

MENZIES DISTRIBUTION

BUSINESS UPDATE

28th April 2023



Coronation of King Charles III – Saturday 6th May 2023

A 45 minute cut off extension has been requested, and agreed, from the publishers' NMA association for issue Sunday 7th May.

The cut-off extension has been requested due to the expected increase in volumes, weights and potentially additional sections and the necessary content and photography.



Publishers have been reminded that clear communications are vital to allow our depots to plan their distribution on this date.

Management and staff have been instructed to stay in close contact with relevant print sites and night circulation teams, and to take all actions possible to minimise any disruption or delays to store deliveries.

Publishers have provided the following planned supply uplifts over the Coronation weekend. Please ensure displays are kept fully stocked to maximise the sales opportunity this event provides.

	Saturday 6th May	Sunday 7th May	BH Monday 8th May
Mirror	+10%	+40%	+5%
Express	+15%	+45%	+10%
Star	+3%	+25%	
Mail	+5%	+35%	
Guardian / Observer		+15%	
Sunday People		40%	

Road Closures

Many roads and parks around central London will be affected by significant road closures and parking suspensions on the 5th and 6th May. Vehicles, including cars, buses, coaches, vans, trucks, motorbike or bicycles, will not be allowed into the restricted event area once closures are in place.

The below map shows which roads will be affected over the Coronation weekend. Closures will start to be put in place from Friday 5 May.



Hello Magazine

Issue 1787 (1st/2nd May) – Will cover the build up to the Coronation weekend and events; priced £3.35, with supplies uplifted by 28%

Issue 1788 (8th/9th May) – Coronation Issue – Increased pagination (128+4pp); Supplies uplifted by 80%; priced £3.55

