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London Chinatown Chinese Association

Event Notification: Chinese New Year Celebrations - Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th February 2018

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing to you regarding the plans for the Chinese New Year celebrations in Central London.

This year's Chinese New Year Celebrations on Sunday 18th February 2018 takes place in Trafalgar Square, Wardour Street, Leicester Square, Shaftesbury Avenue and Chinatown. There will be a programme of events on the Trafalgar Square stage from midday until 18:00hrs, the Shaftesbury Avenue, Leicester Square and Charing Cross Road stage between midday until 17:00hrs and market stalls from 10:00hrs until 17:30hrs in various locations.

As you will know, Chinatown gets very busy during the Chinese New Year Celebrations and therefore we would appreciate that businesses could make sure that there are no other obstructions on the pavements outside or in front of your premises on either the Saturday or Sunday events that could add to the congestion.

As a result of the large number of people expected to attend and in order for the celebrations to take place safely, several roads will be closed to traffic. The road closures have been agreed by all agencies involved in the planning of the event, including Westminster City Council, Transport for London and the Metropolitan Police Service.

Shaftesbury Avenue will be closed in both directions, between Cambridge Circus and Piccadilly Circus. It will also be closed westbound from High Holborn to Cambridge Circus. These closures will last from 08:00hrs to 20:00hrs.

Charing Cross Road will also be closed from 08:00hrs to 20:00hrs, from Cambridge Circus to Trafalgar Square, in both directions.

A number of side roads running off Shaftesbury Avenue, Charing Cross Road and Haymarket will be fully or partially closed. The full list of road closures can be seen on the reverse of this letter.

On Saturday 17th February 2018, there will be a smaller, community led, day of celebrations. In order for this to happen, various roads in and around Chinatown will need to be closed between 11:30hrs and 18:00hrs. Please see the reverse of this letter for affected roads.

Stewards will be situated in each of the affected roads so please liaise with them on the day in respect of moving any vehicle from or within the area of closure. Should you have any questions or queries about any aspect of the Chinese New Year Celebrations, please visit our website at www.lccauk.com or call us on 020 7851 6686. An LCCA hotline will be in operation on Sunday 18th February, the number for this is 07907 965 593. Alternatively, you can contact Westminster City Council on 020 7641 2390.

We wish you a Happy Chinese New Year and hope you will join us in the celebrations. Many thanks again for your anticipated co-operation.

Yours faithfully,

CT Tang OBE

Festival Director, Chinese New Year 2018

Road Closures for 2018 Chinese New Year Celebrations

Saturday 17th February 2018 (11:30hrs – 18:00hrs)

Dansey Place
Gerrard Place
Gerrard Street
Leicester Place
Leicester Street
Lisle Street
Little Newport Street
Macclesfield Street
Newport Place
Wardour Street (between Shaftesbury Avenue and Coventry Street)

Sunday 18th February 2018 (08:00hrs – 20:00hrs) *07:00hrs where indicated **06:00hrs where indicated

Archer Street
Bear Street
Chandos Place closed westbound from Bedford Street
* Charing Cross Road slip (west of the old WCC Public Convenience Island adjacent to Irving Street/ Orange Street - closed at 07:00hrs
Charing Cross Road – from Denmark Street to St Martins Place
Coventry Street between Haymarket and Wardour Street
Cranbourne Street – east and west of Charing Cross Road
Dansey Place
** Dean Street between Shaftesbury Avenue and Old Compton Street - closed at 06:00hrs
Denman Place
** Duncannon Street between St Martin's Place and Strand - closed at 06:00hrs
Frith Street (between Shaftesbury Avenue and Old Compton Street)
Gerrard Place
Gerrard Street
Great Windmill Street
Greek Street (between Shaftesbury Avenue and Old Compton Street)
Ham Yard
High Holborn closed west of Kingsway
Hyde Park Corner slip to Piccadilly eastbound
Irving Street
Knightsbridge / Piccadilly Underpass closed eastbound at Hyde Park Corner
Leicester Place
Leicester Square

Leicester Street
Lisle Street
Litchfield Street
Little Newport Street
Macclesfield Street
Monmouth Street from Shaftesbury Avenue
Moor Street
New Compton Street from St Giles High Street
New Oxford Street between High Holborn and Museum Street
Newport Place
Orange Street
Oxenden Street
* Pall Mall East - closed at 07:00hrs
Panton Street
Romilly Street
Rupert Street between Archer Street and Coventry Street and between Coventry Street and Shaftesbury Avenue
Shaftesbury Avenue – Both directions between Piccadilly Circus and Charing Cross Road (Cambridge Circus) and Westbound from St Giles High Street to Charing Cross Road (Cambridge Circus)
St Martin's Place between Irving Street and Trafalgar Square
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* Suffolk Place - closed at 07:00hrs
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Trafalgar Square – west side closed from 07:00hrs and east side closed from 08:00hrs
Wardour Street – closed from Shaftesbury Avenue to Old Compton Street
West Street
* Whitcomb Street- closed at 07:00hrs
William IV Street closed between Charing Cross Road and St Martin's Lane and westbound between Adelaide Street and St Martin's Lane