

Cycling

There are more than 500km of London Cycle Network and countless cycle paths through London's green spaces to explore. Discover why London is the fastest growing cycling city in Europe.

Walking

Walking in London is a great way to make short journeys around this intriguing capital. The historic or themed walk with a blue badge guide is one of the walking activities available.

Visit London

Visit London is the official visitor organisation for London. For the latest information on what's on in London go to visitlondon.com



24 hour travel information
020 7222 1234

Textphone
020 7918 3015

Website
tfl.gov.uk

To get one taxi and two licensed minicab numbers text **HOME** to **60835**

Staying safe

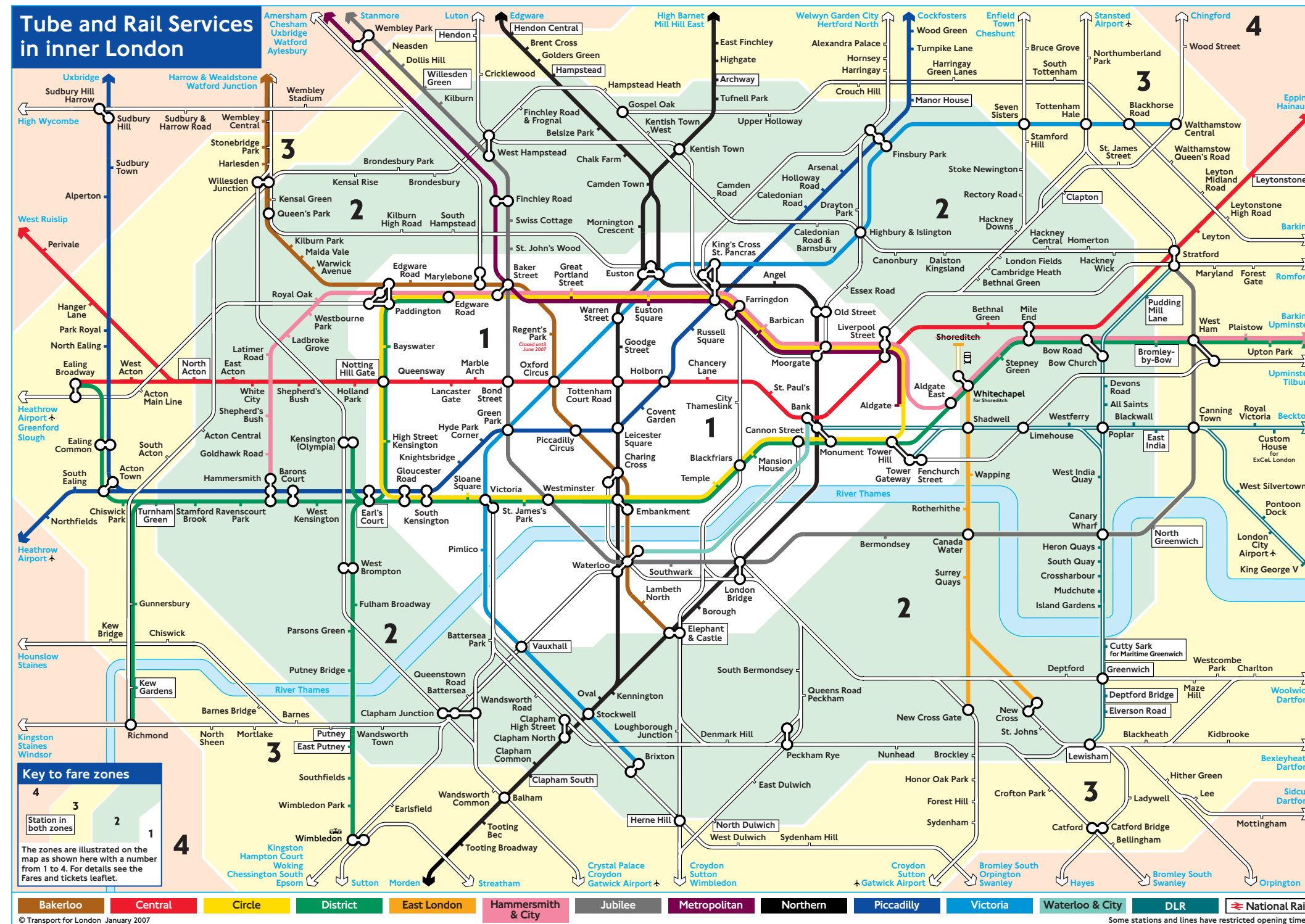
Security has been enhanced across the transport network in London.

You can help

- Ask the question **'is that your bag?'** and report unattended bags to a member of staff or a police officer
- Keep your eyes and ears open and report anything suspicious
- Hold on to your belongings and do not leave your litter behind

Journey planner

For the latest travel information visit tfl.gov.uk/journeyplanner, call **020 7222 1234** or text ***TFL** to **60835**
To get one taxi and two local, licensed minicab numbers text ***HOME** to **60835**
* Text charged at 35p per enquiry rate plus standard text message rate.



Transport for London

A visitor's guide to travelling around London

Your bus, Tube and Rail map



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Travelling around London

The easiest way to get around London is by public transport. This leaflet provides brief information about the various transport options available to you, including useful maps to guide you around the city.

What is an Oyster card?

Oyster is the cheapest way to pay for single journeys on Tubes, buses, DLR and trams in London. You can store your Travelcard/Bus Pass and/or cash to pay as you go on your card.

How to use your Oyster card

Just touch your Oyster card flat on a yellow card reader each time you make a journey.



Tube, DLR and National Rail services

Always touch in at the start and touch out at the end of your journey, even if the gates are open.

Buses

Always touch in as you board. You do not need to touch out.

Trams

Always touch in on the card reader on the tram stop platform before boarding a tram. You do not need to touch out.

How to pay for your journeys with Oyster

Cash to pay as you go

You can store cash on your card to pay for single journeys as you go. You can make as many journeys as you like in a 24 hour period* and you will always be charged less than the price of an equivalent Day Travelcard or One Day Bus Pass.

* 24 hour period is 0430 up to 0429 the next day.

Travelcards/Bus Passes

You can store 7 Day Travelcards and Bus Passes on your Oyster card.

A combination of both

For complete flexibility, you can store tickets and cash on a single Oyster card.

Remember: the cash you put on Oyster never expires so hold onto the Oyster card for your next visit to London.

How to get an Oyster card and top up

You can renew the ticket stored on your card or top up your cash balance:

- Online at tfl.gov.uk/oyster
- At most Tube stations through the touchscreen ticket machines and the station ticket offices
- At over 2,200 Oyster Ticket Stops. Find your nearest one at tfl.gov.uk/fares
- At some National Rail ticket offices
- At 8 London Travel Information Centres, which also offer travel advice, free maps and entry tickets to many attractions. They are open 7 days a week in:

- Liverpool Street Tube station
- Piccadilly Circus Tube station
- Euston National Rail station
- Victoria National Rail station
- Victoria Coach station
- Heathrow Terminals 1, 2, 3 Tube stations
- West Croydon Bus station (Monday to Friday only)
- Camden Town Hall - opposite King's Cross station (Monday to Friday only)

- By phone on **0845 330 9876** (open 8am - 8pm daily)*

* Calls from BT landlines costs 3.5p per minute. Calls from mobiles vary depending on network.

Using Oyster on National Rail

7 day and longer period Travelcards stored on Oyster can be used across National Rail services in London.

If using cash to pay as you go for single journeys please check with the train operator before travelling as not all routes are covered on National Rail.

Taxis & private hire

Taxis and private hire vehicles offer a convenient door to door service, all year round. Always ensure you use a licensed taxi or private hire vehicle, unlicensed cabs are illegal, uninsured and often dangerous. Private hire vehicles, including minicabs, must always be booked through a licensed private hire operator.

To find an operator near you, call **020 7222 1234**, visit tfl.gov.uk/findaride or text* **HOME** to **60835** (60TFL) to get one taxi and two 24 hour local licensed minicab numbers.

* Text charged at 35p per enquiry rate plus standard text message rate. Service not available on 3 and Virgin mobile networks.

Heritage bus routes

Travelcards are valid on the Heritage routes. The famous Routemaster buses run every 15 minutes daily, from about 0930 to 1830, so you can hop on and off while visiting London's attractions. They operate alongside the standard services on the following two routes:

- Bus route 9: between Aldwych and Royal Albert Hall (returning from Prince of Wales Gate)
- Bus route 15: between Trafalgar Square and Tower Hill

The conductor has a hand-held device which you need to touch with your Oyster card.

These buses are not wheelchair accessible.

