

Will your journey be affected this weekend?

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IMPROVEMENTS UNDER WAY

There are no planned works on the Bakerloo, Central, Circle, District, Hammersmith & City, Jubilee, Northern, Piccadilly, Victoria or Waterloo & City lines, or Docklands Light Railway. However, the following lines will be affected by engineering and improvement works.

Metropolitan line

Part closure

All weekend: no service between Chesham and Chalfont & Latimer between 11am and 4.45pm. This is while a steam train event takes place. During these times, all Chesham services will run to/from Amersham. Replacement buses will run between Amersham and Chesham.

London Overground

Part closure

Saturday: no service between Liverpool Street and Seven Sisters/Walthamstow Central owing to Network Rail track work. Use Abellio Greater Anglia services between Liverpool Street and Cheshunt (via Hackney Downs/Tottenham Hale). Use local buses or Tube services via all reasonable routes (Tube tickets will only be accepted for entrance/exit at Liverpool Street, Tottenham Hale, Seven Sisters and Walthamstow Central).

Sunday: no service between Gospel Oak and Stratford after 10pm owing to Network Rail track work. Replacement buses will run.

Sunday: no service between New Cross Gate and Crystal Palace/West Croydon owing to Network Rail track work. Replacement buses will run.

Sunday: no service between Gospel Oak and Barking to prepare the line for electrification works. Replacement buses will run.

Sunday: no service between Kilburn High Road and Euston until 12.15pm owing to Network Rail track work. Use local buses or Tube services via all reasonable routes (Tube tickets will only be accepted for entrance/exit at Queen's Park, Kilburn Park, Euston Square and Euston).

London Trams

Part closure

Until October: no service between Wimbledon and Dundonald Road owing to platform construction work that will help to increase capacity. Trams start and terminate at Dundonald Road. Local buses connect Wimbledon with London Trams at: Merton Park – Wimbledon (163 and 164); Morden Road – Wimbledon (93); and Phipps Bridge – Wimbledon (200). Tram tickets will be accepted on these buses.

Changes at Highbury & Islington station

WORK is under way to replace the bridge over the rail lines at Highbury Corner. The next phase of work requires the entrance of Highbury & Islington Tube station near the Famous Cock Tavern to be closed from today.

Until mid-December, entry and exit is via the other gate line. The ticket machines are still available.

Work will take place in front of the other entrance between February and May next year.



■ Visit tfl.gov.uk/highbury-corner for more details

All change for Holland Park

HOLLAND Park Tube will close in January next year so the station's two lifts can be replaced.

The current lifts are nearly 30 years old and no longer as reliable as they need to be.

The station will re-open in August 2016. London Underground (LU) explored in detail the option of replacing the lifts one at a time and keeping the station open. However, this was neither the safest nor least disruptive option for customers. Also, the time taken to complete the work on both lifts would increase from 30 to 64 weeks if they were replaced one at a time while keeping the station open.

Other work to modernise the station will be carried out at the same time, including accessibility and security improvements.

David Waboso, LU's capital programmes director, said: 'Customer safety is our number one priority and, in order to replace the lifts in the safest way and with the least amount of disruption, we need to close the station. This decision has not

been taken lightly and we will work hard to complete this vital modernisation as quickly as possible, keeping customers and local businesses informed as the work progresses.'

Lift replacement in Tube stations is a lengthy process owing to the restricted space underground and the complexity of working in cramped lift shafts. Because of this, replacing lifts at a station like Holland Park – with a single lift shaft that continues deep underground – takes some months.

Travel advice

While the station is closed, customers are advised to use nearby Notting Hill Gate or Shepherd's Bush Tube stations. From Holland Park Tube station, Notting Hill Gate Tube station is a seven-minute walk or nine-minute bus journey served by routes 31, 94 and 148. Shepherd's Bush station is a 13-minute walk or ten-minute bus journey served by routes 31, 94, 148 and 228.

Tour of Britain finishes in the capital on Sunday

THE Aviva Tour of Britain culminates in London on Sunday, affecting travel in central areas.

Starting and ending on Regent Street, the 93km route passes Piccadilly Circus, Trafalgar Square, the Strand and Whitehall multiple times.

Stations close to the route will be busier than usual. Buses around the event area will be on diversion, or will terminate earlier than usual.

Road closures will be in place around Whitehall, Westminster and central London. Waterloo Bridge will have restricted access for some of the day.

Drivers are being advised to avoid these areas where possible, or allow more time for their journeys.



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