



Route 24 will become the first to operate entirely with the New Bus for London vehicles from this Saturday. The route runs between Pimlico and Hampstead Heath, via Victoria, Westminster, Trafalgar Square, Leicester Square, Warren Street, Mornington Crescent and Camden. During peak hours, 27 of these hybrid buses will be in service at any one time.

New bus services for Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park

BUS services in Stratford are being boosted to make Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park as accessible as possible.

This time last year, final preparations were being made across the capital ahead of the London 2012 Games. In the time since the world's biggest sports event left town, the park has been undergoing a radical transformation. Once complete it will provide thousands of new homes, together with schools, nurseries, a library, health centres and other community facilities.

It will open in phases from next month, with many of the sporting venues from the Games, including



the Copper Box and Aquatics Centre, set to become central to the new development.

Transport for London undertook a nine-week consultation to work out the best options for improving bus

services in the area, including route extensions, increased frequencies and diversions via the new park.

■ Full details can be found at tfl.gov.uk/stratfordbusnetwork

The capital's roads: BBC documentary on tonight

SWITCH on to BBC2 at 9pm this evening for 'Route Masters – Running London's Roads', a behind the scenes look at the city's roads and the people working to keep the capital moving.

The six-part series, by the makers of last year's hit documentary 'The Tube', takes an unprecedented look at how Transport for London (TfL) manages the 21million journeys people make across the capital each day by road and on foot.

Each programme looks at a different aspect of TfL's

surface transport network from the 8,500 buses running on more than 700 routes, to London's high-tech traffic and bus control centres.

Viewers will also get an insight into the investment needed to ensure the capital can handle the huge predicted growth in population, from just over eight million today to around ten million by 2030.

■ Follow @TfLOfficial, @TfLTrafficNews and @TfLBusAlerts during the programme to find out more

Tube improvement plan – post weekend update



District line

- 320metres of track was replaced between Kensington (Olympia) and Earl's Court, which will help make journeys smoother and more comfortable
- Improvement work took place at High Street Kensington station
- Upgrade work on the Wimbledon branch helped prepare the line for the new, longer, air-conditioned trains which will be introduced next year

Jubilee line

- Tunnel maintenance work was carried out between Bond Street and Baker Street

Bakerloo line

- Network Rail carried out maintenance work on the line (Network Rail maintains the line's track and signalling between Queen's Park and Harrow & Wealdstone)

■ For details about how closures may affect your journey this weekend, see Friday's MetroTravel page

Keep up with the improvement plan and how it might affect you at tfl.gov.uk

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