

# St Patrick's Day Festival 2025

## About the Parade

The St. Patrick's Parade is a vibrant and exciting event which weaves its way through central London. Expect to see a spectacular procession with colourful floats, marching bands, dance troupes, and traditional Irish pageantry.

This year's Grand Marshalls are Olympic and Paralympic gold medallists, boxer **Kelly Harrington** and cyclist **Katie-George Dunlevy**. **They made history at the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games**, both winning gold for Ireland. We are honoured to have them both lead the parade.

The parade starts at **Hyde Park** and makes its way through **Piccadilly, Piccadilly Circus, Regent Street St James's, and Cockspur Street**, before passing **Trafalgar Square** and finishing at **Whitehall**.

The parade begins at **12:00pm**. Arrive early to find a good viewing spot.

## Where to Watch

You can watch the parade from several key locations, including:

- Piccadilly
- Piccadilly Circus
- Regent Street St James's
- Cockspur Street

And our suggested accessible viewing location is at Waterloo Place.

## Restricted Viewing Areas

Some areas have limited or no public access for viewing. These include:

- Whitehall

- Charles Island

Make sure to plan your visit and choose a good viewing spot in advance.

The St. Patrick's Day Parade is a wonderful celebration of Irish culture. We hope you enjoy the performances, music, and festive atmosphere. See you there!

The most up-to-date information and full details about the event are included on this webpage.

You can also find this information in an easy-read document, and a transcript of this video in downloadable formats on this webpage. If you scroll to the bottom of the webpage there is a button to translate the page into another language.

If you have any questions, please email [StPatricksDay@London.gov.uk](mailto:StPatricksDay@London.gov.uk)

We can't wait to welcome you at St Patrick's Festival and Parade!