

Discounting the cost of travel

From students to veterans, there are a host of discounted travel options available for people travelling on TfL's services.

HERE is an overview of some of the discounts available to adult travellers.

60+ London Oyster photocard and Freedom Pass

Older and disabled Londoners may be eligible for a pass which allows them to travel for free at any time on buses, the Tube, trams, DLR, London Overground, TfL Rail and, at certain times, National Rail services.

Anyone born between April 6 1950 and



April 5 1955 can apply for a 60+ London Oyster photocard. Those born before April 6

1950 and disabled Londoners can apply for a Freedom Pass.

18+ Student and Apprentice Oyster photocards

If you are a student aged 18 or over, live at a London address during term time, are in full-time education or on a mandatory work placement in the capital, then you can apply for an 18+ Student Oyster photocard. This offers a 30 per cent discount on adult-rate Travelcards and Bus & Tram Pass season tickets.

Similarly, apprentices aged 18 or over, who live in London and are in the first year of an approved apprenticeship, can apply for an Apprentice Oyster photocard which offers the same discounts. The apprenticeship must be for a minimum of one year and with an approved further education college or training organisation.

Jobcentre Plus Travel Discount Card

This card allows users to pay as they go at half the adult rate and to buy Travelcards or Bus & Tram Passes at child rates. People claiming jobseeker's allowance may be eligible for the discount if they have been unemployed for between three and nine months. Jobseekers claiming incapacity benefit,

income support or employment and support allowance may also be eligible.

Bus & Tram Discount photocard

This photocard allows people to pay as they go and buy Bus & Tram Passes at half the adult rate.

To be eligible, you must be aged between 18 and 60, live in London and be receiving income support, jobseeker's allowance or employment and support allowance.

Veterans Oyster photocard

Some war veterans can apply for an Oyster photocard which allows them to travel for free on London's public transport, including most National Rail services, although time restrictions apply.

Eligible veterans must be receiving ongoing payments from either The War Pensions Scheme or Armed Forces Compensation Scheme. Veteran widows, widowers or dependants receiving payments from these schemes may also be eligible.

National Railcards and Gold Cards

With selected National Railcards, you can get discounts on off-peak travel on

Tube, DLR, London Overground, TfL Rail and National Rail services. Among the railcards accepted are the 16-25 Railcard, Senior Railcard, HM Forces Railcard, Network Railcard and Family & Friends Railcard.

Disabled Persons Railcard holders can get discounts on-peak and off-peak pay as you go travel.

Gold Card annual season ticket holders can get a third off standard class single and return tickets on selected National Rail services within the Network Railcard area, Zones 1-6 Peak Day Travelcards and pay as you go off-peak fares.

■ For more information on all TfL's concessions, visit tfl.gov.uk/tickets

Traffic information for the capital

A4 Knightsbridge March 4, midnight, to March 6, midnight

Lane closures, westbound, between William Street and Wilton Place, for construction works.

Westminster March 5, 12 noon to 4pm

A group will form on Duke Street and proceed to Trafalgar Square via Oxford Street and Piccadilly Circus.

Westminster March 6, 12 noon to 5pm

A group will form at the BBC, Portland Place and proceed to Trafalgar Square via Oxford Circus and Piccadilly Circus.

A406 North Circular Road March 7, 10pm to March 19, 5.30am

Lane restrictions at the junction of the Redbridge Roundabout for carriageway repairs.

A41 Brent Cross Flyover March 8, 10pm to April 5, 5am

Flyover closed at the junction of North Circular Road for inspection works.

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

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KEEP YOUR BACKPACK BY YOUR FEET.

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Football fans flocking to Upton Park

WEST HAM host local rivals Tottenham Hotspur tonight in a Barclays Premier League clash.

With kick-off at 7.45pm, Upton Park station is expected to be particularly busy between 5.30pm and 7pm. Customers are advised to avoid using the station during this time if possible.

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www.londontravelwatch.org.uk

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