

MAYOR OF LONDON

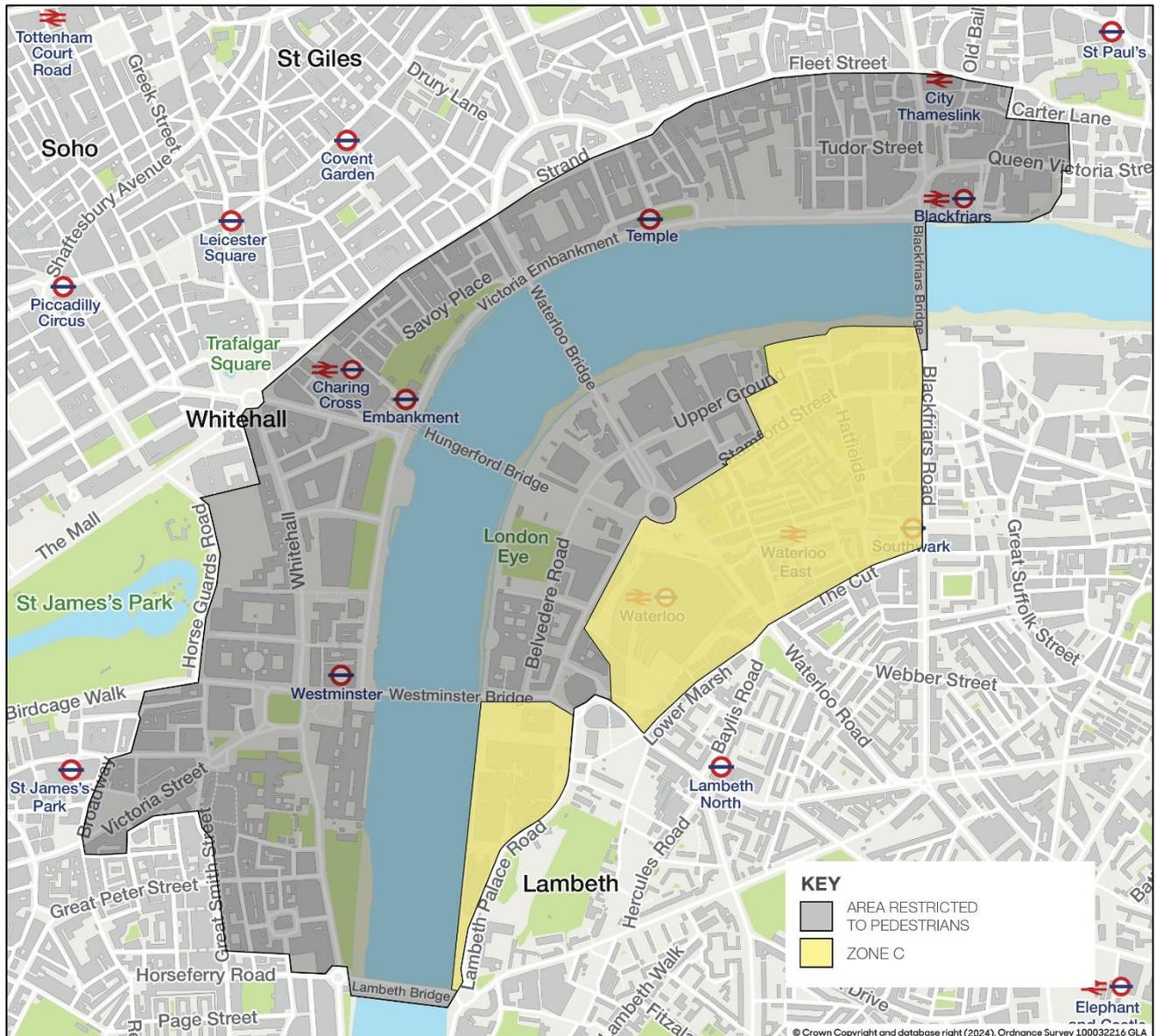
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THE MAYOR OF LONDON'S NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATIONS

Please find enclosed the 'Access Wristbands' you have requested to assist with facilitating access to your property or business on Tuesday 31 December 2024.

ZONE C BUSINESS AND RESIDENT ACCESS

On Tuesday 31 December, your area (see yellow area on map below) may be **closed to pedestrians from as early as 5pm**, to help with the delivery of the event. As a Resident or Business in this area, we want to ensure that the process for you to access your property or business is as smooth as possible once this happens. To assist us with this and to identify you and your guests/staff at our entrance, please ensure you and your guests/staff each wear one of these wristbands.

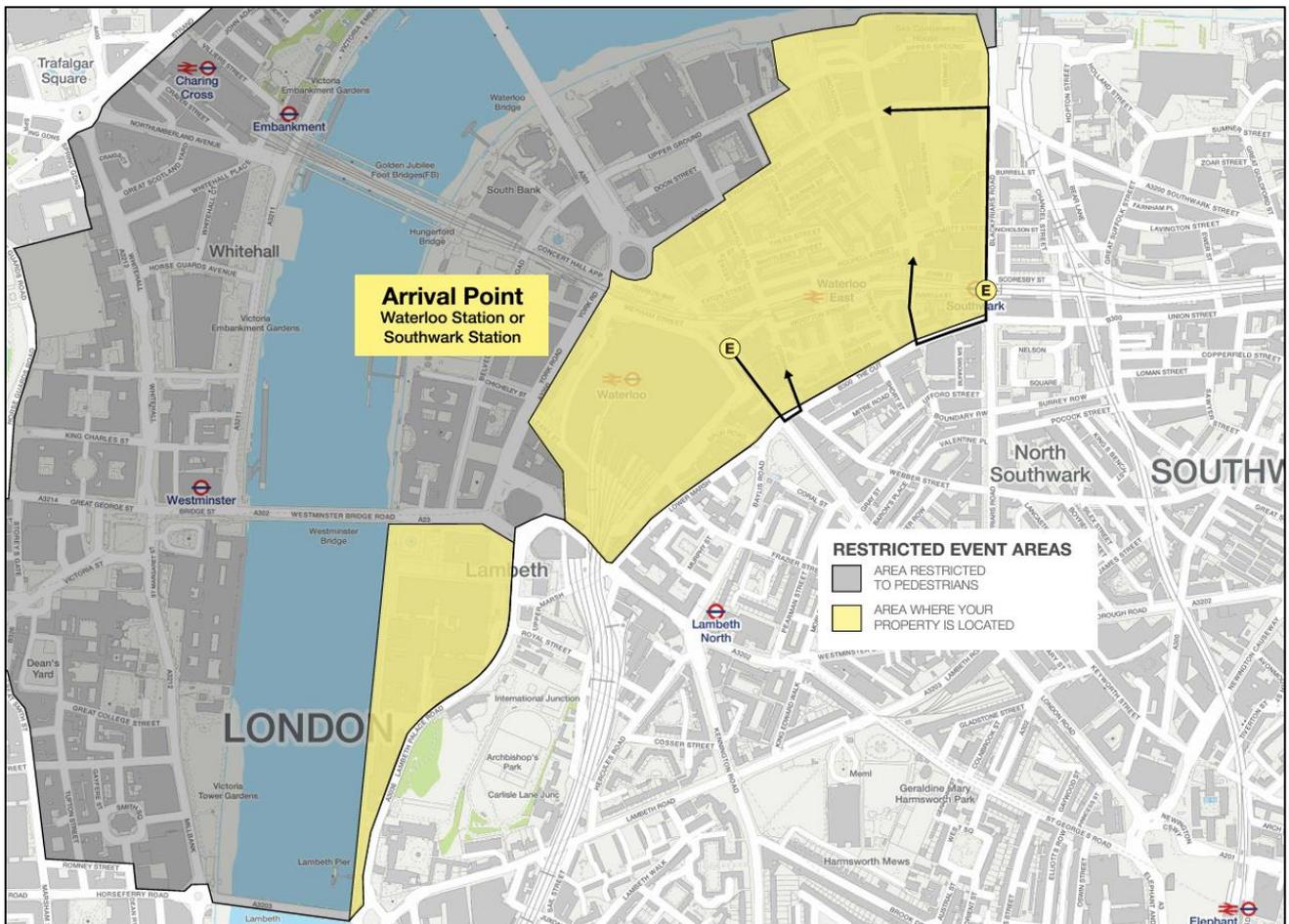


PLEASE NOTE:

- Wristbands **do** facilitate access for you and your guests/staff to your property or business
- Wristbands **do not** allow access across bridges once they are closed, or through other event areas
- Wristbands **do not** allow access for vehicles
- Wristbands **are not** tickets and **do not** give access to view the event
- Pedestrians **may be** searched upon entry to Event Areas
- Wristbands **remain the property** of The Greater London Authority, are individually serial numbered and are logged when allocated to you as the requestor
- Wristbands **must not** be sold, promoted or re-distributed
- The Greater London Authority reserves the right to invalidate wristbands if these conditions are not met

BUSINESS AND RESIDENT ACCESS

To make your experience smoother, we recommend using nearby public transport to reduce disruption to your journey. From 5pm, we recommend you approach your area from **The Cut** and **Cornwall Road** using **Waterloo Station** or **Hatfields** or **Blackfriars Road** using **Southwark Station**, avoiding crossing Westminster, Golden Jubilee, and Waterloo bridges, to reduce disruption to your journey. These areas will also become extremely busy between 7pm – 10pm.



For any specific queries, you can contact us directly at NYE@identityglobal.com and we will endeavour to get back to you within 5 working days.

ADVICE TO BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS

The safety and security of businesses, residents and event attendees is of paramount importance to the success of the event. Ticket touts operate prior to and during the event and routinely approach residents and their guests, and staff of businesses and their guests to secure access wristbands for onward sale despite them not being tickets for entry to the event. Ticket touts can be forceful and aggressive, and we encourage you not to engage with them and to report any incidents to us.

The handling and redistribution of access wristbands is the **responsibility of the requestor** and misuse of access wristbands could increase the risk to safety and security in your property's locality and the event. Each wristband is uniquely numbered, and these numbers are recorded against each requestor prior to being posted.

For businesses specifically, we strongly recommend taking proof of identity and full payment from any individual wishing to make a reservation on NYE, especially large groups, before distributing access wristbands. Wristbands should also always be stored securely.

*For more information and tips on how to reduce the risks of touts, or to report if you have been approached by someone wishing to secure a larger than normal quantity of wristbands from you, please contact us at **NYE@identityglobal.com***

SAFETY AND SECURITY

We continue to work closely with Local Authorities, Transport for London (TfL), the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS), City of London Police (CoLP), British Transport Police (BTP), London Ambulance Service (LAS) and the London Fire Brigade (LFB), both to review last year's event delivery, and in planning for safety and security at the event this year. Our approach considers arrangements both within and around the event footprint. On the night, security for the event will be managed by professional security staff and stewards who will work alongside the emergency services and other agencies to manage access into the event.

We encourage anyone living, working, or visiting areas in or around the event to be vigilant too, and to report anything of concern to a steward or police officer. At each entry point to the event we may search all bags and may check photo IDs of named ticket holders entering the event. Please note, residents, staff of businesses and their guests may also be searched upon entry into restricted event areas.

TRAVEL

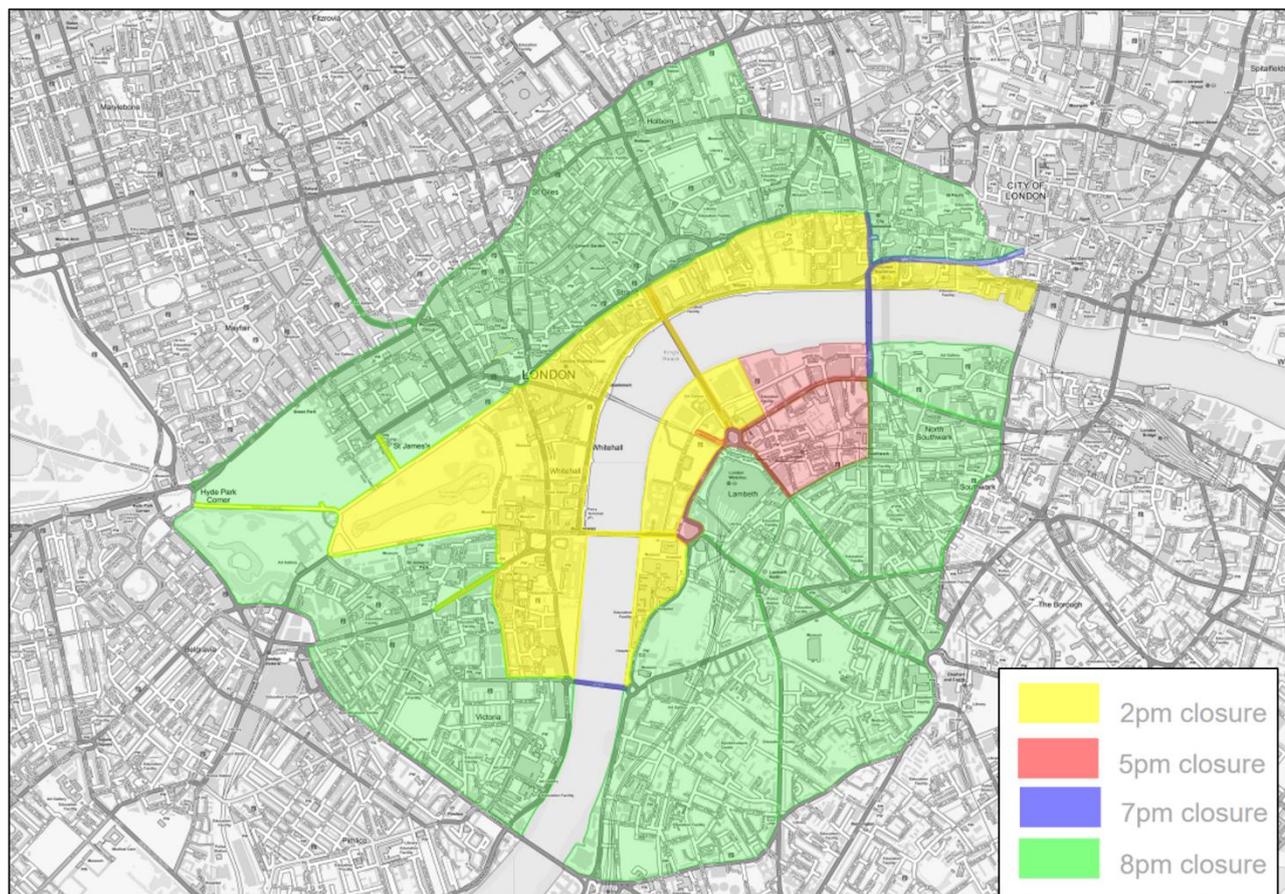
Public transport will operate differently on New Year's Eve with many closures, diversions, and planned engineering works. It's very important that you and your guests/staff plan your/their journey to and from your property or business. London will also be very crowded and walking around will be more difficult and likely take longer than normal.

Starting from 2pm, Westminster, Golden Jubilee and Waterloo bridges will close, Blackfriars and Lambeth bridges will close from 7pm, the Millennium Footbridge and Southwark Bridge from 8pm, therefore it will not be possible for pedestrians or vehicles to travel north/south across them. We recommend you and your guests/staff avoid crossing the river by foot or traveling by vehicle near the event area, where possible. Instead travel using nearby underground or overground services, on the same side of the river as your property or business.

Before you travel, plan plenty of time to complete your journey. For up-to-date information please visit **www.tfl.gov.uk/christmas-travel** and **www.nationalrail.co.uk/christmas**

VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS AND ROAD CLOSURES ON 31 DECEMBER

Road closures will be introduced in stages from 2pm on Tuesday 31 December and many will remain in place until 6am on Wednesday 1 January. Some roads may re-open earlier where possible and safe to do so. Certain roads, however, will remain closed until 6pm on Wednesday 1 January, due to the **London New Year's Day Parade**. More information regarding this event can be found at: www.lnydp.com



Map correct as at 17.10.24. MPS road closures are subject to change during the planning process. Any changes will be reflected in an updated plan and available on the Business and Residents website: www.london.gov.uk/nye/b&r

Vehicle restrictions on the 31 December will also impact deliveries and collections, including the collection of residential and commercial waste. Where possible, deliveries, collections including waste should be reorganised so that they are not impacted by the restrictions and any waste should be stored within your property until collections can be resumed. Overnight localised road closures will also be in place from Saturday 28 December to help assist with the build of the event, more details on these overnight closures will be available via www.london.gov.uk once confirmed.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Parking will be restricted in and around the event area from Monday 30 December and many of these restrictions will remain in place until Wednesday 1 January 2025. From 2pm on Tuesday 31 December, the Police will start restricting vehicle movements within the event footprint as road closures are implemented. Please check local signage or details on plans with your local authority to find out more.

Anyone wishing to travel to central London on New Year's Eve is strongly advised to use public transport where possible and to avoid traveling by road.

Please note, plans are subject to change, and any subsequent updates will be sent via email, alternatively for more information please visit our website: www.london.gov.uk/nye/b&r