

Get into the Carnival spirit – plan your journey

THE Notting Hill Carnival returns to the streets of West London this August Bank Holiday weekend.

With the area closed to traffic on Sunday August 25 and Bank Holiday Monday August 26, motorists are advised to avoid Notting Hill completely. For Carnival-goers, the easiest way to get to the event is to travel by bus, Tube, Overground, bike or foot.

Buses

Extra buses will be serving the Carnival but they will not enter the event area from the first bus on Sunday morning until services start on Tuesday morning. To the south of the Carnival area, buses will start from Notting Hill Gate and to the north buses will start from the Prince of Wales pub on Harrow Road. Some local buses will be on diversion.

Bus routes serving the Carnival: 2X, 6, 7, 16, 18, 23, 27, 28, 31, 36, 36X, 46, 52, 70, 94, 98, 148, 159, 187, 205, 205X, 220, 228, 295, 316, 328, 332, 390, 414, 436, 436X, 452, N7, N16, N18, N28, N31, N98 and N207.

Underground

Some stations around the Carnival area will close early or be exit-only at certain times to help ease congestion:

- Ladbrooke Grove will be closed on August 25 and 26
- Latimer Road will be closed at 11.30pm on August 25 and 26
- Notting Hill Gate will be exit-only between 11am to 7pm and there will be no interchange between Central and Circle or District lines on August 25 and 26. Circle and District line trains will not stop at this station between 11am and 7pm on August 26
- Royal Oak will be exit-only between 11am and 6pm on August 25 and 26. The

station will close on both days at 6pm

- Westbourne Park will be exit-only between 11am and 6pm on August 25 and 26, and will close both days at 11.30pm

Alternative stations

Bayswater: Circle/District line users are advised to use this station between midday and 7pm on August 25 and 26.

Paddington: Use this station instead of Notting Hill Gate or Royal Oak as both have restrictions.

Other nearby stations are: High Street Kensington, Holland Park, Queen's Park and Shepherd's Bush. All are within easy walking distance of Notting Hill.

London Overground

Nearest stations: Willesden Junction, Kensal Rise, Kensal Green, Queen's Park and Shepherd's Bush.

The following sections of London Overground will not run during the Carnival weekend:

Sunday: No service between Highbury & Islington and Shadwell.

No service between Surrey Quays and Clapham Junction.

Monday: A Saturday service will be in operation on all routes.

Barclays Cycle Hire

Seven Barclays Cycle Hire docking stations will be suspended from 9pm Saturday August 24 until 7am Tuesday August 27: Turquoise Island, Pembridge Villas, Chepstow Villas, Notting Hill Gate station, Hereford Road, Ladbrooke Grove Central and Lansdowne Walk. Although all other docking



stations will remain available, road congestion may make it difficult for cycle hire redistribution vehicles to collect and/or replace bicycles at some locations.

Roads

There will be a large number of road closures from Sunday August 25 to Tuesday August 27 within the area bordered by Harrow Road in the north, Notting Hill Gate in the south, Clarendon Road in the west and Queensway in the east. Closures will be in place at all times apart

from between 3am and 7am.

Traffic is likely to be slow moving along the A5 (Edgware Road), Harrow Road, Holland Park Avenue, Notting Hill Gate and Bayswater Road.

■ Transport for London has set up a dedicated Carnival webpage – tfl.gov.uk/nottinghill – with transport details and a map showing the nearest stations and bus routes.

You can also get the latest information by following @TfLTravelAlerts on Twitter.

Traffic information for the capital

For a full list of traffic information, go to tfl.gov.uk/trafficnews

Wembley Stadium Today, 6.30pm to 11.30pm

Increased traffic and pedestrians around the stadium for the England vs Scotland football match. Roads likely to be affected are the A406, Harrow Road, Wembley High Road and those immediately around the stadium. Kick-off is at 8pm.

Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park August 14, 5.30pm to 10.30pm

Expect traffic delays at the end of the basketball match between London Lions and Iowa University taking place in the park.

Bishopsgate August 16, 10pm to August 19, 5am

Closed northbound between Camomile Street and Great Eastern Street for utility works.

Kentish Town Road August 19, 8am to September 17, 4pm

Southbound closures between Leighton Road and Royal College Street for resurfacing works.

Camden High Street, A400 August 19 to August 29, 8am to 7.30pm

Northbound lane restrictions between Crowndale Road and Plender Street for water works.

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