



# Chinese New Year 2026

## Important road closure and event information

The annual Chinese New Year Dragon Parade will take place in the city centre from Oxford Street to Chinatown, with further celebrations in the car park and the surrounding streets of Chinatown.

### Road closures

#### Chinatown closures for Saturday and Sunday

5am, 14 February to 11.59pm, 15 February:

- Nicholas Street  
(Portland Street to George Street)
- St James Street  
(Princess Street to Nicholas Street)
- Faulkner Street  
(Princess Street to New York Street)

#### Chinatown closures for Sunday – 5am to 11.59pm, 15 February

- Reyner Street  
(Princess Street to Charlotte Street)
- Chain Street  
(George Street to Faulkner Street)
- Charlotte Street  
(Portland Street to Mosley Street)
- Back George Street  
(Dickenson Street to Charlotte Street)
- George Street  
(Princess Street to New York Street)
- Pine Street  
(Chain Street to New York Street)

#### Parade route closures: 10am to 3pm, 15 February

- Peter Street |  
(Mount Street to Lower Mosley Street)  
soft closure at the junction of Peter Street / Deansgate. Access for residents and businesses only.
- Faulkner Street  
(Princess Street to Novotel Hotel Entrance/ End of Faulkner Street)
- Oxford Street  
(Peter Street to Whitworth Street West)
- Dickinson Street  
(Back George Street to Portland Street and Portland Street to Linley House/end of Dickinson Street)
- Portland Street  
(Chepstow Street to Chorlton Street)
- Bale Street  
(Hall Street to Lower Mosley Street)
- Princess Street  
(Major Street to Cooper Street)
- Hall Street (Bale Street to Oxford Street)
- George Street  
(Oxford Street to Princess Street)
- Soft Closure inbound at Whitworth Street / Princess Street, Whitworth Street/ Sackville Street and Whitworth Street / Chorlton Street junctions. No through traffic. Access to residents, businesses and buses only.
- St James Street  
(Oxford Street to Princess Street)
- Reverse of the one way at Major Street  
(Princess Street to Sackville Street)
- Back George Street  
(Dickinson Street to Princess Street)

## Parking suspensions

**Chinatown car park:** 0.01am, Saturday 14 February to 3am, Monday 16 February

- Chinatown Car Park (all bays)

**Parking suspensions for Chinatown:** 0.01am, 13 February to 11.59pm, 15 February

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| • <b>George Street</b><br>(New York Street to Dickinson Street)  | • <b>Charlotte Street</b><br>(Portland Street to Mosley Street) |
| • <b>Nicholas Street</b><br>(Portland Street to Mosley Street)   | • <b>Chain Street</b><br>(George Street to Faulkner Street)     |
| • <b>Faulkner Street</b><br>(New York Street to Princess Street) | • <b>Pine Street</b><br>(Chain Street to New York Street)       |

**Parade route:** 8pm, 14 February to 4pm, 15 February

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| • <b>Peter Street</b><br>(Mount Street to Lower Mosley Street)           | • <b>Portland Street</b><br>(Chepstow Street to New York Street)  |
| • <b>Mount Street</b><br>(Windmill Street to Peter Street)               | • <b>Dickinson Street</b> (Back George Street to Portland Street and Portland Street to Linley House/end of Dickinson Street) |
| • <b>Oxford Street</b><br>(Lower Mosley Street to Whitworth Street West) | • <b>Princess Street</b><br>(Major Street to Cooper Street)   |
| • <b>Hall Street</b><br>(Oxford Street to Bale Street)                   | • <b>Sackville Street</b><br>(Major Street to Portland Street)  |
| • <b>George Street</b><br>(Oxford Street to Charlotte Street)            | • <b>Abingdon Street</b><br>(Major Street to Portland Street)   |
| • <b>Back George Street</b><br>(Dickinson to Princess Street)            | • <b>Faulkner Street</b><br>(Mercure Hotel to Princess Street)  |
| • <b>St James Street</b><br>(Oxford Street to Charlotte Street)          | • <b>Bale Street</b><br>(Hall Street to Lower Mosley Street)  |
| • <b>Chepstow Street</b><br>(Oxford Street to Great Bridgewater Street)  | Suspensions include all pay and display bays, accessible parking bays and taxi ranks.   |

## Accessible bay relocations

**On Saturday, 14 February**

Accessible parking to be relocated to Fountain Street (Booth Street to York Street)

**On Sunday, 15 February**

Accessible parking to be relocated to Fountain Street (Booth Street to York Street) and Mount Street (Windmill Street to Albert Square)

## Metrolink

**15 February**

Between 12 noon and 1pm there will be congestion around St Peter's Square due to an increased number of pedestrians. Passengers are advised to expect delays.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Events Unit at [cex-events@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:cex-events@manchester.gov.uk) if you require any further information from today until 4pm on Friday 13 January.