

# #helpie your commuter pals

THE TfL Travel Better London campaign, which encourages customers to consider their fellow passengers when travelling, has been adopted by Network Rail and taken across the UK with its 'Lend a Helping Hand' initiative.

Both campaigns celebrate people helping each other, being more courteous to one another and spreading goodwill on the transport network. Network Rail is asking commuters to

## Win your poem on a poster

TfL's Travel Better London campaign uses poems to explain how passengers can reduce disruption and make the travelling environment more pleasant just by making small changes.

To be in with a chance of seeing your poem on posters across the Tube and bus network, write a rhyme about a travel habit that can be changed, such as dropping litter.

■ To enter, and for further details, visit [tfl.gov.uk/writeapoem](http://tfl.gov.uk/writeapoem)



tweet, post or blog about any good deeds they witness around a station or

when boarding and alighting a train using the hashtag #helpie.



It also urges people to think about their own safety when travelling around the capital.

Last year there were nearly 1,500 platform-related accidents at Network Rail stations caused by incidents such as intoxication, people rushing to get on trains, struggling with luggage or prams or becoming trapped in train doors.

■ Find out more online at [www.lendahelpinghand.co.uk](http://www.lendahelpinghand.co.uk)

## Update: Lifts at Vauxhall station

THERE is currently no lift service from Vauxhall Tube station to the bus station. This is while lift replacement work takes place.

Customers who are unable to use the stairs are advised to take bus 360 from stop B to Pimlico station, which has ramp and escalator access. For Stockwell, take bus 2 or 88 from stop D or bus 196 from stop G. For Brixton, take bus 2 from stop D or bus 196 from stop G.

## Traffic information for the capital

### A306 Roehampton Lane Until March 13, 6am

Lane restrictions on all approaches to the A3 Kingston Road junction for resurfacing works.

### A316 Chiswick Bridge Weekend night closures, February 21 to March 9, 1am to 4am

The bridge will be closed overnight on three weekends for road works.

### Westminster area February 22, 7am to 8pm

Widespread road closures in China Town and surrounding area for Chinese New Year celebrations. Buses will be diverted. Expect delays.

### A3 Arthur Street, EC4 February 23, 8am to July 3, 6pm

Road closed between Martin Lane and King William Street for utility works. Diversions will be in place.

### Green Lanes, N8/N15 February 23, 5pm to 7pm

A march will take place from Duckets Common to Haringey Civic Centre. Expect slow moving traffic.

For a full list of the capital's traffic information, visit [tfl.gov.uk/trafficnews](http://tfl.gov.uk/trafficnews) or follow @TfLTrafficNews on Twitter

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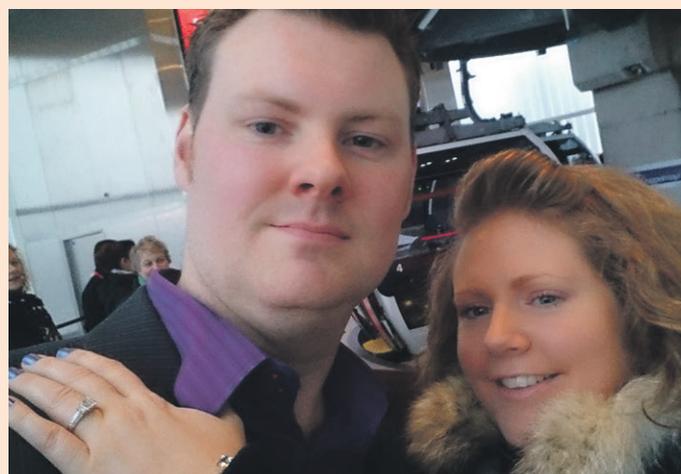
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## Love is in the air

OVER the Moon? This couple were nearly 300ft high when they got engaged on Valentine's Day on the Emirates Air Line.

Newly betrothed Melanie Gordon was stunned by the proposal when boyfriend Richard Giles booked a private cabin just before sundown. She said: 'It was the most perfect moment - just us, up in the air, surrounded by the awe of the London skyline and with beautiful love songs serenading us. It is a moment we will remember forever.'

Emirates Air Line pulled out all the stops at the weekend to give loved-up couples a romantic experience with later air line hours, free chocolates and music playing in the cabins. More than 25,000 passenger journeys took place over the four-day Valentine's promotion, almost double the number of journeys recorded over the same period last year.

ABOVE: Congratulations to Melanie and Richard.

## London travel advice: plan your journey now

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