

World Travel Market - Plan your journey

A MAJOR trade event, the World Travel Market, is taking place at the ExCeL next Monday to Thursday.

Public transport that serves the venue, particularly the Docklands Light Railway (DLR), will be busier than normal during morning and evening peak travel times.

To make your journey easier when travelling to ExCeL, consider taking the DLR from Tower Gateway, which connects to the District and Circle lines, rather than from Bank, which will be very busy.

If you are travelling in the evening, avoid changing trains at Canning Town. Take the DLR to Tower Gateway and continue your journey from there.

The DLR from Custom House and Prince Regent stations towards central London will be very busy between 4.30pm and 6pm so avoid travelling

between these times if possible.

If you travel between Bank and Woolwich Arsenal in the evening peak, you'll need to change trains at Poplar as there will be no direct services at that time of the day.

If you're travelling to or from central London, you could avoid the travel hotspots and take in some great sights by taking London River Services from locations including Westminster, Embankment and London Bridge.

Alternatively, you could take the Jubilee line to North Greenwich and then cross the Thames on the Emirates Air Line cable car.

■ To plan your journey and learn more about London River Services and the Emirates Air Line, visit tfl.gov.uk or for latest news follow @TFLTravelAlerts



Cyclists: be safe and be seen

CYCLISTS in London are being urged to be safe, be bright and be seen this autumn in a bid to further improve cycle safety in the capital.

It is part of a new initiative being run this week by the Metropolitan Police Safer Transport Command (STC), funded by Transport for London (TfL), where cyclists are being given three days to get working lights on their bikes or face a possible £50 fine.

Officers will be stationed at designated sites throughout London and will stop anyone seen cycling without front and rear lights. Fixed penalty tickets will be issued but cancelled if the cyclist returns within three days showing the bike now has a set of lights fitted.

The initiative is timed to coincide when cycle fatalities

and serious collisions are at their peak, due to the clocks going back and commuters cycling home in the dark.

Officers will also be giving advice on how cyclists can make themselves as visible as possible by wearing bright clothing in the day and reflective clothing or accessories at night.

STC Chief Superintendent Sultan Taylor, said: 'The STC and TfL are committed to promoting safe cycling and reducing the number of people killed and seriously injured on London's roads.'

'With fewer daylight hours at this time of year, it is even more important that cyclists have good lights on their bikes - white at the front and red at the rear - so that they are visible to motorists and pedestrians. It is also a requirement by law that they do so.'

'I urge every cyclist to affix lights and wear highly visible clothing. Our message is clear: Be Safe, Be Bright, Be Seen.'

Traffic information for the capital

Regent Street November 2, 8am to 6pm

Regent Street will be closed in both directions from Piccadilly Circus to Oxford Circus and southbound from Margaret Street for an annual motor show. Buses will be on diversion around the closures.

Twickenham Stadium November 2, 11am to 6pm

Twickenham Stadium will be hosting the England vs Australia rugby match, kick-off is at 2.30pm. Large numbers of people are expected in the Twickenham area. Expect traffic delays before and after the event. Roads likely to be affected are the A316 Chertsey Road and all roads leading to Twickenham Station and around the stadium.

Shooters Hill Road November 2, 12pm to 10pm

The Annual Blackheath Fireworks Display takes place at 8pm - Prince Charles Road will close at 12pm. At

6pm the following roads will close: Prince of Wales Road, Goffers Road, Hare & Billet Road, Tranquil Vale, Montpelier Row, Charlton Way and Maze Hill.

Battersea Park Fireworks November 2, 5pm to 10.30pm

Albert Bridge will be closed in both directions for the event. Battersea Bridge Road will be closed between Westbridge Road and Prince of Wales Drive. Other roads around the park will also need to be closed due to the large numbers of spectators leaving the area after the display has finished.

St. James's Park area November 5, 10am to November 7, 4pm (TBC)

On November 5, roads around St. James's Park, will be closed for the Korean State visit. Re-opening times to be confirmed.

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