



# TRANSPORT FOR LONDON



## News update

### Important change to DBS requirement - DBS Update Service mandated

All applicants for a taxi or PHV driver's licence, both new and renewal, are required to provide evidence of registration with the [DBS Update Service](#).

This is a **mandatory requirement** and licences will not be issued unless evidence of registration is provided.

Please see our [video](#) and [TPH Notice 07/23](#) for further information.

### Travel Disruption

A strike is planned on the London Overground on Monday 4 and Tuesday 5 March. If you are using national rail services from stations also served by London Overground, [check before you travel](#), as some trains may not be able to run as expected.

Further information is available on our [strikes webpage](#).

### Prevent Child Exploitation

The Children's Society in conjunction with the Metropolitan Police Service have produced information to assist licensed drivers in identifying and preventing exploitation and modern slavery.

Please take a look at the [material](#) here.

## Events

### Drumsheds Festival

Saturday 2 March, Tottenham Hale

There will be a marshalled taxi rank and pre-booked only PHV area at 6 Glover Drive, N18 3HF. The main egress times will be from 21:30 until midnight. For this event, Sector 1, 2 and 9 taxi drivers can serve the event rank only.

### René Rapp with Towa Bird

Saturday 2 March, Roundhouse

### Vivaldi's Four Seasons by Candlelight

Saturday 2 March, St Mary Le Strand Church

### Niall Horan

Saturday 2 March, OVO Arena Wembley

### The Brit Awards

Saturday 2 March, The O2 Arena

### Cirque du Soleil - Alegria: In a New Light

Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 March, Royal Albert Hall

### London Symphony Orchestra/Sir Simon Rattle

Sunday 3 March, Barbican Centre

**Bill Bailey**

Monday 4 March, The O2 Arena

Because of these events, there may be increased demand for taxi and private hire services in these areas.

**Demonstrations****Central London area**

From 12:30 until 14:30 on Sunday 3 March, a demonstration bike ride will be taking place in the central London area. Large crowds are expected.

**Road updates****Union Street**

From 20:00 on Friday 1 until 20:00 on Sunday 3 March, Union Street will be closed between Blackfriars Road and Ewer Street for filming. Increased traffic is expected.

**Buckingham Palace Road**

From 06:00 on Saturday 2 until 20:00 on Sunday 3 March, there will be a southbound closure of Buckingham Palace Road between Eccleston Bridge and Elizabeth Bridge for a crane operation.

**Blackwall Tunnel southbound closure**

From 00:01 until 10:00 on Sunday 3 March, Blackwall Tunnel will be closed to southbound traffic, through to the junction with Blackwall Lane. This is due to maintenance works and to continue the new road layout, as part of the Silvertown Tunnel construction.

During these times the tunnel will be open to northbound traffic. To travel southbound, [plan ahead](#), [check before you travel](#), use alternative river crossings and allow more time for your journey. The Congestion Charge zone will be in operation as normal.

**Coventry Street**

From Sunday 3 until Thursday 7 March, Coventry Street will be closed from 09:00 until 18:00 daily between Haymarket and Whitcomb Street for a crane operation.

**Holloway Road resurfacing works**

Until Thursday 14 March, every night from 20:00 until 05:00 the following morning, resurfacing works will be taking place between Holloway Road station and Highbury Corner. These works will be completed in phases and traffic diversions (excluding buses and emergency vehicles) will be in place.

**Tweedy Road, Bromley**

Until 05:00 on Monday 29 April, all traffic travelling south eastwards on Tweedy Road will not be able to turn left into College Road, due to signal modernisation works.

**Rank suspensions**

The following ranks will be out of service:

- 6136 New Burlington Street, until 15:00 on Thursday 29 February. 5 metres only to be suspended for footway works/pedestrian walkway
- 5658 Hans Crescent/Basil Street, from 06:00 on Friday 1 until 23:00 on Monday 4 March. Whole rank to be suspended for a crane operation. There is a full road closure in place
- 6193 Hans Road, from 06:00 on Friday 1 until 23:00 on Monday 4 March. 15 metres to be suspended for a crane operation. There is a full road closure in place
- 6144 Salusbury Road (Queens Park station), from 08:00 until 16:30 on Friday 1 March. Whole rank to be suspended for street lighting works
- 6134 Farringdon Road (Mount Pleasant), until 18:00 on Friday 1 March. 15 metres only to be suspended for phase two of the Mount Pleasant building works

- 5151 Park Street (Grosvenor House Hotel), from 07:00 on Monday 4 until 10:00 on Tuesday 5 March. Rear 15 metres only to be suspended for loading/unloading for a charity event. The rest of the taxi rank is unaffected
- 5773 Grosvenor Gardens/Hobart Place, from 07:00 on Monday 4 until 17:00 on Friday 8 March. Second portion on Grosvenor Gardens to be suspended for street lighting works
- 6216 St. George Street (Hanover Square), from 07:00 on Wednesday 6 until 17:00 on Saturday 9 March. 25 metres only opposite 16. George Street to be suspended for traffic management during carriageway utility works
- 5468 Wardour Street (Humus Bros), from 07:00 on Friday 1 until 18:00 on Saturday 9 March. Whole rank to be suspended for footway and kerb maintenance
- 6192 Brompton Road (Harrods), until Saturday 2 March. Whole rank to be suspended between the hours of 22:00 and 05:00 nightly, for a crane operation
- 5267 Albermarle Street, until 16:00 on Monday 4 March. Whole rank to be suspended deep drainage repairs
- 5518 Royal Albert Hall, until Friday 8 March. Whole rank to be suspended for phase two of the public realm scheme. On completion of this phase of works the taxi rank will relocate to its new position
- Canary Wharf (Upper Bank Street), until Friday 8 March. Upper Bank Street outside Waitrose & Canada Square park taxi rank in the central reservation to be suspended for the removal of the Canary Wharf ice rink
- 5948 Guildable Manor, until 05:00 on Friday 29 March. Second portion only to be suspended to facilitate works compound for bridge works

## Consultations

### Holland Park roundabout

We are consulting on [proposed changes between Shepherd's Bush Green and Holland Park Roundabout](#). You have until Sunday 3 March to comment on the proposals.

### Phoenix Road area

Camden Council has introduced a [new experimental traffic order covering part of the Phoenix Road area](#). Details of the order and how to comment on it are available on the [councils' website](#).

### Clerkenwell Road

Camden Council is consulting on [proposed changes around Clerkenwell Road](#). The consultation closes on Monday 11 March.

### Camden local plan

Camden Council is consulting on a [new local plan](#). You have until Wednesday 13 March to comment on the plan.

For the latest updates please follow us on Twitter [@TfLTPH](#)

Yours sincerely,

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**MAYOR OF LONDON**

