

## General travel advice

Tube, DLR, tram and selected National Rail services in Greater London will run all night on New Year's Eve. Night and 24 hour bus routes will run as normal, but there will be a reduction in bus services leaving central London from around 1900 to around 0300, because of road closures. There will be free travel on all journeys from 2345 until 0430 on the Tube, DLR, buses and trams, plus most National Rail services in Greater London.

## Tube

First trains at Monday to Friday times, then reduced Saturday services on all lines with trains running throughout the night. The following exceptions apply:

### East London line replacement bus routes ELC and ELW:

Saturday service, continuing through the night at 30 minute intervals. Bus ELW will extend beyond Whitechapel to/from Shoreditch from 0700 until 1030 and from 1530 until 2050;

### Hammersmith & City line:

no service Whitechapel – Barking (use District line instead);

**Metropolitan line:** Chiltern Railways will run a Saturday service with extra peak hour and late night trains;

**Piccadilly line:** no service Rayners Lane – Uxbridge (use Metropolitan line instead);

**Waterloo & City line:** trains will run every 6 minutes with first and last trains at Monday to Friday times.

## Station closures

All stations served by the Tube will be open throughout New Year's Night with the following exceptions:

Arsenal (closed 1900-0700)

Blackfriars (exit only from 1900, entrance restored no later than 0200)

Boston Manor (closed 1900-0700)

Cannon Street (closed 2100-0730)

Charing Cross (exit only from 2345, entrance restored no later than 0230)

Covent Garden (exit only from 1900, entrance restored no later than 0300)

Embankment (closed 2345, reopening by 0015)

Heathrow Terminal 4 (closed 2355-0500)

Kensington (Olympia) (closed 2350-0700)

Leicester Square (open for interchange and exit only between 2000 and 2345; open before/after these times)

North Ealing (closed 1900-0700)

Russell Square (closed 2100-0700)

Sudbury Hill (closed 1900-0700)

Westminster (exit only from 1800, closed 2100, reopening no later than 0200)

Wood Green (closed 1900-0700)

## Buses

A Saturday service will operate with the following exceptions:

On 'Red Arrow' routes 507 and 521, a reduced Monday to Friday service will operate;

Routes 917, 941 and 953 will operate a normal Wednesday service.

From about 1900 buses will be progressively withdrawn from central London as roads are closed.



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Route 507 will not operate after 1930.  
Route 388 will operate between Bank and Hackney Wick after 1930. Buses will return to their normal routeing as roads are reopened after about 0300.

During the closure buses will run from the following key points (see map):

**Green Park station** 9, 14\*, 19 (towards Clapham Junction), 22, N9, N19 (towards Clapham Junction), N22, N97



**Holborn Station** 4, 8, 15, 19 (towards Finsbury Park), 25\*, 26, 38, 55, 76, 91, 168, 242\*, 243\*, 341\*, 521, N8, N15, N19 (towards Finsbury Park), N26, N35, N38, N41, N55, N76, N91, N550, N551

**Hyde Park Corner** 2, 9, 10, 14\*, 16, 19 (towards Clapham Junction), 22, 36\*, 52, 73†, 74, 82, 88\*, 137, 148\*, 414, 436, N9, N10, N16, N19 (towards Clapham Junction), N22, N52, N74, N97, N137

**Imperial War Museum** 3, 59, 77, 87, 159, N3, N87, N159

**Marble Arch** 2, 6\*, 7, 10, 16, 23\*, 30, 36\*, 73†, 74, 82, 88\*, 94\*, 98, 137, 148\*, 274\*, 390\*, 414, 436, N7, N8, N10, N16, N74, N98, N137, N207

**Oxford Circus** 6\*, 7, 10, 13, 23\*, 73†, 88\*, 94\*, 98, 113†, 137, 139\*, 189\*, 390\*, C2\*, N7, N10, N13, N18, N98, N137, N207

**St. George's Circus** 1, 12\*, 45, 53\*, 63, 68, 171, 172, 176\*, 188\*, 381, 453\*, N1, N21, N47, N63, N68, N87, N89, N155, N171, N343, N381, RV1

**Tottenham Court Road (Goodge Street station)** 24\* (towards Hampstead Heath), 29, 134\*, N5, N20, N29, N73, N253, N279

**Victoria** 2, 11, 16, 24\* (towards Pimlico), 36\*, 44, 52, 73†, 82, 88\*, 148\*, 170, 185†, 211, 436†, C1, C10†, N2, N11, N16, N44, N52, N136

\*24 hour routes which run all night

†Day bus routes will operate 24 hours for New Year's Eve 2008 only

N-prefix routes will start running from about 0030

All other routes will stop running by about 0045

Outside central London all 24 hour bus routes will run as usual and in addition, the following day bus routes will continue to operate throughout the night to connect with National Rail and Underground and Tramlink services:

51, 66, 71, 73, 92, 96, 97, 103, 109, 113, 114, 116, 120, 121, 123, 145, 157, 161, 163, 164, 169, 174, 178, 183, 185, 209, 210, 217, 221, 222, 229, 248, 252, 261, 262, 269, 275, 314, 319, 340, 358, 412, 422, 436 (Victoria – Lewisham), 444, C10, E1, E7, H12, U3, U4, W3, W7.



## Docklands Light Railway

A modified Monday to Friday service will operate with a limited overnight service into Thursday morning:

Route	Average frequencies in minutes			
From	0530	0630	1900	0100
Until	0630	1900	0100	0500
Bank – Lewisham	10	5	10	15
Stratford – Canary Wharf	10	5	10	15
Canning Town – Beckton	10	10	10	15
Bank – King George V	10	10	10	15

## London Overground

A Saturday service will operate between Watford Junction – Euston and Gospel Oak – Barking. The last train from Euston to Watford Junction will be at 2357.

A Saturday service will operate between Richmond – Dalston Kingsland and a rail replacement bus service will operate between Dalston Kingsland – Stratford.

A special service will operate between Willesden Junction – Kensington (Olympia). There will be no replacement buses between Kensington (Olympia) – Clapham Junction.

## Tramlink

A Saturday service will operate.

A limited service will run through New Year's night into Thursday morning;

Wimbledon – New Addington every 30 minutes;

Wimbledon – Beckenham Junction every 30 minutes.

## Riverboat

Normal services except:

### Embankment/London Eye –

**Woolwich Arsenal:** service runs every 30 minutes from 0600-2047. Last departure from London Eye is 1355 and from Embankment is 1848.

*Operator:* Thames Clippers

**Putney – Blackfriars:** no service.

*Operator:* Thames Executive Charters

### Special New Year's Eve Dinner Cruises

*Operators:* City Cruises and Bateaux London

**London Eye – River Cruise:** every hour from 1045 until 1345.

*Operator:* London Eye

*Contact individual operators for full details.*

## Victoria Coach Station

Many operators will reduce UK services from early evening, with last coaches departing around 2000. Overnight services to Scotland will operate.

## National Rail

Services on most routes will operate to modified timetables.

Some routes will have additional departures between midnight and 0200.

**Please note:** Normal National Rail fares will still apply with the exception of the special 'free' services sponsored by TfL, see below for details.

Between about 0100 and 0500 the following half-hourly services will operate, stopping at all stations except where indicated. These services are sponsored by TfL and will be **free to use:**

### National Express East Anglia –

Liverpool Street to Shenfield.

Liverpool Street to Enfield Town (not calling at Cambridge Heath or London Fields).

**First Great Western** – Paddington to Slough (not stopping at Acton Main Line, Iver or Langley).

**Heathrow Connect** – Paddington to Hayes & Harlington (not stopping at Acton Main Line).

**Southern** – Victoria to East Croydon via Selhurst (every 20 minutes).

**Southeastern** – Victoria to Orpington via Herne Hill (not stopping at Brixton).

Charing Cross to Beckenham Junction via Lewisham, Catford Bridge (not stopping at Waterloo East or St. Johns).

Charing Cross to Dartford via Lewisham, Sidcup (not stopping at Waterloo East or St. Johns).

Charing Cross to Dartford via Lewisham, Bexleyheath (not stopping at Waterloo East or St. Johns).

Charing Cross to Dartford via Greenwich (not stopping at Waterloo East).

The following service will also operate on **South West Trains**, but customers must have a valid ticket to travel:

Waterloo to Richmond via Wimbledon and Kingston (not stopping at Queenstown Road).

For details of all National Rail services contact National Rail enquiries on **08457 48 49 50**, or visit **[www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)**

### Travel advice

If you decide to travel on New Year's Eve:

- Plan your return journey before you leave home.
- Allow plenty of time for your journeys throughout London.
- Listen out for news of any changes to your journey or to arrangements for the firework display.
- Please be aware of station closures especially if you are intending to travel to central London to watch the fireworks display.

- It will be necessary for certain stations to close temporarily to avoid these becoming overcrowded – be prepared to queue.
- Be aware that some stations will be 'exit only' and you may not be able to return the same way you arrived.
- If using Embankment station you will only be able to leave via Villiers Street. Please refer to the map and follow directions from the police and stewards outside Embankment station.
- From 2000 until 0100, access to Westminster Bridge will be from south of the river only.
- Pedestrians will not be able to access Golden Jubilee Bridges after 2000. Access across the bridges will be reinstated from around 0030, or when the majority of the crowds have dispersed.
- **Allow plenty of time to travel to the fireworks display because the viewing areas fill up early in the night and latecomers may not be able to see the show.**
- Crowds attending the firework display make the event unsuitable for buggies.
- Please drink responsibly, and bring all New Year cheer in plastic bottles or cans. No glass please! **Please remember drinking alcohol or carrying open containers of alcohol is banned on Tube, bus, DLR, London Overground and tram services.**

### Safety advice

New Year's Eve is all about fun and celebration and we want you to have a great time. The British Transport Police will be patrolling trains and stations to help ensure a safe and enjoyable event.

Please remember:

- Be alert for any unattended bags or suspect packages. If you see something that looks suspicious, please contact a Police Officer, event steward or a member of Transport for London staff.
- Pickpockets operate in large crowds so keep your valuables well-hidden – or leave them at home.
- Lost property can cause a security alert which could disrupt your night. Keep your possessions with you at all times – particularly while travelling.
- Plan your journey before you set out for the night and let people know where you are going.
- Meeting up with friends is easiest and safest before you set out. Large crowds make stations an unsuitable meeting place.
- Travelling back may be easier from another station or bus stop, so check the options for your return journey before you go.
- Please drink responsibly, and bring all New Year cheer in plastic bottles or cans. No glass please! **Please remember drinking alcohol or carrying open containers of alcohol is banned on Tube, bus, DLR, London Overground and tram services.**
- Finally, if you need the toilets or first aid facilities in the area of the fireworks, please ask a member of staff or see map.



### Tube

A reduced train service will run between 0500 and 1100, every 15 minutes in the central area and every 30 minutes on the branches.

For the rest of the day a reduced service will operate with last trains at Monday to Friday times. The following exceptions apply:

**Circle and District lines:** Cannon Street open 0730-1930.

**East London line replacement buses:** will run at Saturday frequencies.

**Hammersmith & City line:** no service Whitechapel – Barking (use District line instead).

**Waterloo & City line:** no service.

### Buses

A Sunday service will operate except on route 477 which will operate a public holiday service.

A Thursday night service will operate on all 24 hour and Night bus routes.

### Docklands Light Railway

A revised service will operate following on from the overnight service:

Route	Average frequencies in minutes	
From	0500	1200
Until	1200	0030
Bank – Lewisham	15	10
Stratford – Canary Wharf	15	
Stratford – Lewisham		10
Canning Town – Beckton	15	10
Bank – King George V	15	10



## London Overground

A Saturday service will operate between Watford Junction – Euston with the first trains leaving Watford Junction at 0641 and leaving Euston at 0657.

A Saturday service will operate between Gospel Oak – Barking with the first trains leaving Gospel Oak at 0840 and leaving Barking at 0900.

A special service will operate between Willesden Junction – Kensington (Olympia) with the first trains leaving Willesden Junction at 0914 and leaving Kensington (Olympia) at 0942.

There will be no replacement buses between Kensington (Olympia) – Clapham Junction.

A Saturday service will operate between Richmond – Dalston Kingsland and a rail replacement bus service will run between Dalston Kingsland – Stratford. These will start at about 0845 with a Saturday service running after 0915.

## Tramlink

A Sunday service will operate.

## Riverboat

No services except:

### **Embankment/London Eye –**

**Woolwich Arsenal:** service runs every 30 minutes from 1000–2200. Section between QEII Pier and Woolwich Arsenal only runs after 1747.

### **Hilton Docklands – Canary Wharf:**

normal service.

### **Millbank – Bankside:** normal service.

*Operator:* Thames Clippers

### **Westminster – London Eye – Tower –**

**Greenwich:** normal service.

*Operator:* City Cruises

*Contact individual operators for full details.*

