

Getting around London



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What we will cover:

- Different types of ticket
- Student discount
- Underground
- Bus
- London Overground
- Cycling and walking
- Taxis



PLAN A JOURNEY

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Live arrivals



Maps



Nearby



How we're improving the Tube

Including new easy-to-use ticket machines. Piece of cake



Tube, DLR, London Overground and TfL Rail



Good service on all lines [>](#)

This weekend [>](#)

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Beat the rugby crowds

Rugby World Cup kicks off in London this Friday until 31 October. Plan ahead [>](#)



Top up Oyster



Congestion Charge



Santander Cycles

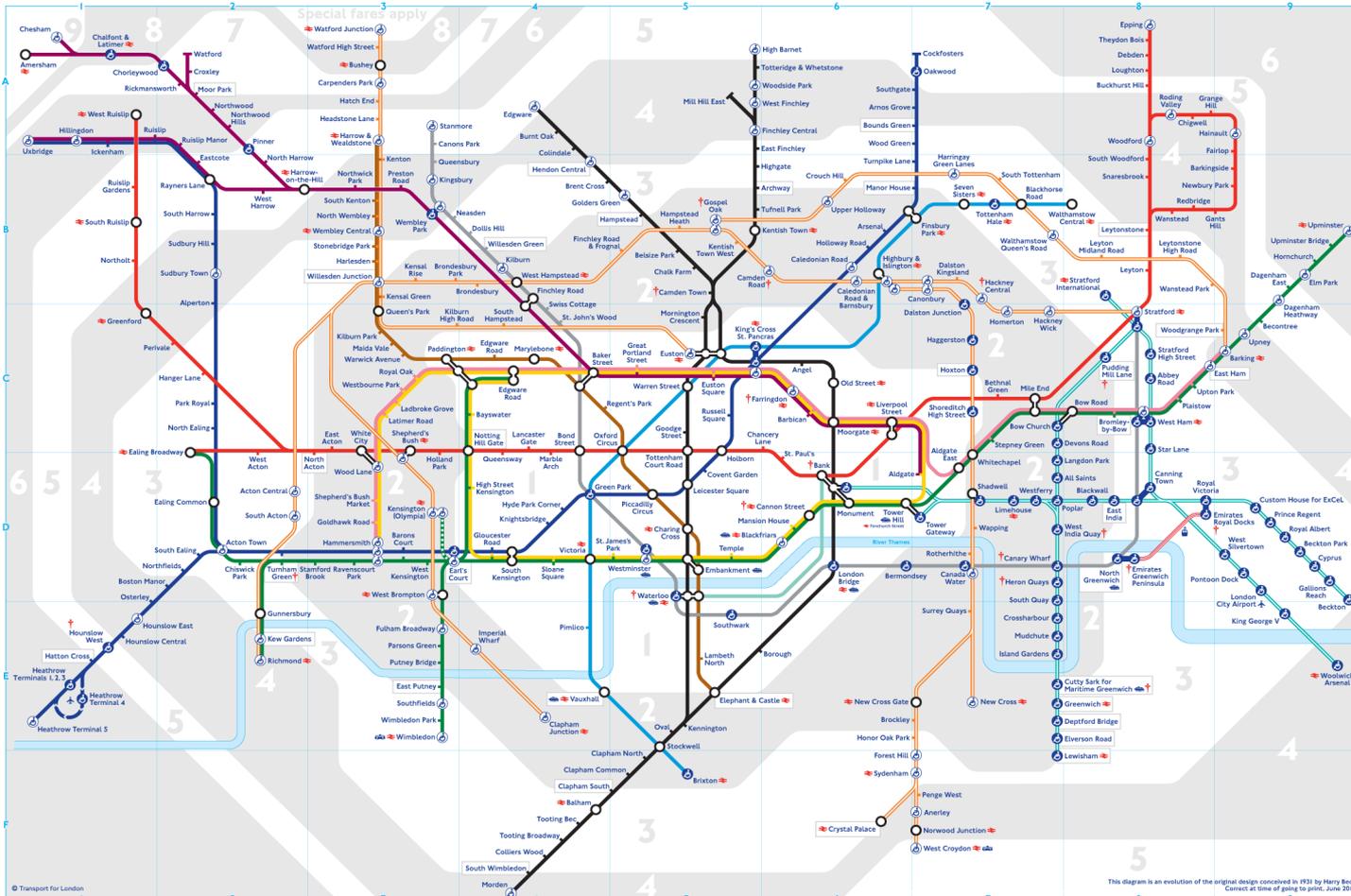


Emirates Air Line



Transport zones

Tube map



† Check before you travel

Bank	Waterloo & City line open 0621-2148 Mondays to Fridays and 0802-1837 Saturdays. Closed Sundays and Public Holidays. During the London 2012 Games the line will operate 0621-0100 Mondays to Fridays and 0802-0100 Saturdays and Sundays.
Camden Road	Step-free from July 2012
Camden Town	Sunday 1500-1730 open for interchange and exit only
Canary Wharf	Step-free interchange between Underground, Canary Wharf DLR and Heron Quays DLR stations at street level
Cannon Street	Open until 2100 Mondays to Fridays and 0730-1930 Saturdays. Closed Sundays. During the London 2012 Games the station will be operating the same opening and closing times as other LU stations.
Cutty Sark for Maritime Greenwich	Station is due to be closed at certain times and dates during the London 2012 Games. Check before you travel
Emirates Greenwich Peninsula	Opening summer 2012. Special fares apply
Emirates Royal Docks	Opening summer 2012. Special fares apply
Farringdon	Step-free from July 2012
Gospel Oak	Step-free from July 2012
Hackney Central	Step-free from July 2012
Heron Quays	Step-free interchange between Heron Quays and Canary Wharf Underground station at street level
Hounslow West	Step-free access for wheelchair users only
Pudding Mill Lane	Station closed Saturday 14 July until Wednesday 12 September inclusive
Turnham Green	Served by Piccadilly line trains until 0650 Monday to Saturday, 0745 Sunday and after 2320 every evening. At other times use District line
Waterloo	Waterloo & City line open 0615-2141 Mondays to Fridays and 0800-1837 Saturdays. Closed Sundays and Public Holidays. During the London 2012 Games the line will operate 0615-0100 Monday to Fridays and 0800-0100 Saturdays and Sundays.
West India Quay	Not served by DLR trains from Bank towards Lewisham before 1900 on Mondays to Fridays and 0802-0100 Monday to Fridays and 0802-0100 Saturdays and Sundays.

There may be some changes to accessibility arrangements during the London 2012 Games. Please check the Step-free Tube Guide for more detailed information.

Key to lines

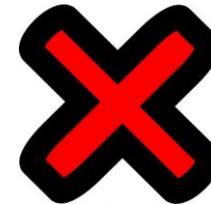
- Bakerloo
- Central
- Circle
- District
- District open weekends, public holidays and some Olympia events
- Hammersmith & City
- Jubilee
- Metropolitan
- Northern
- Piccadilly
- Victoria
- Waterloo & City
- DLR
- London Overground
- Emirates Air Line

What ticket should I buy?

Oyster card:



Cash/Paper
ticket:



Types of Oyster card



1: Season ticket (weekly / monthly / annual)

2: Pay-as-you-go (“Prepay”)



Season ticket

- Weekly / monthly / annual
- Best for regular transport-users (4+ days per week?)
- Qualifies for 30% student discount
- Price according to how many zones needed
- Renew at tube stations, many shops, and on-line



Prepay (pay-as-you-go)

- £5 initial deposit (refundable)
- Good for occasional use
- Pre-load with credit (at stations, shops, online)
- Does not qualify for 30% student discount with Student Oyster
- But **some** Prepay discounts available to f/t students
- Daily price cap (stops charging you after you have used a certain amount of credit in one day)
- Weekly price cap (as above, after a certain amount spent in a week)



Oyster cards



- Oyster cards are valid on tubes, buses, trams and London Overground
- On trains make sure you touch in, and out again
- On buses, touch in only
- You can combine Season Ticket and Prepay on one Oyster card:

For example, you can have a monthly Oyster for zone 1 & 2, and add some prepay credit for the times when you go into zone 3 or beyond



Contactless payment



- Only if your UK bank card has the contactless symbol → 
- Can be used in the same way as Prepay Oyster card on buses and on the tube
- Will calculate how much you have spent in a day / week and will stop charging you once you reached the cap for the day
- Make sure you use the same card to enter and exit the station (on bus you just touch once)!



Student Discount



- 30% discount applied to weekly / monthly / annual Oyster card season ticket
- You apply on-line via TfL website, application is then validated by LSHTM
- Full-time students are eligible
- LSHTM will also validate part-time students' applications (because studying 15+ hours per week)
- LSHTM will validate applications (automatically) **from Wednesday 28 September onwards**
- Application then takes up to 2 weeks to process by TfL



Student Discount



To apply you will need:

- A colour, digital photo
- Your LSHTM student ID number (from your ID card/applicant reference)
- A UK/London address
- A valid debit or credit card to pay the £20 fee
- An active, valid email address
- Apply on-line at www.tfl.gov.uk



Underground (the Tube)

- Safe
- Quick
- Reliable (usually)
- Crowded at peak times:
(07:30 – 09:30 and 16:30 – 19:00)
- Majority of services run from around
05:30 to 00:00



Night tube



Night Tube
Service

- Friday and Saturday nights on 5 lines
- Tube approx. every 10 to 20 minutes
- Travelcards can be used until 04:30am on the following day
- Off-peak fares charged



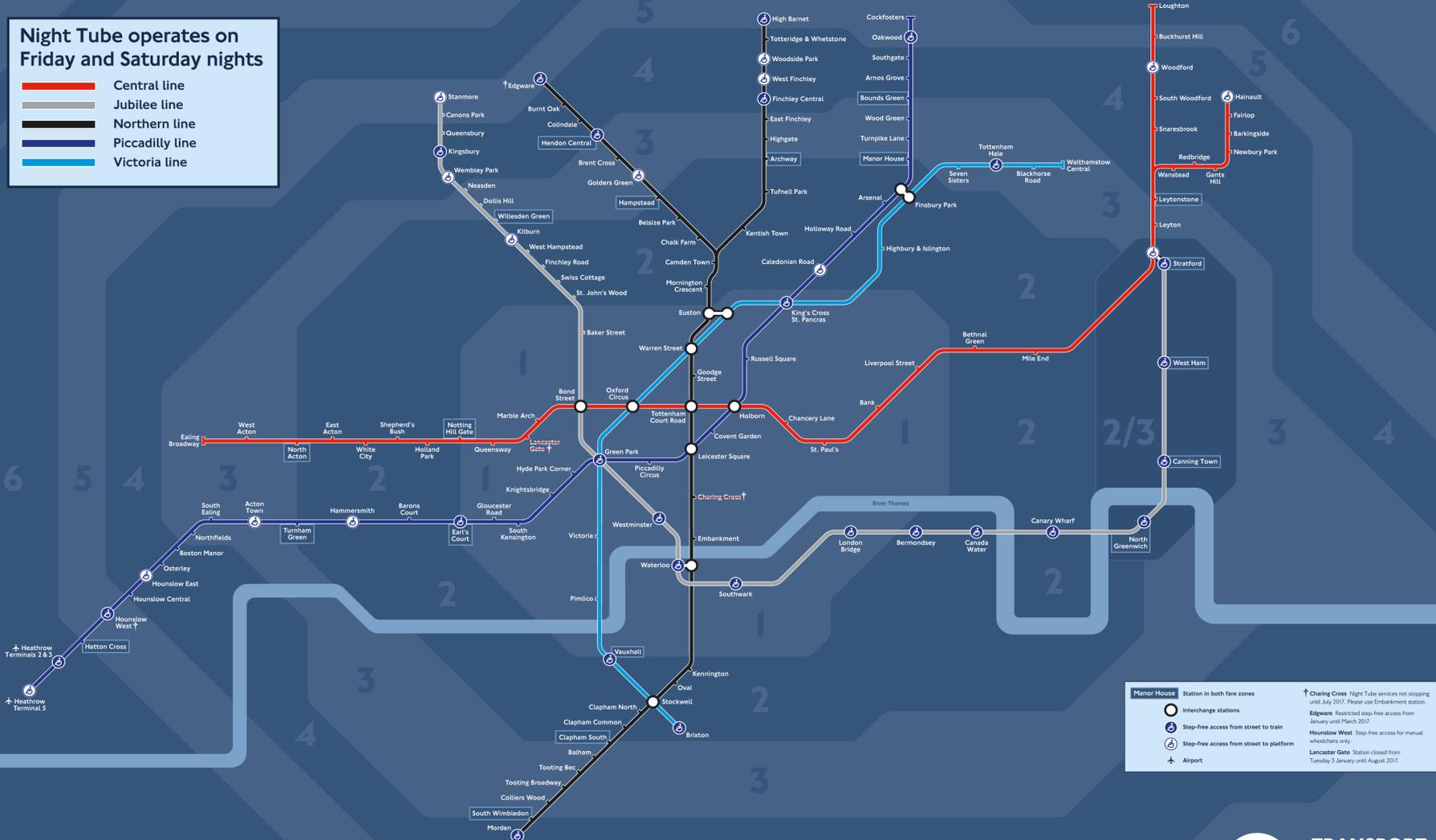
Night Tube

Operates on Friday and Saturday nights



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- █ Central line
- █ Jubilee line
- █ Northern line
- █ Piccadilly line
- █ Victoria line



Manor House Station in both fare zones

- Interchange stations
- Step-free access from street to train
- Step-free access from street to platform
- Airport

Charing Cross Night Tube services not stopping until July 2025. Please use Embankment station.

Edgware Restricted step-free access from January until March 2017.

Hounslow West Step-free access for manual wheelchairs only.

Lancaster Gate Station closed from Tuesday 3 January until August 2017.

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0343 222 1234*

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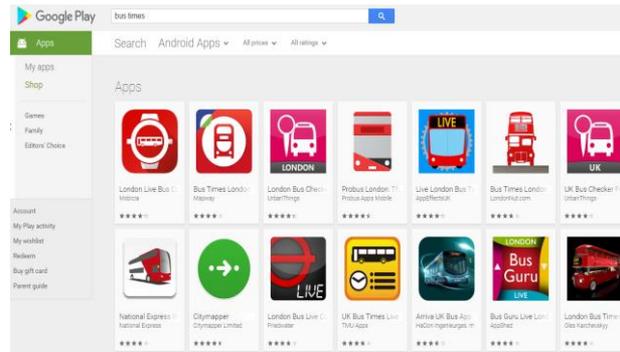
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EVERY JOURNEY MATTERS

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*Service and network charges may apply. See tfl.gov.uk/terms for details.

Buses

- Slow!
- Cheap
- Great way to see London for £1.50
- Please remember you cannot use cash to pay for your bus fare!
- Lots of phone apps to check times
- Hopper fare allows you to change buses once within 60 minutes for £1.50 fare



Good bus routes for sightseeing



From Gower Street, right by the School (heading south)

10: Oxford Street, Hyde Park, Royal Albert Hall, Harrods

14: Piccadilly Circus, Green Park, Victoria & Albert Museum

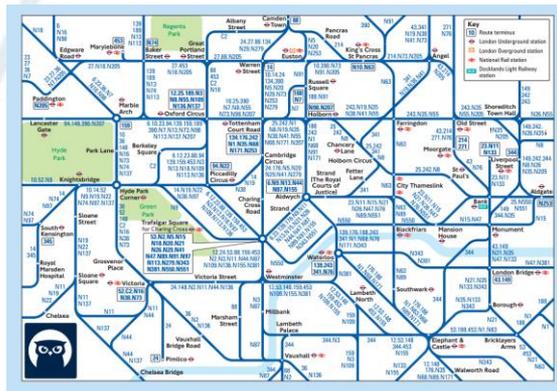
24: Leicester Square, Trafalgar Square, Horseguards Parade, Parliament Square, Westminster Abbey



Night buses

All night Buses start with the letter N.

For help in finding your Night bus home, call the 24-hour London Travel Information line on 0343 222 1234



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London Overground

- Distinctive orange branding
- Modern trains (with a/c)
- Fast and reliable
- Less frequent than tube
- Avoids Central London



Cycling



- Quick and inexpensive
- Cycle lanes: improving but a bit patchy
- Risk of bike theft is high: buy a good lock!
- Check out BUG (LSHTM's Bicycle Users Group) for advice and info such as free cycle training – web link on LSHTM intranet
- www.londoncyclist.co.uk for advice on buying a used bike



TfL Cycle Hire Scheme

- Occasional use or yearly membership
- 20% off yearly membership for students
- Occasional use: use debit or credit card to get a “release code”
- Pay as little as £2 (for up to 30 min)
- Nearest docking stations to LSHTM : Malet Street or Alfred Place (off Store Street)
- Further info: TfL website



Cyclist road signs

Shared cycle routes



No bicycles



Cycle lane ahead



Cycle safety

- HGVs (trucks etc) have been involved in 53% of London cyclist deaths in the last four years
- 9 cyclists were killed in London in 2015
- In that year, 600,000 cycle journeys were made **each day** in London



Walking



- Jaywalking (crossing the road when the man is red) is not an offence in the UK
- But take care in all cases!
- Remember we drive on the left!



Taxis



Black cabs

- The only type of taxi legally allowed to pick up passengers on the street
- Can also be pre-booked (see TfL website)

Mini cabs

- Normal passenger cars
- Licensed by Transport for London
- Must be pre-booked



A black cab



More “black” cabs:



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Minicabs

- Licensed by Transport for London
- Look like normal cars
- Must be pre-booked
- It is illegal for minicabs to pick up customers in the street
- CABWISE: Transport for London's free app (finds nearest licenced minicabs)
- Or text CAB to 60835



Going further...



- 16 - 25 Railcard for anyone aged 16 - 25
- Also available to **full-time** students aged 26+
- ⅓ off rail fares anywhere in the UK
- Costs £30 for the year
- Apply on-line: www.16-25railcard.co.uk
- Or collect hard copy form from a rail station (e.g. Kings Cross, Euston, Waterloo, Victoria)
- £12 minimum fare if travelling before 10 a.m. weekdays



Tips...



- National rail tickets are released 12 weeks in advance – you can save **a lot** if you book far ahead
- London – Edinburgh (return) in Reading Week: **£61**
- Same trip leaving tomorrow: **£120**
- Rail prices tend to be less if you travel back same day
- Example: London – Cambridge “day return” = £16.50
- If you return the next day, it’s double that or more



Other ways to save £££



- Group Save: up to 4 adults travelling together can travel for the price of in London/South East England
- Great destinations include: Bath, Brighton, Cambridge, Canterbury, Oxford, Stratford-upon-Avon
- Off-peak travel only (after 10:00)
- NB “off-peak” has different meanings depending on whether it’s national rail, or TfL!!



Recap:

Types of Oyster card



1: Season ticket (weekly / monthly / annual)

2: Pay-as-you-go (“Prepay”)



Oyster Prepay discount



The 16 - 25 Railcard also entitles holders to:

- 34% discount on Oyster Pre-Pay fares
- 34% discount on Oyster Pre-Pay daily price cap
- Applies to TfL **off-peak** travel only
- **TfL** off-peak = any time after 09:30 Monday to Friday, and all day Saturday / Sunday



	Daily cap (off-peak*) without 16-25 Railcard	With 16-25 Railcard
Zone 1 - 2	£6.60	£4.35
Zone 1 - 3	£7.70	£5.10
Zone 1 -4	£9.50	£6.25

- *TfL Off-peak = any time after 09:30, plus weekends



How do I link my railcard to my Oyster card?



- You need to take your **Oyster** card and your **16-25 Railcard** to an Underground ticket office, Overground ticket office or National Rail ticket office
- Ask the staff member clerk to add your 16-25 Railcard discount entitlement to your Oyster card. It will be valid until the expiry of the 16-25 Railcard.



Next steps

- Obtain your digital photo for TfL student discount card (check photo requirements on TfL website)
- Submit your student discount application to TfL online
- Buy a full-price Oyster card to keep you going for the next 2 weeks
- Once registered on your course, apply for the 16-25 Railcard
- Get your apps: CabWise, Uber app, bus etc
- Start booking ahead for UK rail trips!

