



**Travel safe:** Black cabs can be hailed and also booked via app, phone or online

# Homeward bound

## REVELLERS ARE REMINDED TO PLAN THEIR NIGHT TO ENSURE THEY GET HOME SAFELY

AS the Christmas lights get switched on around the capital, and with the party season in full swing, TfL is launching its annual Safer Travel at Night campaign to remind people of the dangers of using unbooked minicabs.

Working alongside the Metropolitan Police Service and City of London Police, TfL's enforcement team will be stepping up its operations to crack down on unbooked minicabs and other illegal activity by targeting priority locations across London.

Officers are speaking to anyone who may be tempted to take an unbooked cab to remind them of the importance of planning their journeys. They will also be talking to minicab operators, reminding them of their responsibilities towards passenger safety.

TfL's director of compliance and policing, Siwan Hayward, said: 'We want people to enjoy themselves and celebrate the festive period, but also to stay safe. Working alongside the police, our enforcement teams will be dealing with any illegal taxi or minicab activity to help ensure everyone gets home safely. People should always plan their journey home and if using a minicab, make sure it's booked with a licensed

operator and check the booking reference before getting in.

'If you experience any behaviour that makes you feel uncomfortable from a minicab or taxi driver, please report it by calling 101, reporting online or calling 999 in an emergency. It will be taken seriously and investigated.'

### ALL NIGHT LONG

As well as taking taxis and minicabs, party-goers can also use the 24-hour service on the Night Tube and Night Overground.

The service runs on Fridays and Saturdays on the Jubilee, Victoria, and most of the Central, Northern and Piccadilly lines, as well as London Overground services between Highbury & Islington and New Cross Gate.

Fares after 7pm are off-peak and with daily capping, customers won't pay more than the cost of the equivalent Day Travelcard regardless of the number of trips made before 4.30am.

London Buses run services 24 hours a day and, thanks to the Mayor's Hopper fare, it costs just £1.50 for unlimited bus and tram journeys within one hour of first touching in.



**Party planning:** The 24-hour Night Tube runs on Fridays and Saturdays

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## Top tips for safety

FOLLOW this advice to ensure your taxi or minicab is safe:

- Black cabs do not need to be pre-booked and can be hailed on the street, but can also be booked via app, phone or online
- Minicabs should be booked through a licensed minicab operator, via a booking app, phone, email or at a minicab office
- When booking a minicab, you should receive a confirmation highlighting the driver and vehicle details as well as the driver's photo. Private Hire operators will have a record of the journey so, in the event of any problems, the driver can be traced

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