

Plan ahead for the weekend

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Circle line

Full closure

All weekend: No service across the entire line, owing to line modernisation. Use alternative Tube routes.

District line

Part closure

All weekend: No service between Edgware Road and High Street Kensington, owing to line modernisation. Use local buses or alternative Tube routes.

Hammersmith & City line

Part closure

All weekend: No service between Moorgate and Hammersmith, owing to line modernisation. Use alternative Tube routes.

Metropolitan line

Part closure

All weekend: No service between Aldgate and Harrow-on-the-Hill, owing to line modernisation. Use alternative Tube routes.

DLR

Part closure

All weekend: No service between Bank/Tower Gateway and Poplar/West India Quay, owing to track maintenance work. Use local buses or the Tube.

London Overground

Part closure

Sunday: No service between Surrey Quays and Clapham Junction, or between New Cross Gate and Crystal Palace/West Croydon, owing to Network Rail work. Replacement buses will run.

TfL Rail

Part closure

Sunday: No service between Paddington and Heathrow Terminals 2 & 3 until 7am, owing to Crossrail work. Use local buses and the Piccadilly line for Heathrow.

Piccadilly line strike

THERE is little to no service on the Piccadilly line until Saturday morning, owing to strike action by RMT union train operators.

Services will resume around 3.30pm this afternoon with frequent services between Heathrow and Cockfosters and a limited service on the rest of the line, but will wind down again from 10pm. There will be no Night Tube on the line tonight, with services starting again from 7.30am tomorrow.

Customers travelling between Heathrow and central London can use TfL Rail services to and from Ealing Broadway and London Paddington. Heathrow Express services will also run normally.

The Hopper fare is available all day and night, enabling passengers to make unlimited bus and tram journeys within an hour for just £1.50. Passengers can get service updates at tfl.gov.uk/tube-strike

Getting out and about

THERE'S lots going on in London this weekend. See below for some of the hottest happenings and details of how to get there.

JAPAN MATSURI

Immerse yourself in Japanese culture at this free festival on Sunday. Starting at 10am, the event aims to bring people together through food, music, dance and hands-on activities. Try on a traditional Japanese kimono, or add your own cartoons to the festival's drawing wall.

Getting there: Trafalgar Square is a short walk away from Charing Cross (Bakerloo and Northern lines), Leicester Square (Northern and Piccadilly lines) and Embankment (Bakerloo, District and Northern lines). Several bus routes stop nearby.

LONDON BRIDGES CHALLENGE

Take the capital in your stride this Sunday with Diabetes UK's London Bridges Challenge. The ten-mile walk takes in 12 of London's bridges, starting at Battersea Park between 9 and 11am and finishing at iconic Tower Bridge. It's a great way to take in the

sights of the city while raising money for a good cause. For more information and to register, visit diabetes.org.uk

Getting there: The nearest station to the start line is Battersea Park (National Rail). The park is also served by several bus routes.

HOOKED

Science Gallery London kicks off its first season with HOOKED: When Want Becomes Need, a free exhibition exploring the science behind addiction and recovery. Visitors can gain a deeper understanding of what draws humans to gambling, gaming and social media, through a range of artwork and a programme of related events. Enjoy interactive installations and immersive experiences, and learn from some of King's College London's leading academics. The programme runs until January 6.

Getting there: The nearest Tube station is London Bridge (Jubilee and Northern lines). Several bus routes stop nearby and there are a number of Santander Cycles docking stations in the area.



Clockwise from top left: Move to the beat at Japan Matsuri; get hooked at Science Gallery London; join the London Bridges Challenge M. KAWAKAMI; OLIVIA LOCHER; DIABETES UK

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