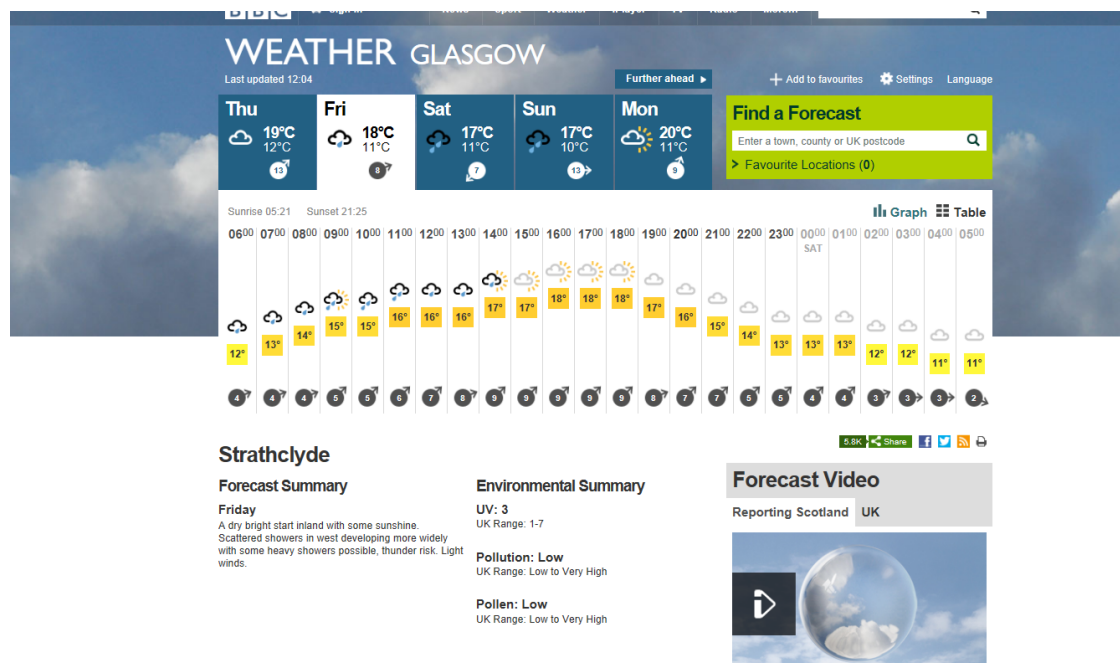
- Emirates Arena (incl. Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome)
- Hampden Park
- Kelvingrove Lawn Bowls Centre
- National Hockey Centre
- SECC Precinct
- Scotstoun Sports Campus
- Royal Commonwealth Pool (Edinburgh)

More information is available as follows: <http://www.getreadyglasgow.com/index.aspx?articleid=12068>

Key message: Changes to the way the GRN will operate will result in delays to journey times in some areas previously unaffected by the Games. Some roads previously unaffected by the GRN will have changes to the way they operate.

WEATHER

Weather from the met office is below



INCIDENTS

No incidents to report.

LOOKING AHEAD TO SATURDAY 2 AUGUST

Events will be taking place at 6 different venues (5 around Glasgow and the diving at the Royal Commonwealth Pool in Edinburgh).

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Games events will be taking place across Glasgow.

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1200 to 1500 spectators heading to Sound to Sea at the Glasgow Science Centre tonight (starts 21:30).

The second day of Edinburgh's Festival Fringe www.edfringe.com

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Plan your travel at GetReadyGlasgow.com.

Follow @GamesTravel2014, @Get Ready Glasgow and listen to Games Travel Radio to find out what's happening on the transport networks and keep your travel plans up to date. Games Travel Radio can be accessed via the button on the websites for Glasgow 2014, Glasgow City Council, Traffic Scotland and Traveline Scotland.

Check before you travel using Traveline Scotland's journey planner at www.travelinescotland.com