

GREAT EXHIBITION ROAD FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 6 AND SUNDAY 7 JUNE 2026

12.00–18.00

THE GREAT **2026**
EXHIBITION
ROAD FESTIVAL

EXHIBITION ROAD CLOSURE

From Cromwell Road to Prince Consort Road

- **Friday 5 June, 09.00–16.00**
- **Saturday 6 June, 07.00–20.00**
- **Sunday 7 June, 08.00–22.00**

Dear Resident,

Thank you for your support of the Great Exhibition Road Festival on 7 and 8 June 2025 and in previous years. We hope that you were among the thousands of visitors who enjoyed the Festival last summer.

The Great Exhibition Road Festival is returning on **Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 June 2026**. We are requesting that Exhibition Road (between Cromwell Road and Prince Consort Road) be closed to traffic, during part of Friday 5 June, and then during the day on Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 June with the road reopening overnight on Friday and Saturday evening. Car parking arrangements would change during that time as well. As part of our programming marking 175 years since the Great Exhibition of 1851, the Family Fun Zone is moving from Prince's Gardens to Kensington Gardens. There will be no changes to the road closure or parking arrangements; these will remain the same as in previous years.

During the road closure period, residents within the closure area would continue to have pedestrian and vehicle access to their properties, supported by the security team onsite, as we did in previous years. We will of course keep you updated as plans progress and details are finalised.

Further operational information will follow in April. However in the meantime, if you have any queries or concerns, please email us at festival@imperial.ac.uk.

You can also visit www.greatexhibitionroadfestival.co.uk/visit-us/local-residents for the latest information.

We are working closely with the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea (RBKC) and Westminster City Council (WCC) to ensure plans have minimal impact on residents, and visitors have a safe and enjoyable time. You can contact the Councils' events teams as follows:

- **RBKC:** 020 7341 5762 or by email specialevents@rbkc.gov.uk
- **WCC:** 07971 920537 or by email ebedward@westminster.gov.uk

We would like to thank you for your understanding and support and look forward to welcoming you to the 2026 Festival for another weekend exploring the extraordinary!

Kind regards

The Great Exhibition Road Festival Team

The Great Exhibition Road Festival brings science and the arts to life for visitors to this area and beyond, including families and young people who participate in an exciting range of activities from creative hands-on workshops to fascinating talks and exhibitions. For more information, please visit www.greatexhibitionroadfestival.co.uk. In 2025 we had a fantastic response to the Festival, with 88% saying it felt like something special. 94% of visitors rated the festival good or excellent and 95% would visit again.



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