

# Plan ahead for the bank holiday

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## London Underground

If you can travel another way, consider walking or cycling. For essential journeys, be aware that you may be expected to queue to enter stations. Try to travel outside peak times, and check the busiest stations by visiting [content.tfl.gov.uk/busiest-stations-restart.pdf](https://content.tfl.gov.uk/busiest-stations-restart.pdf)

When social distancing is hard to maintain, use a face covering, carry hand sanitiser and wash your hands before and after you travel.

## Circle line

**All weekend:** No service on the line on Saturday and Sunday, and on Monday a reduced service will operate. Use alternative Tube routes.

## Victoria line

**All weekend:** No service between Brixton and Walthamstow Central, owing to track maintenance work. See blue box below for further information and alternative routes.

## Waterloo & City line

Services will remain closed until further notice.

## London Overground

**All weekend:** No service between Highbury & Islington and New Cross Gate, owing to Crossrail work. Use alternative London Overground trains or local buses between Highbury & Islington and Dalston Kingsland. Rail replacement bus service X will run between Dalston Kingsland and New Cross Gate. For Rotherhithe, use local bus services C10 or 381. For Shadwell and Wapping, use local bus route D3.

**All weekend:** No service between New Cross Gate and West Croydon/Crystal Palace, owing to Crossrail work. Use Southern Railway services.

**All weekend:** No service between Surrey Quays and Clapham Junction, owing to Crossrail work. Rail replacement service M will run between Canada Water and Clapham Junction.

## TfL Rail

**Sunday:** No service between Paddington and Reading/Heathrow Terminal 5 until 7.30am, owing to engineering work. A reduced service will continue to run for the rest of the day, with trains not stopping at Acton Main Line, West Ealing or Hanwell.

**For the latest news and help planning your journey, visit [tfl.gov.uk](https://tfl.gov.uk)**

## Victoria line closure

OWING to planned engineering works, there will be no Victoria line service this weekend. For customers making essential journeys, rail replacement bus VL1 will run between Walthamstow Central, Blackhorse Road, Tottenham Hale, Seven Sisters and Finsbury Park. An enhanced service will also run on local bus route 2 for journeys between Brixton and Victoria.

Valid tickets will be accepted on London Overground routes between Liverpool Street and Walthamstow Central/Seven Sisters, as well as on National Rail services between Liverpool Street and Tottenham Hale, and Waterloo and Vauxhall.

Also consider walking or cycling. For example, it takes around 20 minutes to walk between Victoria and Green Park.

## Bank holiday activities

WONDERING what to get up to this weekend? Here are some ideas to keep you active and amused.

### LET'S GET CRAFTY

Pull out the colouring pens and pencils and join the TfL Craft Club for inspiration and resources to get your crafty fix. There are roundels to colour and decorate, or why not get creative and try making your own transport icon from scratch?

You can also put your mark on a famous moquette pattern, the woollen fabric used to upholster seats on the transport network. Add a splash of colour to the designs, from the Colindale Leaf pattern created by Marion Dorn in the 1930s, to Wallace Sewell's famous 'landmarks' design used today on the Bakerloo, Central, Northern and Piccadilly lines.

Share your designs on the Community page of the TfL Experience London blog. To download the activities and craft resources, visit [londonblog.tfl.gov.uk](https://londonblog.tfl.gov.uk).

### UPLIFTING PODCASTS

With unlimited outdoor exercise permitted, it's time to grab some comfortable shoes, stick in a podcast and head out for a lovely long walk (while social distancing, of course).

You can't go wrong with the popular podcast, How to Fail, where celebrities are interviewed about moments in their lives where things haven't gone quite right. It explores how they have faced difficulty and overcome it - prompted by perceptive questions from the ever-sensitive journalist, Elizabeth Day. Interviews with Mo Gawdat, Camilla Thurlow and Alain de Botton are a great place to start.

The prospect of being castaway on a desert island suddenly doesn't feel quite so removed from our current situation, so why not tune in to BBC's Desert Island Discs?

Listen to interviewees discuss the musical tracks that have shaped their lives and select a special one to take away with them to their island. A few suggestions include Tom Hanks, Nadiya Hussain and Ian Wright.



**Clockwise from left:** Design your own roundel at TfL Craft Club and dig out your colouring pencils, or stick on a peaceful podcast and take a long walk MARKUS SPISKE, JACKSON SIMMER