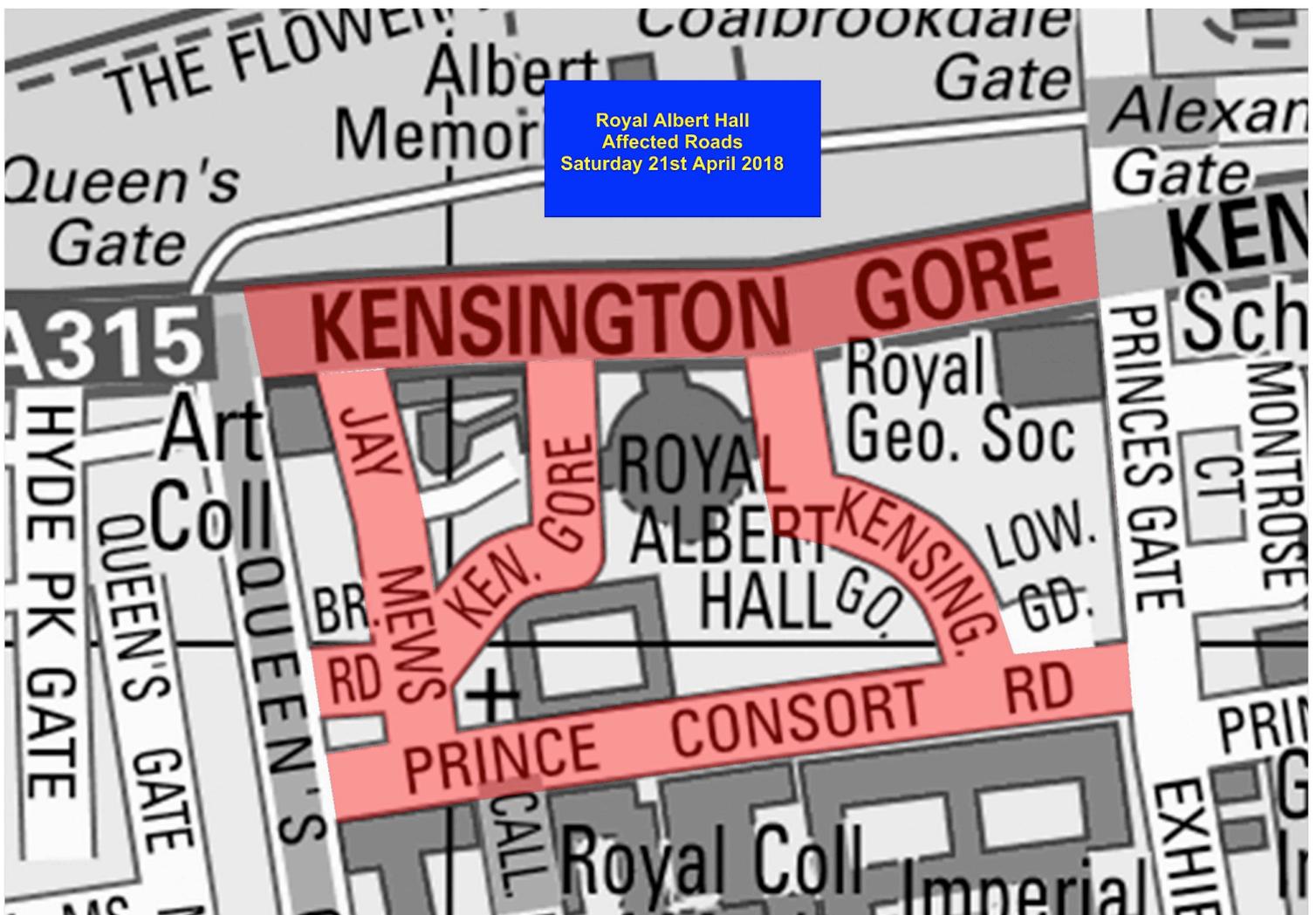


# Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting: London 2018

## Resident and Business Factsheet

Venue 3: The Royal Albert Hall

Impact date: Saturday 21 April



The Commonwealth is a diverse community of 53 nations, spread across 6 continents of the world, that work together to promote prosperity, democracy and peace. From the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> April, the UK will host the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM). Throughout the week, events will take place across venues in London and Windsor, involving up to 53 world leaders, 53 Foreign Ministers, their delegations and around 2,000 delegates from across the Commonwealth. The purpose of CHOGM is to celebrate the Commonwealth's diversity and values, and for world leaders to agree how to work together to create a more secure, prosperous, sustainable and fair Commonwealth for all its citizens.

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For more information visit [www.chogm2018.org.uk](http://www.chogm2018.org.uk)

On Saturday 21 April, an event is being held at the Royal Albert Hall to celebrate Her Majesty The Queen's 92nd Birthday. There have been several months of preparation involved to make sure that the attendees, the Royal Albert Hall and the local community remain safe and secure in the build up to and during the event itself.

The security deployed is designed to protect members of the public, residents and those attending the event and will include the closure of roads with robust restrictions in place. These measures are not as a result of any specific intelligence but more a precautionary measure in response to previous terrorist attacks and are there to keep people safe and secure.

## Parking Suspensions

Vehicle parking will be suspended from 7pm on Thursday 19 April until 7am on Monday 23 April for the limited number of parking bays that are impacted by the implementation of the physical security measures.

Vehicle parking will be suspended for the remaining parking bays from midday on Saturday 21 April until 1am on Sunday 22 April.

The attached map shows the roads subject to these vehicle security measures. **Residents on foot are not affected and all other pedestrians will be facilitated at the discretion of a police officer.**

Parking suspensions and additional security measures will be in place in;

- All of **Kensington Gore**
- All of **Prince Consort Road**
- All of **Bremner Road**
- If there is an urgent need to do so, **Exhibition Road** may also be closed at the discretion of a police officer.

## Local Residents

If you are a local resident who has a car parked within the **shaded area** on the attached map **you will need to remove your vehicle from the road** by midday on Saturday 21 April you should relocate your vehicle to any of the alternative locations detailed overleaf.

## Alternative Parking for Residents

Westminster City Council has arranged alternative parking for residents with parking permits as follows:

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- Queen's Gate (east side only) south of Prince Consort Road
- Exhibition Road south of Prince Consort Road
- Prince's Gardens (south side only)

### **Access into Jay Mews**

If you are a resident living in **Jay Mews** and wish to drive into the Mews, vehicle access is via the Bremner Road junction with Queen's Gate. So that access can be provided with minimum inconvenience to you, **please have available some form of identification, (ideally photo ID, with proof of your home address.)**

### **Access into Imperial College, Prince Consort Road Car Park**

If you are a resident wishing to access, by vehicle, the car park in **Imperial College, Prince Consort Road**, please approach via Prince Consort Road with Queensgate. So that access can be provided with minimum inconvenience to you **please have available some form of identification, (ideally photo ID, with proof of your address.)**

As you are entering a secure area, police officers may make physical checks of your vehicle before you are given authority to proceed. If you wish to leave the car park you will be able to do so, but if you return before 11.59pm on Saturday 21 April you will be subject to the same entry conditions as described above.

### **Access into Princes Gate Court**

If you are a resident or member of staff wishing to access by vehicle, the car park at the rear of **Princes Gate Court**, please approach via Exhibition Road and Prince Consort Road. So that access can be provided with minimum inconvenience to you, **please have available some form of identification (ideally photo ID, with proof of your address).**

- As you are entering a secure area, police officers may make physical checks of your vehicle before you are given authority to proceed. If you wish to leave the car park you will be able to do so, but if you return before 11:59pm on Saturday 21 April you will be subject to the same entry conditions as described above.

**The restrictions as outlined will be strictly enforced.**

### **Removal of unauthorised vehicle and cycles**

Any vehicles and pedal cycles found in this area will be relocated by the dedicated removal team.

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The Santander cycle stand on Kensington Gore will also be suspended between 2pm and 11.59pm on Saturday 21 April.

### **When will these measures be in place?**

Installation of the security measures will commence on Thursday 19 April at 7pm. However, they will not be deployed to close the roads until 2pm on Saturday 21 April. Roads are planned to reopen at 11.59pm on Saturday 21 April.

**We do apologise for any inconvenience that these arrangements may cause you, every effort will be made to minimise the disruption.** If you require any further information please contact the Knightsbridge and Belgravia Neighbourhood Policing Team by telephone on 0207 321 6890 or by email at

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