



London Massed Bugle Band at the 2025 London Marathon

Dear all,

We are pleased once again to be playing along the route of the London Marathon, on Sunday 27th April 2025, to entertain the public and support those taking part. This event is open to **all young people** and we will be mainly static during the day.

Our location will be McDonald's Restaurant, Bestwood Retail Park, Evelyn Street, London, SE8 5DQ. The restaurant is open from 6:00am and all band members should be at McDonald's by **9:00am**.

As we are fairly early on the route, we expect to be finished by 1:45pm.

If your band will be taking part in this event, please let us know as soon as possible along with anticipated numbers per instrument to tom.boorman@boys-brigade.org.uk

Transport

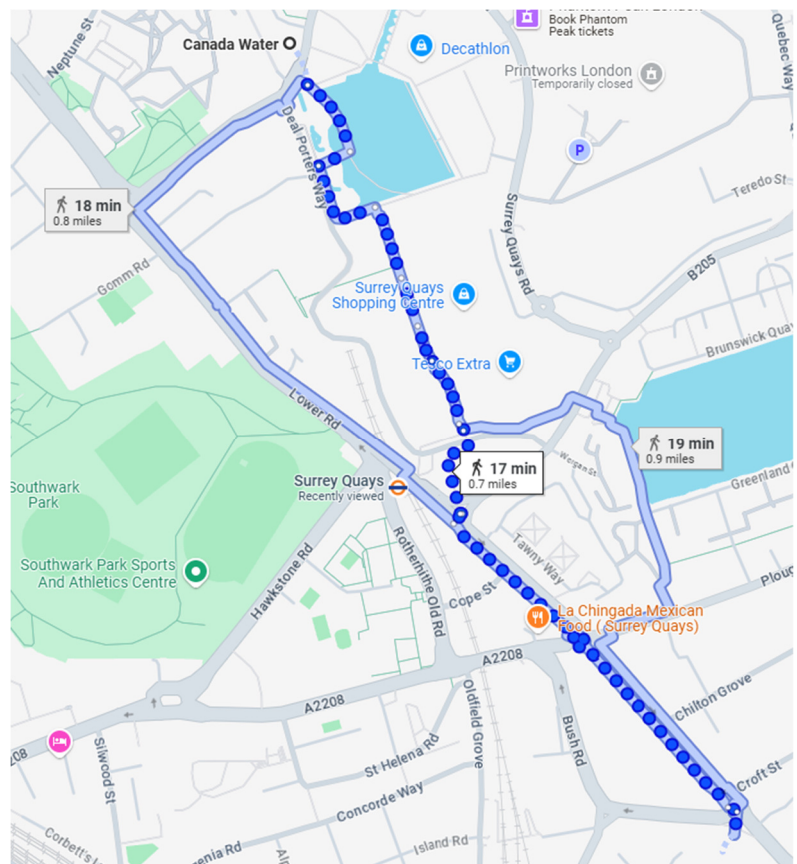
The nearest tube stations are Canada Water on the Jubilee Line (Underground) which is a 0.8 mile walk or Surrey Quays on the Windrush Line (Overground) which is a 0.6 mile walk from our location.

Car parking is very limited so where possible, public transport would be the preferred option for travel.

Please note that there will be a lot of road closures and this should be factored into your journey planning.

Evelyn Street has an 8:00am road closure time whereas roads around the Greenwich area are closing at 7:00am. Drivers will need to arrive before these road closures. Please note however that roads have been closed earlier than specified which again should be planned for.

If you do need to travel by car/minibus, please can you let me know **as soon as possible** as we may be able to get some vehicle passes that may aid you through any unforeseen roadblocks - however these passes should not be relied on!



Uniform

Please wear full correct uniform as per that specified on www.lmbb.org.uk (note that hats are **not** required on this occasion). If it is particularly cold or wet, we will be wearing the BB/GB waterproof jackets as per the below links:

GB Adult Sizes

<https://girlsbrigadetrading.com/collections/adults-uniform/products/gbu15314>

GB Child Sizes

<https://girlsbrigadetrading.com/collections/children-and-young-peoples-uniform/products/gbu15306>

BB

<https://shop.boys-brigade.org.uk/shower-jackets-2527-p.asp>

These are popular items across the country and are sometimes out of stock so please bear this in mind if you need to purchase any. As it is April anything could happen with the weather so if it is looking bright, sun cream may be required.

Food

Food will be available (kindly supported by the Marathon organisers) via McDonald's for a light breakfast (i.e. a breakfast meal and a drink). Please bring any additional food requirements with you as well as plenty to drink.

Repertoire

Our repertoire for the day will consist of the following pieces:

Bell lyre pieces

Anchor Hymn
British Grenadiers
Dam Busters
The Great Escape
Scotland the Brave

Drum solos

Drum Solo No 1
Drum Solo No 2
Drum Solo No 3
Grampian Hills

Bugle marches

Bugler
The Herald
Larbert
Roxburgh
St Louis Blues
Shamrock

Possible extras (depending on band make up)

Aces High
Gurkha Rifles
It's a Long Way to Tipperary / Pack Up Your Troubles
Juanita
The Saints
Steadfast
Thames Valley

This event is a great fun day for all and we look forward to seeing a good turnout.

If you have any queries about anything, then please feel free to contact me.

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