

Happy birthday Barclays Cycle Hire

TODAY marks four years since TfL's Barclays Cycle Hire scheme was introduced to the capital's streets.

Since its launch in 2010, the iconic blue bikes have expanded to east London and more recently to the south west.

There are currently more than 10,000 hire bikes across the capital with more than 19,000 docking points available.

The scheme is the second largest cycle hire system in Europe and to date, more than 31 million hires have been made with both June and July already seeing over a million hires per month.

■ To find out more and become a member, visit tfl.gov.uk/barclayscyclehire



Tweet the manager

TONIGHT, from 7pm to 8pm, TfL will be answering your questions on ways to pay fares on London's transport network including Oyster and Contactless payments.

Tweet your questions to @TfLWaystoPay followed by #askTfL and TfL's director of customer experience, Shashi Verma, will answer them.

This is the latest in a series of 'tweet the manager' sessions TfL is running across its Twitter feeds. Popular topics have included information about improvements and plans to increase capacity.

■ Find the feed for your line at tfl.gov.uk/socialmedia

New fares contract is just the ticket

TRANSPORT for London (TfL) has awarded the Electra contract to Cubic Transportation Systems Ltd. to provide the capital's ticketing and fare collection services.

The contract begins in August 2015 for a term of seven years with the option to extend to ten years and is worth around £660 million. This will result in an annual saving of £11 million a year that will be reinvested to make further improvements to London's transport for customers.

Matthew Hudson, TfL's customer experience head of business development, said: 'After a strong



competition, I am confident we have selected the right partner in Cubic who will continue to deliver the high levels of service our customers expect and innovative solutions to make their journeys better.'

Traffic information for the capital

Putney Bridge
Until October 2014
Closed for essential repairs.

Hogarth flyover A4
Until August 31, 6am
Closed for bridge deck replacement works.

North Circular Road A406
Until October 12, 6am
Works at Woodford New Road (Waterworks roundabout) and M11 (Charlie Brown's roundabout) will take place at weekends from

10pm Fridays until 6am Sundays with weekday overnight work when necessary from 10pm to 6am. Access may be affected on to and off of the A406 and M11. Diversions will be sign posted.

Minories
Until May 15 2015
The road will be closed to southbound traffic between Haydon Street and Goodman's Yard while borough improvement works are carried out.

Central and East London
August 3, 5am to 6pm
Road closures will be in place for the London Triathlon. The race route runs from the ExCeL centre to central London and back via Seagull Lane, Lower Leas Crossing, Aspen Way, Limehouse Link, The Highway, Upper and Lower Thames Streets, Victoria Embankment and Westminster Bridge. All roads west of Tower Bridge are scheduled to reopen by 12.30pm, with all roads east of Tower Bridge scheduled to reopen at 6.30pm. Expect delays.

For a full list of the capital's traffic information, visit tfl.gov.uk/trafficnews or follow tfl.gov.uk/trafficnews

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