



Football is on the map

TO celebrate the 150th anniversaries of the Football Association and London Underground, the organisations have created a Tube map with a difference.

Plotted identically to the original, it shows the 367 Tube, Docklands Light Railway (DLR) and Overground stations across the 14 lines re-named as football greats.

Players past and present have been used with some having special relevance to their particular station. Leytonstone is David Beckham to mark the place of his birth, Arsenal is changed to the club's star midfielder Jack Wilshere and Upton Park becomes Bobby Moore in homage to the 1966

World Cup winning captain, who played for most of his career at nearby West Ham.

The lines themselves will also hold significance, with the DLR using names of pre-war players such as Arsenal legend Bobby Hapgood and Everton's goal machine, Dixie Dean. The Victoria line will feature stars of the women's game including Kelly Smith and Rachel Yankey.

The maps cost £14.99 and will be available to buy from the London Transport Museum Shop in Covent Garden, the Wembley shop and the Transport for London online shop.

Metro Travel is giving away five of these special edition maps. For your chance to win, email metrocompetitions@tfl.gov.uk by 8pm this evening with your name and contact number. Winners will be picked at random.

■ To buy your own map visit tfl.gov.uk/shop. For terms and conditions, go to tfl.gov.uk/competitions

TfL bus route consultation

TRANSPORT for London (TfL) has launched a public consultation seeking views on the future of a number of diverted bus routes.

In April 2009, routes 61, 273 and 661 were placed on diversion following the closure of Chislehurst Road bridge to buses to use Leeson's Hill, Cray Avenue and Poverest Road.

TfL proposes to make the current service patterns permanent and is seeking the views of local residents and passengers. The consultation is available on the TfL website, consultations.tfl.gov.uk, and closes on Friday November 8, after which a final decision will be made.

■ Postal responses to the consultation may be sent to: **FREEPOST TFL CONSULTATIONS**



Traffic information for the capital

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

Buckingham Palace area Today, 8am to 12.15pm

There will be road closures for the Queen's Baton relay. Affected roads are: Constitution Hill, Marlborough Road, the Mall (west of Horse Guards Road), Spur Road/Link Road, Birdcage Road eastbound. Cyclists and pedestrians will be able to continue to use routes in the area until around 11am when the departure ceremony begins. Drivers are advised to avoid this area until roads re-open.

Tottenham Hale October 11, 10pm to October 20, 6.30am (weekly)

Various lane restrictions in place to enable the two-way scheme launch planned for the end of October on the A10 Monument Way.

Westminster area October 12, 2pm to 4pm

A procession will take place along Ambrosden Avenue, Francis Street, Vauxhall Bridge Road, Bridge

Place, Belgrave Road, Eccleston Street, Chesham Place, Pont Street, Sloane Street, Brompton Road and into Brompton Oratory. There are no planned road closures for this event, however expect traffic delays.

A406 Sterling Way October 14, 9.30pm to October 20, 5.30am

Lane closures and diversions in place in both directions at the junction of Bull Lane for road works.

Wembley Stadium October 15, 6pm to midnight

Wembley Stadium will be hosting the World Cup qualifier between England and Poland, kick-off is at 8pm. Large numbers of pedestrian are expected in the area. Roads likely to be affected are the A406, Harrow Road, Wembley High Road and roads around the stadium. Expect traffic delays before and after the event.

Edgware Road October 19, 4pm - onwards

There will be lane restrictions on Edgware Road (southbound) at the junction of Marble Arch for street works.

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