



Start area information

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Special numbers Runners' Hub

This section applies to anyone with **YELLOW**, **RED**, or **BLUE** numbers. Participants with one of these numbers are in zone A – this will be shown on the front of your number.

Runners' Hub 1

Location	Town Moor
Access runners' hub 1 from	08:00 - 10:00
Access points	• Recommended Metro Station: Jesmond • Access to Runners hub via Exhibition Park • Alternative access via Queen Victoria Roundabout & Exhibition Park • Access from Jesmond or Gosforth area via Grandstand Road and Great North Road There will be signage directing you to the Runners' Hub from these points. Please note: access to Exhibition Park from Queen Victoria Roundabout can get busy.
Last call for assembly	10:20
Assembly closes	10:40

IMPORTANT - any late arriving participants will be filtered in at the back of the assembly area where the PINK run numbers are assembled. This could take some time, so don't leave it until the last minute to access the assembly areas.



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Special numbers Runners' Hub

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Orange wave Runners' Hub

The **ORANGE WAVE** comprises of 3 zones (B-D) please check the front of your run number to see what zone you are in.

Runners' Hub 1

Location	Town Moor
Access Runners' Hub 1 from	08:00 - 10:00
Access points	• Recommended Metro Station: Jesmond • Access to Runners hub via Exhibition Park • Alternative access via Queen Victoria Roundabout & Exhibition Park • Access from Jesmond or Gosforth area via Grandstand Road and Great North Road There will be signage directing you to the Runners' Hub from these points. Please note: access to Exhibition Park from Queen Victoria Roundabout can get busy.
Last call for assembly	10:20
Assembly closes	10:40

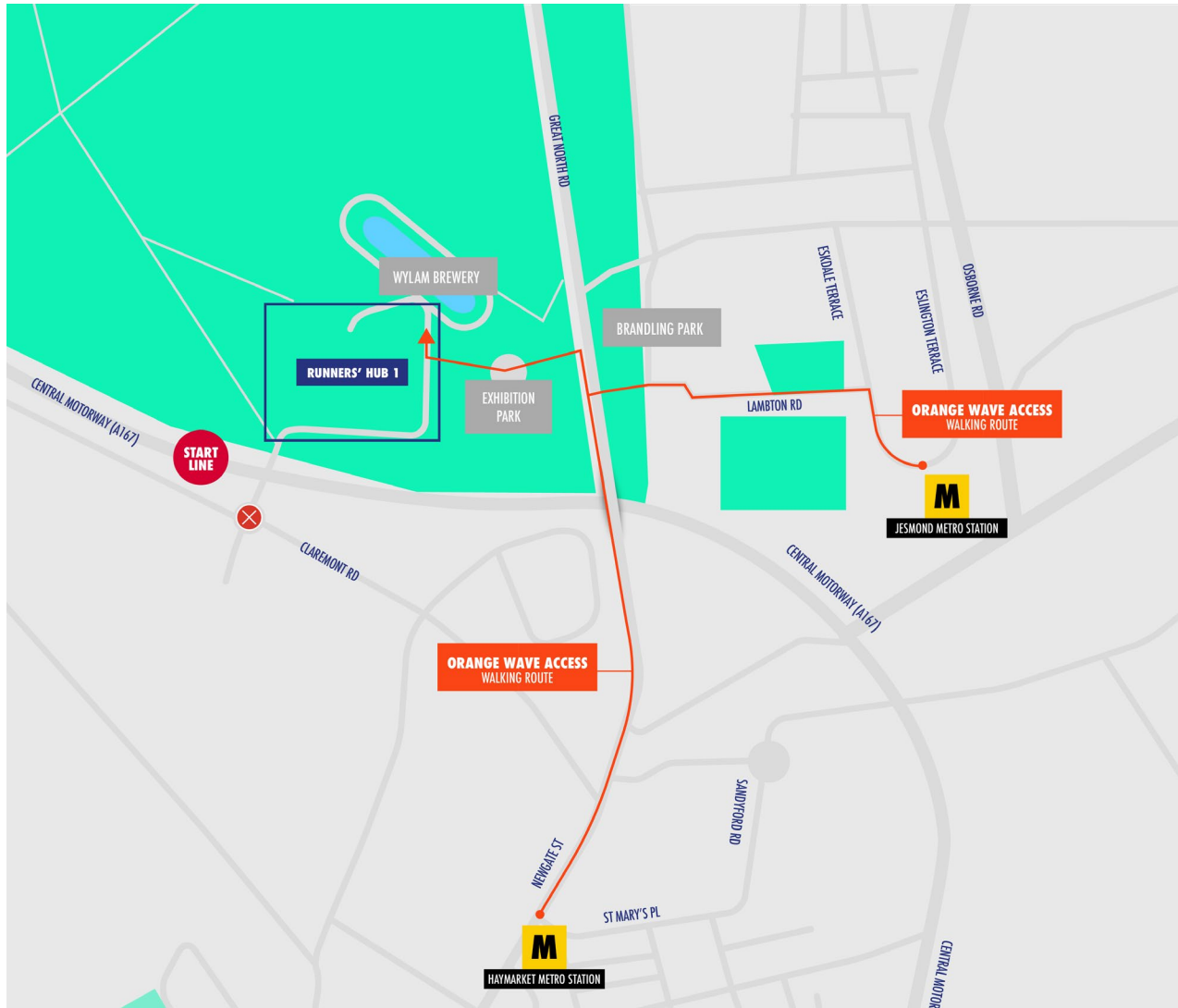
IMPORTANT - any late arriving participants will be filtered in at the back of the assembly area where the **PINK** run numbers are assembled. This could take some time, so don't leave it until the last minute to access the assembly areas.



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Orange wave Runners' assembly access

The map below outlines key start area facilities and how to get from your runners' hub to the assembly area.



Green wave Runners' Hub

The **GREEN WAVE** comprises of 3 zones (E-G) please check the front of your run number to see what zone you are in.

Runners' Hub 2

Location	Claremont Road
Access Runners' Hub 2 from	09:00
Access points	• Queen Victoria Roundabout • Hunters Moor (following directions for Wallace St) • Great North Museum (following Great North Road footpath) There will be signage directing you to the Runners' Hub from these points. We do not recommend walking through Exhibition Park for access to this hub.
Last call for assembly	10:40
Assembly closes	11:00

IMPORTANT - any late arriving participants will be directed to the back of the assembly area. This area will get busy so don't leave it until the last minute to access the assembly areas.

Remember this is a residential street, please be considerate of the residents in this area and use the facilities provided.



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Green wave Runners' Hub

The map below outlines the recommended walking routes from key transport hubs to your runners' hub.



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Green wave runners' assembly access

The map below outlines key start area facilities and how to get from your runners' hub to the assembly area.



Pink wave Runners' Hub

The **PINK WAVE** comprises of one zone, which runners will access through a one way flow into the back of the wave. The access is along the Central Motorway towards the Grandstand Road Flyover.

We recommend that everyone in the Pink Wave arrives from 10:00, so you'll spend less time waiting for your wave to start moving. It takes about an hour for the Pink Wave to reach the start line once the race begins – so you can arrive a little later, soak up the atmosphere, and enjoy a better start line experience.

Runners' Hub 1

Location	Claremont Road
Access Runners' Hub 1 from	10:00
Access points	• Recommended Metro Station: Haymarket Metro Station • Access via Queen Victoria Roundabout & Exhibition Park • Access from Jesmond or Gosforth area via Grandstand Road and Great North Road There will be signage directing you to the Runners' Hub from these points.
Last call for assembly	11:05
Assembly closes	11:25

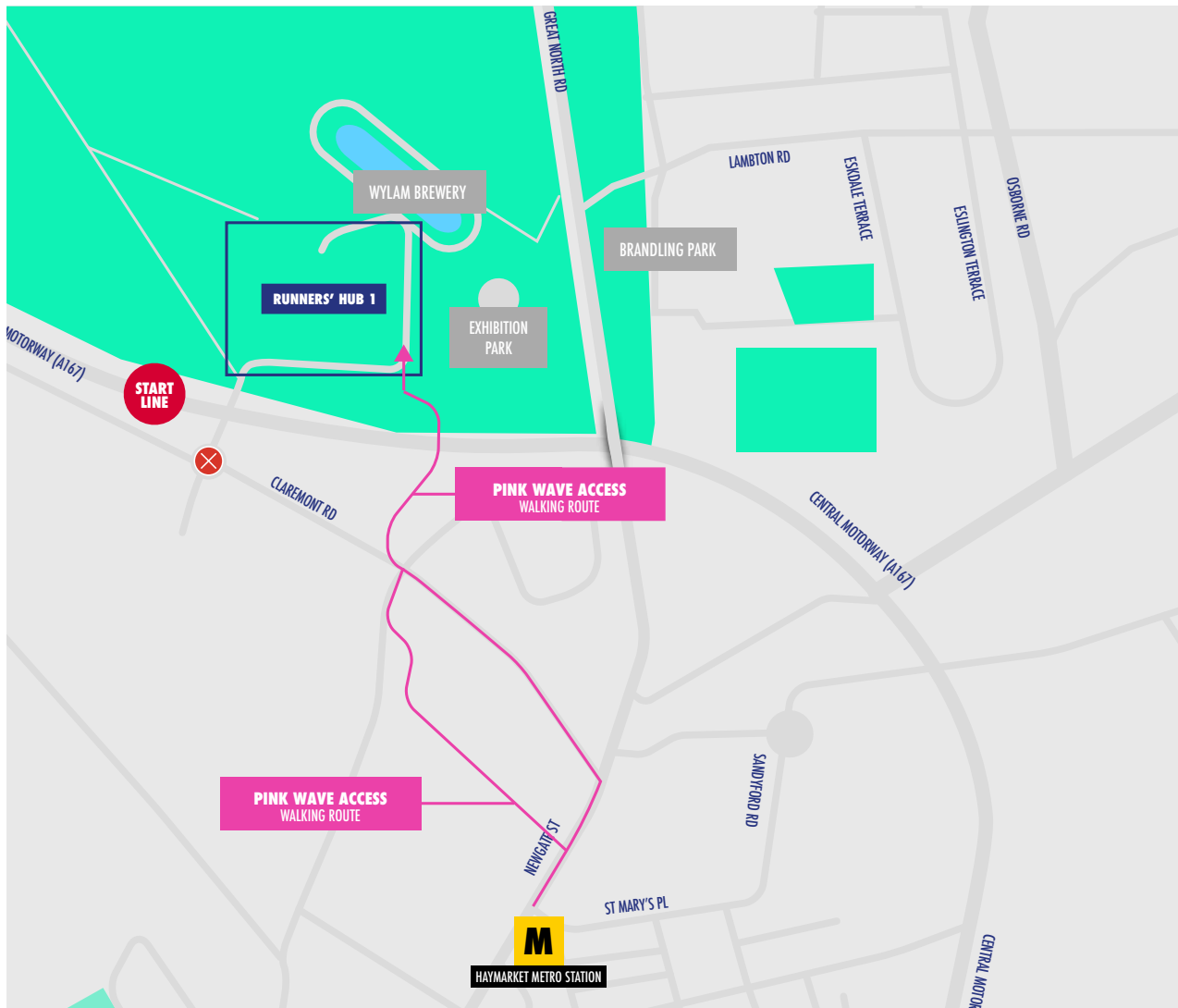
IMPORTANT - It may not be possible to start the race if you arrive after the last runner has started.



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Pink wave Runners' Hub

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Pink wave runners' assembly access

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