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Dear Neighbour,

I would like to advise local residents that, as in previous years, Hampton Court Palace will be hosting 'The Palace Half' the official half marathon to start and finish at Hampton Court Palace on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

The event starts outside the main palace entrance at 09:00 with a wave start where runners are dispersed onto the course every 4 minutes over a 20 minute period. This will enable runners to be spread out across the route and will prevent congestion along the way. The race is due to finish at 12:30 although this is dependent on the runners on the day.

The route will be marshalled with stewards and traffic management teams lining the route. A route of the 13.1 mile race is enclosed.

There will be 3,500 runners taking part so vehicle access to Barge Walk will temporarily be restricted during 09:00 and 12:30 on this date. The only other vehicle restriction will be placed on Trophy Gate as access down Trophy Drive (within the palace grounds) is closed between 08:15 and 09:25 for the start of the race. Adams Gate and Moat Lane are still available for accessing the site during this half an hour.

Parking for runners and spectators will be provided on Hampton Court Green in an area separate from the established car park. Stewards will be managing this car park.

I hope and trust that this information is useful and thank you in advance for your understanding in this matter.

If you have any questions or queries regarding this event or should you need to contact anyone on the 18 March 2018 please contact me on the details below.

Yours sincerely,

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