

# 153

## Route Guide & Hazard Awareness

*FINSBURY PARK - HOLLOWAY - BARNSBURY  
ANGEL ISLINGTON - MOORGATE - LIVERPOOL STREET*



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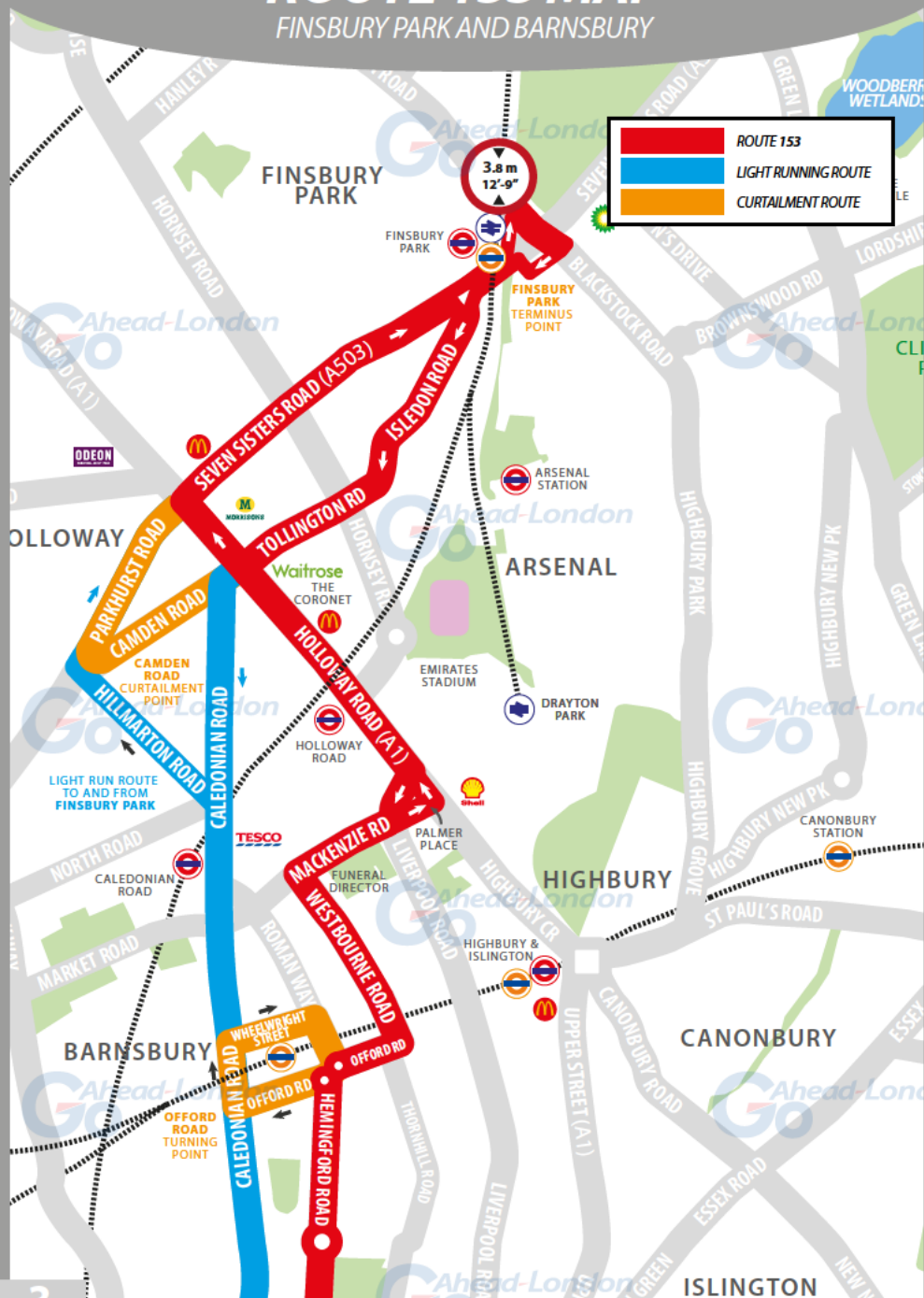
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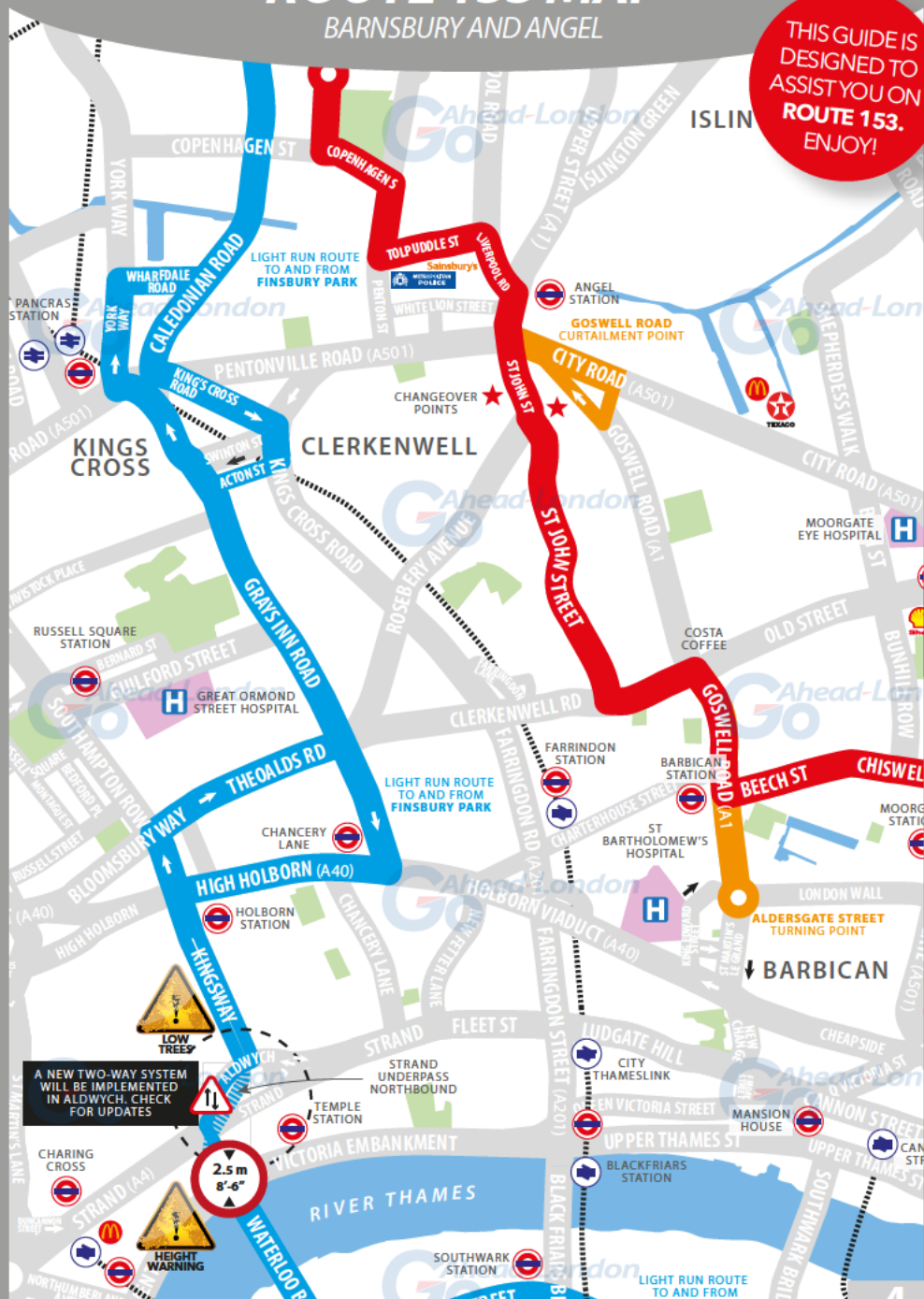


	ROUTE 153
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# ROUTE 153 MAP

BARNSBURY AND ANGEL

THIS GUIDE IS  
DESIGNED TO  
ASSIST YOU ON  
**ROUTE 153.**  
ENJOY!



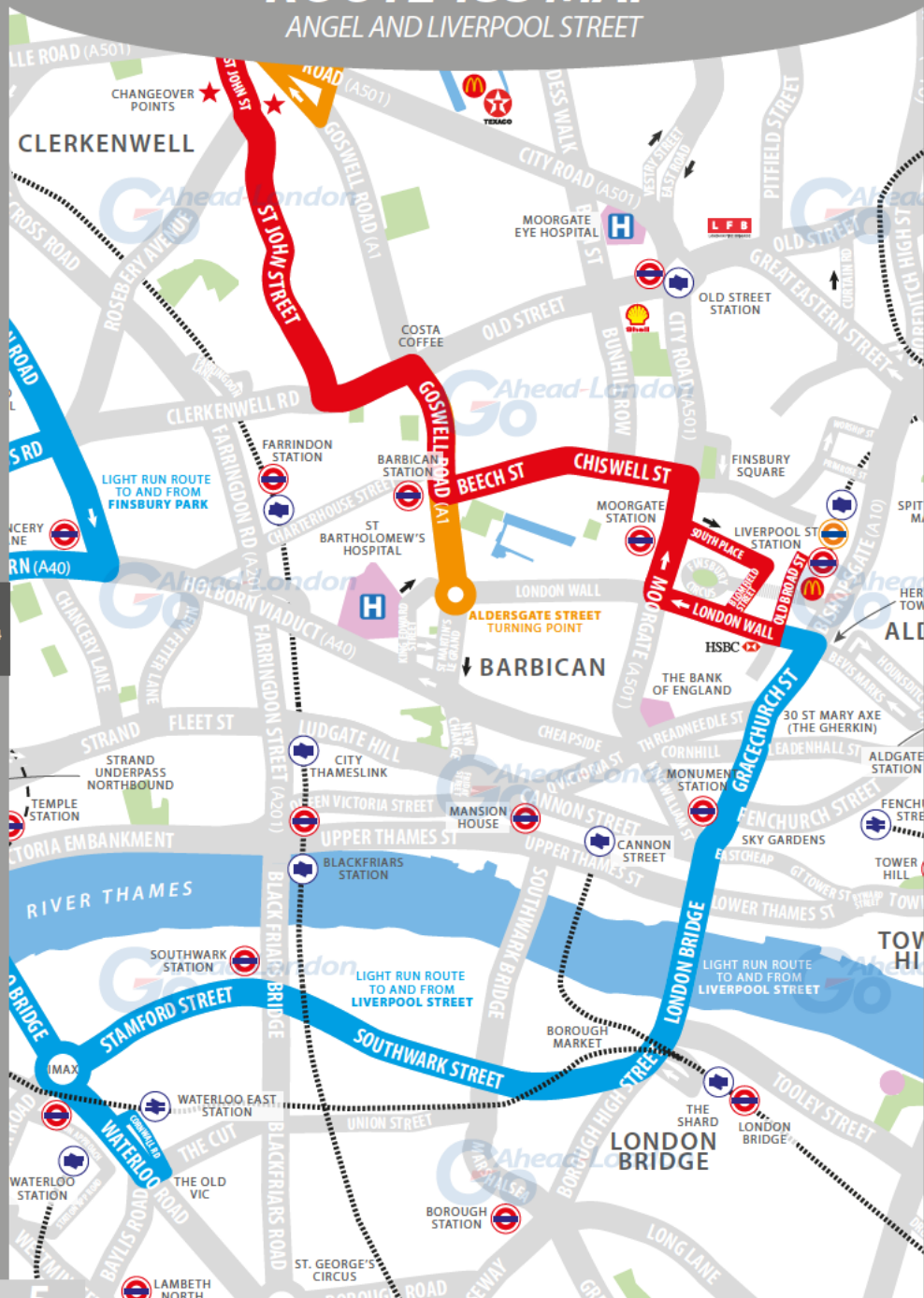
A NEW TWO-WAY SYSTEM  
WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN  
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2.5m  
8'-6"

# ROUTE 153 MAP

ANGEL AND LIVERPOOL STREET



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# RUNNING LIGHT

RUNNING OUT OF SERVICE

**IMPORTANT**  
LOG OFF IBUS  
IMMEDIATELY  
IF RUNNING  
LIGHT

## TO LIVERPOOL STREET BUS STATION:

- From **Waterloo garage**, turn left onto Cornwall Road
- At traffic light, turn right onto The Cut **B300**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Waterloo Road **A301**
- At IMAX roundabout, take 3rd exit onto Stamford Street **A3200**
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Southwark Street **A3200**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Borough High Street **A3**
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto London Bridge **A3**
- Continue ahead onto King William Street **A3**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Eastcheap **A10**
- Continue ahead onto Gracechurch Street **A10**
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Bishopsgate **A10**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Wormwood Street **A1211**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Old Broad Street (*towards Liverpool Street stn*)
- Continue ahead onto Liverpool Street Station to **stand**

## FROM LIVERPOOL STREET BUS STATION:

- At **stand**, continue ahead onto Old Broad Street
- At traffic light, turn left onto Wormwood Street **A1055**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Bishopsgate **A10**
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Gracechurch Street **A10**
- At traffic light, follow the road right onto Eastcheap **A10**
- At traffic light, turn left onto King William Street **A3**
- Continue ahead onto London Bridge **A3**
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Borough High Street **A3**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Southwark Street **A3200**
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Stamford Street **A3200**
- At IMAX roundabout, take 1st exit onto Waterloo Road **A301**
- Turn left onto Sandell Street (*one-way street*)
- Follow the road right onto Cornwall Road to **garage**

# RUNNING LIGHT

RUNNING OUT OF SERVICE AND IN SERVICE

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IMMEDIATELY  
IF RUNNING  
LIGHT

## TO FINSBURY PARK STATION PLACE:

- From **Waterloo garage**, turn left onto Cornwall Road and right onto The Cut
- At traffic light, turn right onto Waterloo Road **A301**
- At IMAX roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Waterloo Bridge **A301**
- Continue ahead onto Strand Underpass and onto Kingsway **A4200**
- At traffic light, continue ahead to Southampton Row **A4200**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Theobalds Road (*bus turn only*) **A401**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Grays Inn Road **A5200**
- At traffic light, follow the road right onto York Way (*King's X Station*) **A5200**
- Turn right onto Wharfdale Road (*one-way street*) **A5203**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Caledonian Rd (*past Caledonian Road Stn*) **A5203**
- Follow the road left onto Hillmarton Road (*one-way street*) **A5203**
- At traffic light, continue ahead to junction with Parkhurst Road **A5203**
- At junction, turn right onto Parkhurst Road (*one-way street*) **A503**
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Seven Sisters Road **A503**
- Turn left onto Station Place (*after railway bridge*) to **stand**

## FROM FINSBURY PARK STATION PLACE:

- At **stand**, continue ahead and turn right onto Stroud Green Road
- At traffic light, turn left onto Seven Sisters Rd and right onto Blackstock Road
- Turn right onto Rock Street and follow right onto St Thomas's Road **A1201**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Seven Sisters Road **A503**
- At traffic light, follow the road left onto Isledon Road / Tollington Road **A503**
- At traffic light, continue to Camden Rd and turn left onto Caledonian Rd **A5203**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Pentonville Road **A501**
- At traffic light, turn right onto King's Cross Road (*one-way system*) **A401**
- Turn right onto Acton Street (*one-way system*) **A1201**
- At junction, turn left onto Grays Inn Road (*to Chancery Lane junction*) **A5200**
- At junction, turn right onto High Holborn **A40**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Kingsway (*High Holborn Station on left*) **A4200**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Aldwych and right onto Strand (*one-way system*)
- At traffic light, turn left onto Lancaster Place and Waterloo Bridge **A5200**
- Continue to Waterloo Road and normal bus route to **Waterloo Garage**



# ROUTE DIRECTIONS

RUNNING IN SERVICE

NEVER  
DIVERT OFF  
LINE OF ROUTE  
UNLESS ADVISED  
BY IBUS

## TO LIVERPOOL STREET BUS STATION:

- At **stand**, continue ahead and turn right onto Stroud Green Road
- At traffic light, turn left onto Seven Sisters Road **A503**
- Turn right onto Blackstock Road **A1201**
- Turn right onto Rock Street and St Thomas's Road
- At traffic light, turn left onto Seven Sisters Road **A503**
- At traffic light, follow the road left onto Isledon Road (one-way system) **A503**
- Continue ahead onto Tollington Road **A503**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Holloway Road **A1**
- Turn right onto Liverpool Road and turn right onto MacKenzie Road
- Turn left onto Westbourne Road and at junction, turn right onto Offord Road
- At double roundabout, take 1st exit onto Hemingford Road
- At roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Hemingford Road
- At junction, turn left onto Copenhagen Street
- At traffic light, turn right onto Barnsbury Road
- At traffic light, turn left onto Tolpuddle Street
- At junction, turn right onto Liverpool Road
- At junction, turn right at traffic light onto Islington High Street **A1**
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto St John Street
- At traffic light, turn left onto Clerkenwell Road **A5201**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Goswell Road **A1**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Beech Street (*junc of Barbican station*) **B100**
- Continue ahead onto Chiswell Street **B100**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Finsbury Pavement **A501**
- At traffic light, turn left onto South Place and continue onto Eldon Street
- Follow the road to the right onto Blomfield Street
- At traffic light, turn left onto London Wall **A1211**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Old Broad Street and Sun Street Passage to **stand**



STROUD GREEN ROAD  
CLEARANCE HEIGHT

DOUBLE DECK VEHICLES MUST  
NOT BE USED ON THIS ROAD

West of Finsbury Park Station.

# ROUTE DIRECTIONS

RUNNING IN SERVICE

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DIVERT OFF  
LINE OF ROUTE  
UNLESS ADVISED  
BY IBUS

## TO FINSBURY PARK STATION PLACE:

- At **stand**, use turning circle and continue ahead onto Old Broad Street
- At traffic light, turn right onto London Wall **A1211**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Moorgate (*past Moorgate station*) **A501**
- Continue ahead onto Finsbury Pavement **A501**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Chiswell Street **B100**
- Continue ahead onto Beech Street **B100**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Aldersgate Street **A1**
- Continue ahead onto Goswell Road **A1**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Clerkenwell Road **A5201**
- At traffic light, turn right onto St John Street
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Islington High Street **A1**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Liverpool Road (*Angel station on the right*)
- At traffic light, turn left onto Tolpuddle Street (*Sainsbury's on the left*)
- At traffic light, turn right onto Barnsbury Road
- At traffic light, turn left onto Copenhagen Street
- Turn right onto Hemingford Road
- At roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Hemingford Road
- At double roundabout, take 3rd exit onto Offord Road
- Turn left onto Westbourne Road
- At junction, turn right onto MacKenzie Road
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Palmer Place (*towards Finsbury Park only*)
- At traffic light, turn left onto Holloway Road **A1**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Seven Sisters Road and continue ahead **A503**
- Turn left onto Station Place (*after railway bridge*) to **stand**

# FINSBURY PARK

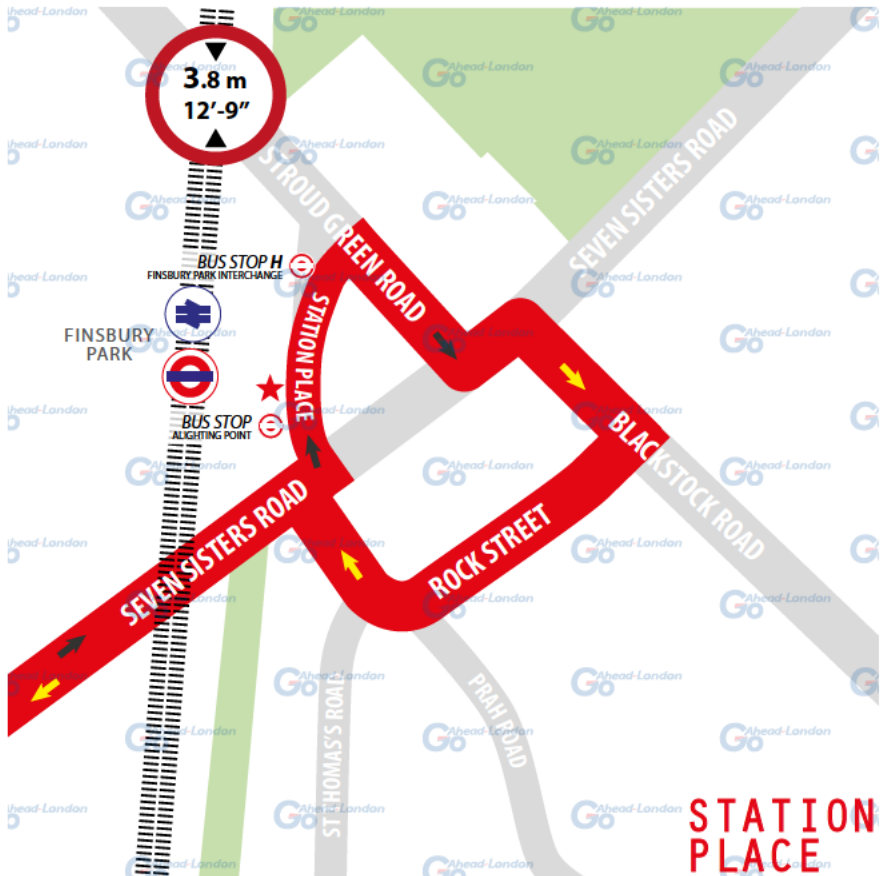
TERMINUS POINT

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From Liverpool Street. Proceed from Station Place direct to stand.  
Set down on Station Place at **ALIGHTING POINT**.

Towards Liverpool Street. Depart from Station Place.  
Pick up on Station Place at **BUS STOP H**.

Private offside stand for 3 buses in marked bays on east side of Station Place.  
No more than 2 buses on Route 153 should be scheduled to stand at any one time. 10MPH limit in the bus station. **Blind display: FINSBURY PARK STATION.**



STATION PLACE

# HOLLOWAY

CURTAILMENT POINT

PLEASE CHECK  
TRIP NUMBER  
ON ETM BEFORE  
DEPARTING

**From Liverpool Street.** Proceed from Holloway Road via Camden Road to stand. Set down on Holloway Road at **BUS STOP T**.

**Towards Liverpool Street.** Depart via Camden Road and Parkhurst Road to Holloway Road. Pick up on Holloway Road at **BUS STOP S**.

Public stand for six buses on south side of Camden Road.

Blind display: **HOLLOWAY, NAGS HEAD.**



# BARNSBURY

TURNING POINT

PLEASE CHECK  
TRIP NUMBER  
ON ETM BEFORE  
DEPARTING

**From Finsbury Park.** Proceed from Westbourne Road via Offord Road, Caledonian Road, Wheelwright Street, Roman Way and Offord Road. Set down on Westbourne Road at **BUS STOP V**.

**Towards Finsbury Park.** Depart to Westbourne Road.  
Pick up on Westbourne Road at **BUS STOP W**.

**From Liverpool Street.** Proceed from Hemingford Road via Offord Road, Caledonian Road, Wheelwright Street, Roman Way and Offord Road.  
Set down on Hemingford Road at **BUS STOP S**.

**Towards Liverpool Street.** Depart to Hemingford Road.  
Pick up on Hemingford Road at **BUS STOP T**.

Turning point only - buses must not stand. **Blind display: BARNSBURY, OFFORD RD.**



# ISLINGTON, ANGEL

CURTAILMENT POINT

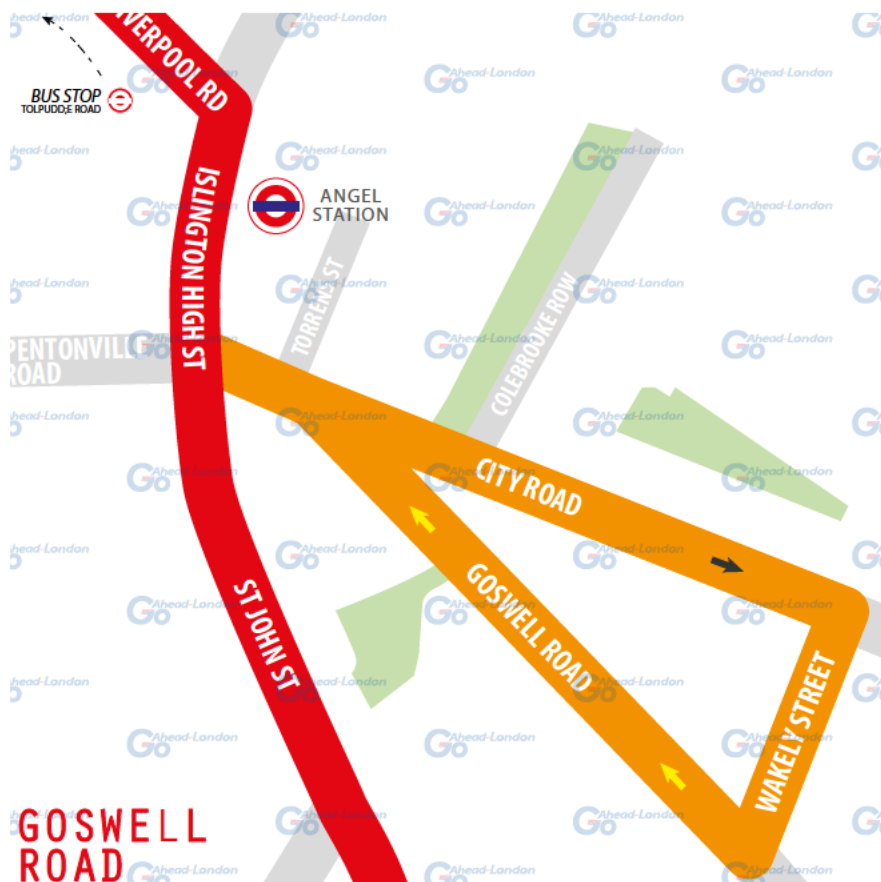
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TRIP NUMBER  
ON ETM BEFORE  
DEPARTING

**From Finsbury Park.** Proceed from Tolpuddle Street via Liverpool Road, Islington High Street, City Road, Wakley Street and Goswell Road to stand. Set down on Tolpuddle Street at **BUS STOP W**.

**Towards Finsbury Park.** Depart via Goswell Road, City Road, Islington High Street and Liverpool Road to Tolpuddle Street. Pick up on Tolpuddle Street at **BUS STOP V**.

Public stand on north west side of Goswell Road in two portions.

Blind display: **ISLINGTON, ANGEL**.



# BARBICAN STATION

TURNING POINT

**TURNING POINT ONLY.  
BUSES MUST NOT  
STAND.**

**From Finsbury Park.** Proceed from Goswell Road via Aldersgate Street and Museum of London roundabout.

Set down on Goswell Road at **BUS STOP DD**.

**Towards Finsbury Park.** Depart to Aldersgate Street.

Pick up on Aldersgate Street at **BUS STOP BA**.

Turning point only - buses must not stand. **Blind display: BARBICAN.**



# LIVERPOOL STREET

TERMINUS POINT

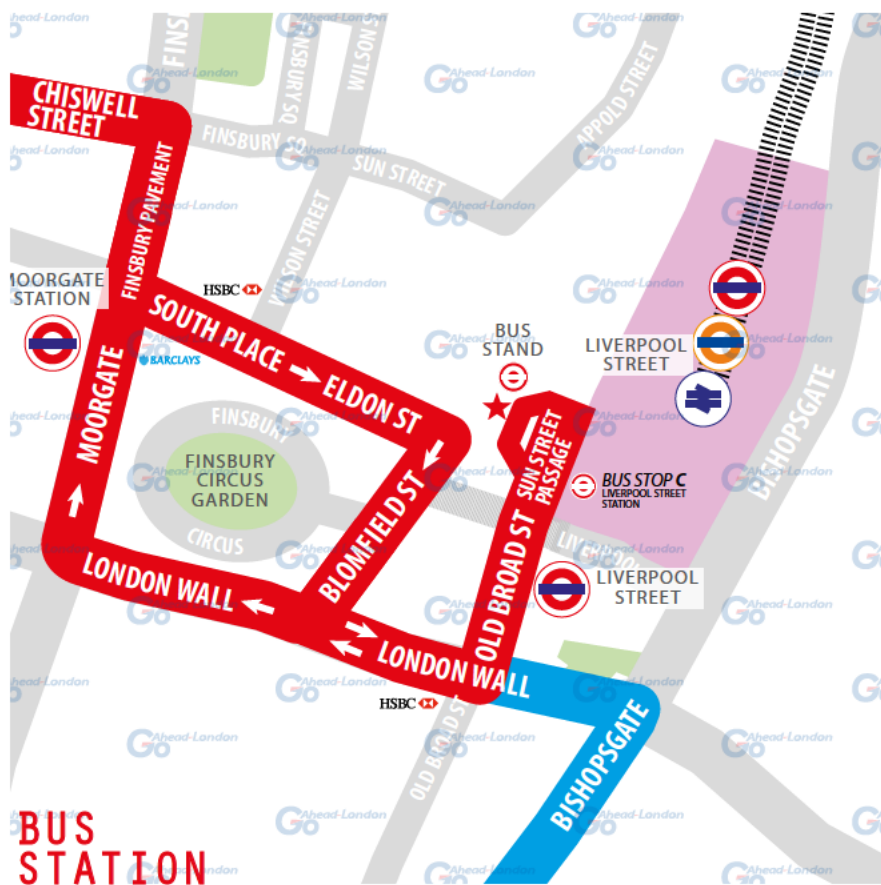
SWITCH THE  
ENGINE OFF  
WHILST AT THE  
STAND

**From Finsbury Park.** Proceed from Sun Street Passage via Liverpool Street Bus Station to stand. Set down on Sun St Passage at **BUS STOP**.

**Towards Finsbury Park.** Depart via Liverpool Street Bus Station to Sun Street Passage. Pick up on Sun Street Passage at **BUS STOP C**.

Private stand for 10 buses in Liverpool Street Bus Station. Five buses to stand in the enclosed section and five buses to stand on Sun Street Passage. Designated stand is located on the left under the canopy.

**Blind display:** **LIVERPOOL STREET**.





# LOCAL HAZARDS & POINTS TO NOTE

FULL RISK ASSESSMENT VIEWABLE UPON REQUEST



## **LOW/ARCHED BRIDGE | STROUD GREEN ROAD**

Finsbury Park Station, Stroud Green Road 12'9". Do not turn left when leaving Finsbury Park Station. Buses cannot go under this bridge in any circumstance.

## **VOLUME OF PEDESTRIANS | STATION PLACE**

High volume of pedestrians: High volume of vehicle movements: High number of vehicles sharing road space. Exercise extreme care and caution: Keep speed to a minimum: High volume of vehicles and pedestrians around you.

## **SHOPPING AREA | BLACKSTOCK ROAD**

Shopping area with many parked cars impeding traffic flow. Busy area for pedestrians. Be alert for oncoming traffic and make good use of mirrors when passing parked vehicles. Watch out for pedestrians emerging between parked vehicles to cross the road at any point.

## **VOLUME OF PEDESTRIANS | SEVEN SISTERS ROAD**

Congested with high volume of pedestrians and vehicle movements. Negotiate with care and be aware of pedestrian movements emerging from all directions.

## **LANE DISCIPLINE | ISLEDON ROAD/TOLLINGTON ROAD**

React accordingly and safely: Reduce speed accordingly for high number of vehicles: position carefully to ensure you are proceeding in the correct lane.

## **VOLUME OF PEDESTRIANS | HOLLOWAY ROAD**

Very congested with high volume of pedestrians and vehicle movements. Negotiate with care and be aware of pedestrians emerging from all directions.

## **NARROW ROAD | LIVERPOOL ROAD**

Cars parked on either side: Speed humps. Plan ahead and negotiate the speed humps with extreme care and caution: Watch out for pedestrians emerging.

## **VOLUME OF PEDESTRIANS | ISLINGTON HIGH ST**

High number of vehicles sharing road space. Exercise extreme care and caution: Keep speed to a minimum: High volume of pedestrians around you.

# LOCAL HAZARDS & POINTS TO NOTE

FULL RISK ASSESSMENT VIEWABLE UPON REQUEST



## **20 MPH ZONE | ST JOHN STREET**

Be extra vigilant for pedestrians not looking in the direction of traffic.

## **SHARP LEFT TURN | CLERKENWELL ROAD**

Sharp left turn onto Clerkenwell Road from St John Street and cycle lane. Plan ahead and position yourself for the left turn. Be extra vigilant for pedestrians whilst making the turn: position carefully when overtaking cyclists. Be aware of cyclist undertaking and overtaking the bus.

## **PEDESTRIANS | GOSWELL ROAD JUNC ALDERGATE STREET**

Negotiate with care and be aware of pedestrians emerging from all directions.

## **SHARP LEFT TURN | BEECH STREET**

Sharp left turn onto Beech Street from Aldergate Street: Narrow Road with cycle lanes either side. Plan ahead and position yourself for the left turn. Be extra vigilant for pedestrians whilst making the turn: Position carefully when overtaking cyclists. Be aware of cyclist undertaking and overtaking the bus.

## **VOLUME OF PEDESTRIANS | CHISWELL STREET**

High volume of pedestrians and vehicles. Negotiate with care and be aware of pedestrian movements emerging from all directions.

## **NARROW RD | SOUTH PL, ELDON ST AND BLOMFIELD ST**

Chicane on South Place and speed tables along this narrow road. High volume of pedestrians. Care and caution on this street. 20 MPH limit.

## **GOODS VEHICLES | OLD BROAD STREET**

Be aware of goods vehicles loading and unloading. Exercise care and caution.

## **VOLUME OF PEDESTRIANS | LIVERPOOL STREET STAND**

Care and caution turning around in Liverpool Street station, tight turning circle. High level of pedestrians in the station. 10 MPH. Raised road level on approach.

# AT THE GARAGE

## GARAGE AND GENERAL SAFETY INFORMATION

BE VISIBLE  
**WEAR YOUR  
HI-VIS** WITHIN  
THE GARAGE

GO SLOW!  
MANDATORY  
**SPEED OF 5 MPH**  
WITHIN THE  
GARAGE

BE NOTICED  
**HEADLIGHTS**  
ON AT ALL TIMES  
IN THE GARAGE

STICK TO  
DESIGNATED  
PATHS AND  
WALKWAYS

NO EXCUSES  
PLEASE ABIDE BY  
THE RULES. IT'S  
**MANDATORY!**

BE AWARE.  
REPORT ALL  
**HAZARDS**  
IMMEDIATELY

REMEMBER  
**LOOK OUT  
FOR CYCLISTS**  
DRIVE SLOWLY

PARK FERRY  
VEHICLES WITHIN  
DESIGNATED  
AREAS

**USE THE  
HORN** WHEN  
APPROACHING  
CORNERS &  
REVERSING

HYBRID BUSES  
ARE SILENT. BE  
**EXTRA CAUTIOUS**  
WHILST ON THE  
MOVE!

FUEL, OIL &  
COOLANT SPILLS  
CAN MAKE THE  
SURFACE SLIPPERY  
**BE AWARE**

FAMILIARISE  
YOURSELF WITH  
THE GARAGE  
**SAFETY CODE**

THINK FIRST AND



# OTHER INFORMATION

## CODES AND EMERGENCY RADIO PROCEDURES

REMAIN CALM:  
GIVE ACCURATE  
INFORMATION.  
WE'RE HERE  
TO ASSIST!

### ROUTE 153 | CURTAILMENTS:

Finsbury Park, Station Place	Holloway, Camden Road
Barnsbury, Hemingford Arms	Islington, Angel, Penton Road
Islington, Angel, Goswell Road	Barbican Station
Liverpool Street Bus Station	

### FACILITIES | FINSBURY PARK

Finsbury Park bus stand. [REDACTED]

### CODE RED | EMERGENCY RADIO PROCEDURE

If you require the Emergency Services to attend your vehicle (for example in the event of passenger injury, assault or major RTA), you should contact CentreComm using the radio's Code Red facility. To call CentreComm, **hold down the Code Red button on your vehicle's radio for at least 3 seconds** until you hear a ringing tone to indicate that your call has been connected. Hold down the foot switch in the cab when you are speaking, and end what you have to say with the word "over" to indicate that you expect a response, or "over and out" if this is the end of your communication. Release the foot switch when you are not speaking. Remember to speak slowly and clearly. Note that you will usually receive a radio call from your depot shortly after you make a Code Red call. *You should not use the radio whilst the vehicle is in motion.*

CODE  
GREEN

Call your garage for non-emergency, mechanical defects, help or advice

CODE  
BLUE

Call CentreComm for non-emergency, incident reporting or diversions

CODE  
RED

Call CentreComm for emergency services, passenger injury or assault

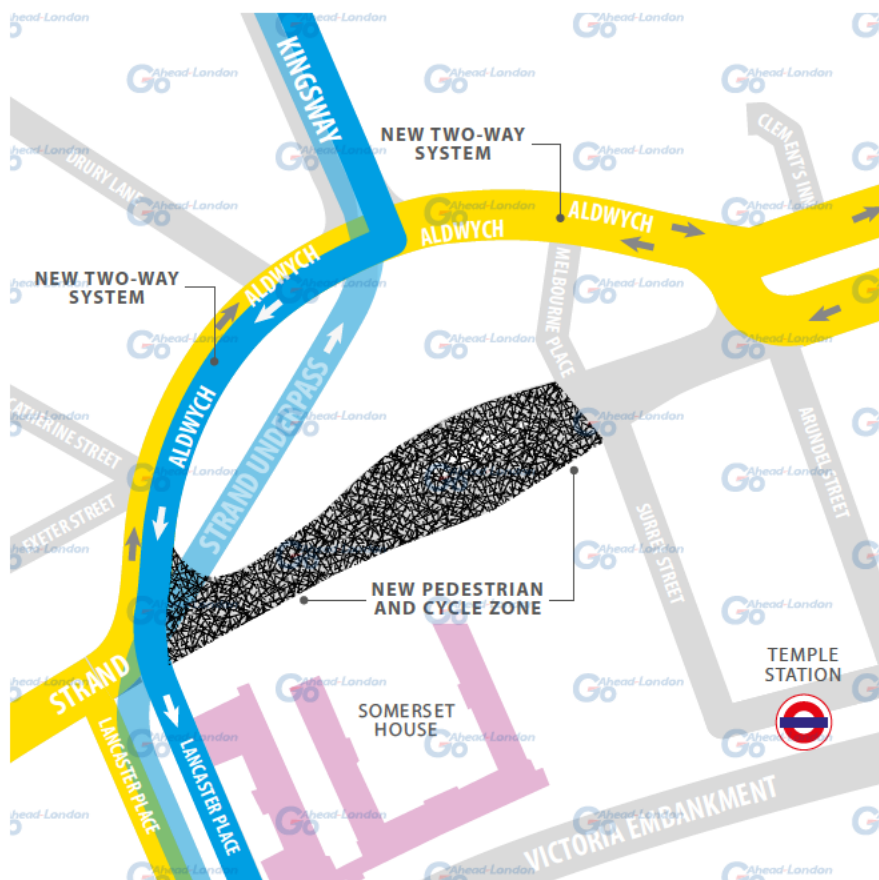
# ALDWYCH

## NEW TWO-WAY SYSTEM

See communication and posters for the start date before using the new two-way system at Aldwych. **Confirm with garage/iBus.**

**Service buses** traveling westbound on Strand will use Aldwych (in both directions). The gyratory will be removed and Aldwych will become a two-way road, as part of the Strand Aldwych Scheme.

When two-way system is implemented, route 153 will use the Strand Underpass northbound towards Finsbury Park and the new two-way system, southbound towards Waterloo as part of the light running route.



# THINGS TO REMEMBER

MAKE NOTES ALONG THE WAY!

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