



# TRANSPORT FOR LONDON



## News update

### Licensing requirements are changing this Monday, 1 July

The changes are in response to the Department for Transport's Statutory Taxi and PHV Standards to enhance passenger safety (many of which are already in place in London).

Last year we set out changes to taxi and private hire licensing requirements - in [TPH Notice 07/23](#) - that will be coming into force from **1 July 2024**.

To help drivers, vehicle owners and operators better understand the requirements that apply, we have published the following guidance on our website.

#### Taxi and private hire drivers

- [Certificates of Good Conduct guidance](#)
- [Notification of police involvement guidance](#)
- [DBS Update Service guidance](#)

#### Taxi and private hire vehicle owners

- [Signage for taxis and PHVs guidance](#)

#### Private hire operators

- [PHV Operator register and booking records guidance](#)
- [PHV Operator DBS checks guidance](#)
- [Notification of police involvement guidance](#)
- [Certificates of Good Conduct guidance](#)

#### Return of warm weather

Licensees are advised to carry out regular vehicle checks during periods of warmer weather; making sure coolant, water and oil levels are optimal and that the windscreen washer jets are working. Tyres should also be checked frequently to ensure they are correctly inflated.

Drivers should also be mindful of glare from the sun affecting their vision. Take regular breaks, carry water and keep hydrated.

## Events

### Girls Aloud

Thursday 27 June, O2 Arena

### Pearl Jam

Saturday 29 June, Tottenham Hotspur Stadium

**Green Day**

Saturday 29 June, Wembley Stadium

Event rank on Engineers Way will open at 21:15 and close at 22:45. Extra demand for taxis is expected.

**Burna Boy**

Saturday 29 June, London Stadium

**Janelle Monae**

Saturday 29 June, O2 Academy Brixton

**World of Dance**

Saturday 29 June, O2 Arena

**Drag Royal Tea - Pride Edition**

Saturday 29 June, Royal Albert Hall

**Park Lane**

From 20:00 on Thursday 27 June until 06:00 the following morning, there will be lane restrictions and possible short traffic holds on Park Lane to build a barrier for the Pride event.

**Chiswick House**

Chiswick House will host a food festival on Friday 28 June from 18:00 until 22:30, on Saturday 29 June from 11:30 until 22:30 and on Sunday 30 June from 13:00 until 19:00. Large crowds are expected. There will be a marshalled taxi rank and an area for pre-booked PHVs in the Chiswick House car park on Friday and Saturday. Main egress will be from approximately 22:00 on Friday and Saturday. Extra taxi demand is expected.

**Central London**

From 06:00 until 23:00 on Saturday 29 June, there will be extensive closures across central London for the Pride in London event, including along the parade route from Park Lane to Whitehall via Piccadilly, Haymarket and Trafalgar Square, which will start at 12:00. Large crowds, increased traffic levels and delays are expected along the parade route and in the Soho area.

From 07:30 until 16:30 on Saturday 29 June, a charity walk will take place. The route starts at Trinity Square Gardens, Tower Hill, and will cross over 13 of London's bridges in central London. Large crowds are expected.

**Osterley**

From 11:00 until 20:00 on Saturday 29 June, a religious event will be taking place in Osterley Park. Large crowds and increased traffic levels are expected.

**Morden**

From 12:00 until 13:00 on Saturday 29 June, a parade will take place in Morden. There will be some road closures around Abbotsbury Road for up to half an hour on a rolling basis. Large crowds are expected.

**Trafalgar Square**

From 16:00 until 22:00 on Saturday 29 June, a sports fan zone will be in place at Trafalgar Square. Large crowds, increased traffic levels and delays are expected.

From 12:00 until 20:00 on Sunday 30 June, a festival event will take place at Trafalgar Square. Large crowds are expected.

**Hyde Park**

From 14:00 until 23:00 each day on Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 June, Hyde Park will be hosting the BST Hyde Park festival. Park Lane will be closed in both directions between Marble Arch and Hyde Park Corner

for 90 minutes each evening to assist crowd movement. Large crowds and increased traffic levels are expected.

### **Ealing Common**

On Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 June, Ealing Common will host a religious festival event. Large crowds and increased traffic levels are expected.

### **Blackheath**

From 09:00 until 14:00 on Sunday 30 June, a charity race will take place in Blackheath with the following road closures: Goffers Road, Hare and Billet Road between Mounts Pond Road and Wat Tyler Road, Long Pond Road and Talbot Place. Large crowds, increased traffic levels and delays are expected.

### **Peckham**

From 09:30 until 16:30 on Sunday 30 June, a festival parade will take place in Peckham, with the proposed route from Peckham Rye Common to Burgess Park. Large crowds, increased traffic levels and delays are expected.

### **Green Park**

From 10:00 on Sunday 30 June, a wreath laying ceremony will take place at The Green Park. Large crowds are expected.

### **Demonstrations**

#### **Whitehall**

From 14:00 until 17:00 on Thursday 27 June, a demonstration will take place at Whitehall opposite Downing Street. Large crowds are expected.

#### **Central London**

From 12:00 until 18:00 on Saturday 29 June, a demonstration will take place in Parliament Square. Large crowds are expected.

From 13:00 until 18:00 on Saturday 29 June, a march will take place from Edgware Road to Downing Street. Large crowds are expected.

From 13:00 until 18:00 on Saturday 29 June, a march will take place from Waterloo station to Westminster. Large crowds and delays are expected.

From 10:00 on Sunday 30 June, a march will take place on a circular route to/from from Leicester Square via Whitcomb Street, Trafalgar Square and Charing Cross Road. Large crowds are expected.

## **Road updates**

### **Millennium Way**

Until 20:00 on Friday 5 July, Millennium Way will be closed northbound between Edmund Halley Way and the O2 car park 1 access. This is to allow the removal of bridge structures.

### **Blackwall Tunnel**

From 23:00 tonight, Thursday 27 June, until 05:00 tomorrow morning, and this weekend between 00:01 on Saturday 29 June (Friday midnight) and 05:00 on Monday 1 July, Blackwall Tunnel will be closed to southbound traffic.

This is while works continue to complete the new road layout, as part of the Silvertown Tunnel construction.

The tunnel will remain open to northbound traffic during these times.

For more information, [visit our website](#).

If travelling during these times, [plan ahead](#), allow more time for your journey and [check before you travel](#).

### **A12 Colchester Road**

From Monday 1 July until late September, there will be directional lane restrictions on the A12 Colchester Road between the junction with the M25 and the junction with Woodstock Avenue. This is due to essential Thames Water works.

Customers travelling during this time should allow more time to complete their journey, and to [check before they travel](#).

### **A406**

From 10:00 on Monday 24 June, the A406 Pinkham Way Westbound was reduced to one lane only between Station Road and Pegasus Way.

This is to allow Thames Water to carry out emergency repair works on a chamber. The works are estimated to be completed on Friday 28 June.

If you need to travel through the area, be aware that long queues and significant delays to your journey are expected.

Use alternative routes where possible, allow more time for your journey and [check before you travel](#).

### **Farringdon Street**

Until September 2024, Farringdon Street will be closed due to major gas main replacement works.

Cadent Gas are carrying out these essential works as part of their wider programme to improve the gas network across London. Visit [Cadent Gas](#) for more details about their works.

Farringdon Street will be closed northbound between Ludgate Circus and Charterhouse Street. Traffic will be diverted via Fleet Street, Fetter Lane, New Fetter Lane, Holborn Circus and Charterhouse Street.

If you need to travel through the area, be aware that long queues and significant delays to your journey are expected, especially on the diversion route. There will also be some bus routes impacted by these works.

### **HS2 A40 works**

From 22:00 on Monday 27 May until late October, the A40 Western Avenue will be reduced to two lanes in each direction between Hanger Lane and Alperton Lane. Additional overnight lane restrictions and some directional closures will also be needed.

Plan ahead, use alternative routes and [check before you travel](#). This is while HS2 continue work to build a new High Speed rail line between London and Birmingham.

## **Rank suspensions**

The following ranks will be out of service:

- **5758 Charing Cross Road**, from 06:00 until 19:00 every Monday to Saturday until Friday 10 January 2025. Second portion only to be suspended for a temporary bus stop
- **5565 High Street, New Malden**, from 09:00 until 15:00 each day on Thursday 27 and Friday 28 June. Whole rank to be suspended for a pit lane for building construction works
- **6056 Victoria Station (second portion, Wilton Road)**, until 15:45 on Friday 28 June. 20 metres only to be suspended for installation of scaffolding and works associated with the Apollo Theatre

- **6023 Brook Street (Claridge's Hotel)**, until Friday 28 June. Whole rank to be suspended at the request of the Metropolitan Police for security reasons. All parking and solo bays have also been suspended
- **6152 Albion Way, Lewisham**, until 19:00 on Wednesday 3 July. Whole rank to be suspended for construction work deliveries
- **5744 Gillingham Street**, until 20:00 on Friday 19 July. Whole rank to be suspended for installation of a water main. There is a road closure in place
- **6194 Greenwich Church Street (Cutty Sark)**, from 07:00 until 23:00 on Thursday 25 June, Friday 27 June, Sunday 30 June, Tuesday 2 July, Wednesday 3 July, Friday 5 July and Sunday 7 July. Whole rank is closed for ship docking. An alternative temporary rank will be available outside M & S
- **5773 Grosvenor Garden/Hobart Place**, until 18:00 on Wednesday 31 July. 30 metres on Grosvenor Gardens and rolling 15 metres on Hobart Place to be suspended for major water main replacement works. There is a lane closure in place. A temporary rank will be available in parking bays opposite the Cabman's Shelter
- **6026 Station Street (Stratford station feeder rank)**, from 00:01 on Saturday 29 until 23:00 on Sunday 30 June. 25 metres of the feeder rank to be suspended for a crane operation. There is a road closure in place. Main rank unaffected
- **5983 Montifichet Road (Westfield)**, from 22:00 on Sunday 30 June until 06:00 the following morning. Whole rank is suspended for overhead glass works
- **5619 Wimbledon park Road (Southfields station)**, from Monday 1 until Sunday 14 July. Whole rank to be suspended for the AELTC Championship
- **5141 Rathbone Street (Rathbone Hotel)**, from 07:00 until 18:00 on Monday 1 July. Whole rank to be suspended for multiple carriageway resurfacing repairs
- **6009 Broadway, Bexleyheath**, from 09:30 until 15:00 on Monday 1 July. Whole rank to be suspended for traffic management of utility works
- **5203 Great Cumberland Place/Bryanston Street**, from 08:00 on Monday 1 until 15:30 on Wednesday 3 July. Second and third portion only on Bryanston Street to be suspended for carriageway utility works. There is a directional road closure in place
- **6056 Victoria Station (second portion Wilton Road)**, from 07:00 on Tuesday 2 July until 18:00 on Friday 20 September. Middle 20 metres only to be suspended for traffic management for the installation of a 30" water main
- **5410 Knightsbridge Green**, from 07:00 on Wednesday 3 until 18:00 on Thursday 4 July. Whole rank to be suspended for carriageway granite setts/kerbs replacement. There is a road closure in place
- **6005 Berkeley Street (Novikov)**, from 20:00 until 05:00 each night from Wednesday 3 until Friday 5 July. Front 10 metres to be suspended for traffic management of carriageway utility works

The following ranks will be closed from 00:01 on Saturday 29 until 06:00 on Sunday 30 June for the London Pride event. Road closures will be in place.

- 6046 Frith Street
- 4762 Park Lane/Hamilton Place (Hilton Hotel)
- 4761 Hamilton Place (Intercontinental Hotel)
- 4457 Hamilton Place (Four Seasons Hotel)
- 4863 Brick Street
- 5864 Curzon Street (Curzon Place)
- 6089 Old Park Lane (Playboy Club)
- 5664 Old Park Lane (Metropolitan Hotel)
- 5373 Deanery Street/Stanhope Gate
- 5468 Wardour Street (Humus Bros)
- 5580 Wardour Street (Simmons)
- 5596 Suffolk Place
- 6004 North Row

## Consultations

### Evening economy in Kensington and Chelsea

Kensington and Chelsea Council is carrying out a [survey on the evening economy](#). You have until Monday 1 July to complete the survey.

**Brentford and Isleworth stations**

Hounslow Council is consulting on [improvements at Brentford and Isleworth stations](#). You have until Sunday 21 July to respond to the consultation.

**City of London air quality strategy**

The City of London Corporation is consulting on its [revised air quality strategy](#). You have until Friday 26 July to respond to the consultation.

**VAT Treatment of private hire vehicles**

The government is consulting on a [VAT treatment of private hire vehicles](#). You have until Thursday 8 August to respond to the consultation.

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Yours sincerely,

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