

# GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 6 July 2019. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked for an up to date list of:

- 1. Drinking fountains currently in operation in London, with indication of address and, if available, whether they are accessible 24/7 (or otherwise placed in locked areas/are only open during part of the day).*

Answer: The GLA does not hold a record of all drinking fountains currently in operation in London many of which are owed and operated by a range of private and public bodies including London Boroughs. However, the Mayor of London has installed 32 drinking fountains, the majority of which are available to the public 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. However, a few are located within tourist attractions (e.g. buildings and parks) and therefore are subject to the organisation's opening hours, which are open for a minimum 8 hours a day, 7 days a week. The drinking fountains are located at the following addresses:

1. Hanwell Clock Tower, Ealing
2. Melbourne Avenue, West Ealing
3. Belvedere Recreation Ground, Welling
4. Belvedere Road (near the London Eye), Lambeth
5. Plaza next to Cubana restaurant, Lower Marsh, Waterloo
6. Highbury Fields, Islington
7. St John's Garden, Islington
8. Old Street, Islington
9. Archway Close, Islington
10. Islington Green, Islington
11. Clerkenwell Green, Islington
12. Imperial Wharf, Fulham
13. Kingly Court, Carnaby
14. Liverpool Street Station #1
15. Liverpool Street Station #2
16. Valentines Park, Redbridge
17. Camberwell Green, Southwark
18. Swiss Cottage open space, Camden
19. North Acton Station Square, Ealing
20. Windrush Square, Brixton
21. Beckenham Place Park, Lewisham

22. Ladywell fields, Lewisham
23. Horniman Museum and Gardens, Lewisham
24. Paddington recreation ground, Westminster
25. Acton park, Ealing
26. Plaza outside the London School Economics library, Camden
27. Guy's Hospital, Southwark
28. St Thomas' Hospital, Lambeth
29. The Broadway, Bexleyheath Town Centre
30. Nisbett Walk, Sidcup
31. Natural History Museum, Kensington and Chelsea
32. South St Alban's Street, Westminster

2. *Planned drinking fountains (with their address) and estimated date when they will be opened, where available.*

Answer: The Mayor of London has announced the next stages in the roll out of the Drinking Water Fountain Programme on 18 July 2019. A list of the locations can be found here - <https://www.london.gov.uk/press-releases/mayoral/mayor-reveals-locations-of-50-new-water-fountains> . A map of the planned drinking fountain locations can be found here - <https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/environment/waste-and-recycling/single-use-plastic-bottles/drinking-fountains-london>.

The installation of the drinking fountains is subject to Thames Water programming and local authority commitments; however, the aim is to install the fountains included in the announcement by the end of March 2020 at the latest.

This programme is part of a range of measures the Mayor of London is taking to improve public access to free drinking water and help cut single-use plastics in the capital. The Mayor has also supported Refill London, which currently includes more than 2,500 refill points all over the capital. You can find these locations by visiting Refill London website here <https://refill.org.uk/refill-london/>.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

  
**Project Manager**

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