

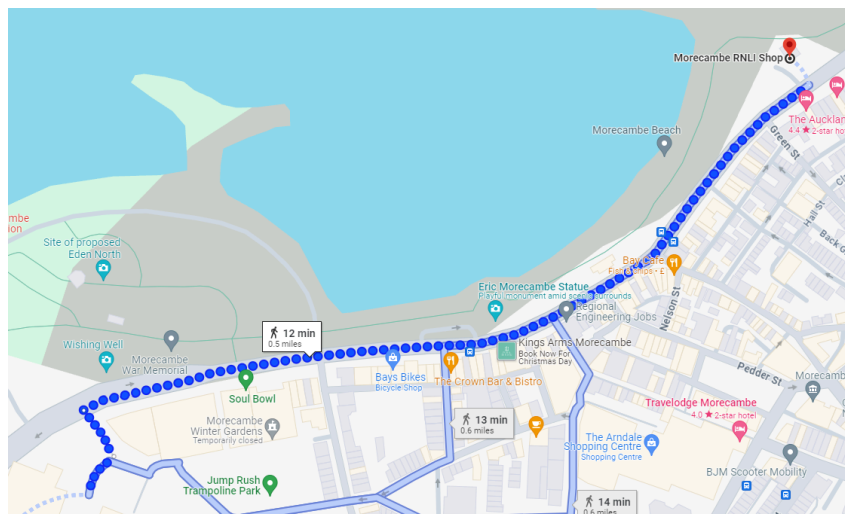


## Advance notice of temporary road closure

I am contacting you from Morecambe Sparkle CIC, the team managing the forthcoming Baylight light art trail along Morecambe Bay in February half term. Dates are Thurs 15th, Fri 16th, Sat 17th February from 6pm-10pm each night.

After the popularity of the Baylight parade in '23, Morecambe residents and businesses supported us via Crowdfund to allow the creation of a spectacular Under the Sea Themed parade for '24 and to take this onto Marine Road Central on the night of **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024**.

To safely manage the route along Marine Road Central necessitates a temporary road closure which will be enforced on from the roundabout at Central Drive to the roundabout at Lord Street as shown in the blue route below.



## Timings (Fri 16th Feb only)

**17:00** Road and car park closure along the parade route (marked blue)

**18:00** Parade start

**19:30** Parade finish

**20:00** Roads opened when deemed safe to do so

## Management

- The road closure will be managed by RSS Traffic Management who are working inline with requirements by Lancaster City Council Highways team.
- Businesses/residents located within the road closure area should note that vehicle access will not be possible along the parade route or to the car parks included in the closure area from 5pm-8pm on Fri 16th Feb.
- Pedestrian access to all homes and premises will be retained at all times
- A procedure is in place to allow emergency access onto Marine Road Central during the parade via security, traffic management and volunteers (all visible in hi vest jackets).
- Any parking bay in a Lancaster City Council carpark can be used by a blue badge holder.

We anticipate the event to be very popular and to attract significant numbers of people throughout the evening. Every effort will be taken to minimise disruption to businesses in and around this area. We expect the parade to be a spectacular event, attracting large numbers of people to Morecambe and we hope they will once again visit local businesses as they did last year.

If you have any questions about this event, or access arrangements to your property during the closures, please contact us by email on at [hello@morecambesparkle.org](mailto:hello@morecambesparkle.org).

For more details of the parade and Baylight *light and fun after dark* event, please visit <https://baylightmorecambe.co.uk/>

Kind Regards

The Baylight Team

Baylight 15-17 Feb, 6pm-10pm

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