

Route Guide & Hazard Awareness

ELEPHANT & CASTLE - KENNINGTON - STOCKWELL CLAPHAM COMMON - TOOTING, ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL





THINGS TO REMEMBER MAKE NOTES ALONG THE WAY!

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Route 155 is a High-Frequency route. Headway is a measurement of the distance or time between buses. You can tell that you are on the correct Headway by using the iBus Headway indicator in the cab.

IMPORTANT: You must keep your bus as close to the middle of the indicator as possible. Take action and drop back if you are closing in to the bus in front.

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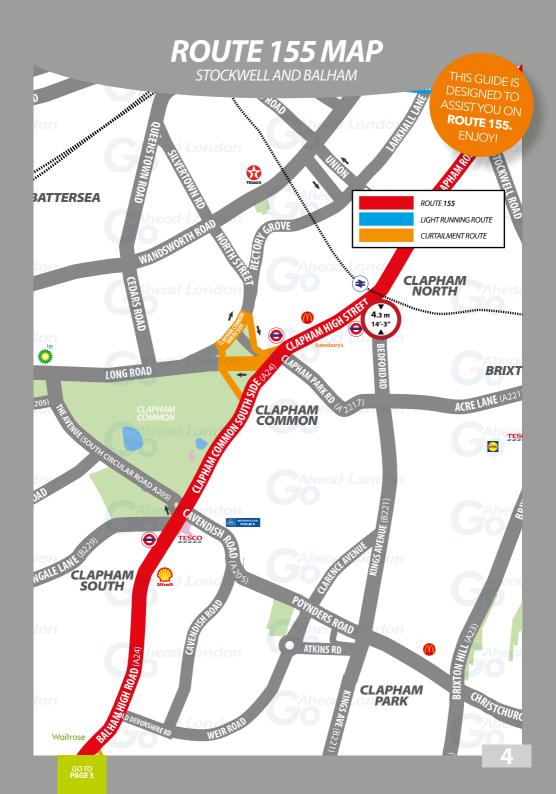
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Make notes along the way.

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ROUTE 155 MAP
BALHAM AND TOOTING, ST. GEORGES HOSPITAL Waitrose ST GEORGE'S HOSPITAL TOOTING BROADWAY SOUTHCROFT ROAD **TOOTING** COLLIERS WOOD MERTON GARAGE STREET (A238

PLEASE REMEMBER

NO ENTRY FOR BUSES ON NORTH STREET



We receive public correspondence regarding drivers using North Street in Clapham Old Town.

This is a polite reminder for drivers that all buses are prohibited from using North Street.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



RUNNING LIGHT

RUNNING OUT OF SERVICE

IMPORTANT LOG OFF IBUS IMMEDIATELY IF RUNNING LIGHT

TO ELEPHANT & CASTLE LAMBETH ROAD:

- From **Stockwell garage**, turn right onto Lansdowne Way
- At traffic light, turn right onto South Lambeth Road A203
- At traffic light, turn left onto Clapham Road A3
- Follow line of route until Elephant & Castle, Lambeth Road to stand

FROM ELEPHANT & CASTLE LAMBETH ROAD:

- At stand, continue ahead on Lambeth Road
- At traffic light, continue ahead on Lambeth Road A3203
- At traffic light, continue ahead on Lambeth Road A3203
- At Lambeth Bridge roundabout, turn left onto Albert Embankment
- At traffic light, follow road left onto Kennington Lane A3203
- At traffic light, turn right onto South Lambeth Road and keep right
- At traffic light, turn right onto Parry Street and keep left A3036
- At traffic light, turn left onto Wandsworth Road A3036
- At traffic light, turn left onto Lansdowne Way to **Stockwell garage**

TO TOOTING ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL:

- From **Stockwell garage**, turn right onto Lansdowne Way
- At traffic light, turn right onto South Lambeth Road A203
- At traffic light, turn right onto Clapham Road A3
- Follow line of route until St. George's Hospital to stand

FROM **TOOTING** ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL:

- At **stand**, follow line of route until Stockwell station
- Turn left onto Binfield Road to Stockwell garage

ROUTE DIRECTIONS

RUNNING IN SERVICE

NEVER
DIVERT OFF
LINE-OF-ROUTE
UNLESS ADVISED
BY IBUS

TO ELEPHANT & CASTLE LAMBETH ROAD:

- At stand, continue ahead on Blackshaw Road
- At traffic light, turn left onto Tooting High Street A24
- Continue ahead on Tooting High Street (past Tooting Broadway station) A24
- Continue ahead onto Upper Tooting Road A24
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Balham High Road A24
- Continue ahead onto Balham Hill (Clapham South station on the left) A24
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Clapham Common South Side **A24**
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Clapham High Street A3
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Clapham Road (Clapham North stn on right) A3
- At Stockwell station, continue ahead on Clapham Road (towards Oval) A3
- Continue ahead onto Kennington Park Road A3
- Continue ahead on Kennington Park Road (past Kennington station on right) A3
- Continue ahead onto Newington Butts A3
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Elephant & Castle A3
- Take 2nd exit onto London Road (contraflow lane) A201
- Turn left onto Lambeth Road to stand



DOUBLE DECK VEHICLES MUST NOT BE USED UNDER THIS BRIDGE

East of Balham High Road in Balham

ROUTE DIRECTIONS

RUNNING IN SERVICE

IMPORTANT
PLEASE ENSURE
YOU USE YOUR
RIBAS KEY ON
EVERY TRIP

TO TOOTING ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL:

- At stand, continue ahead on Lambeth Road A4
- At traffic light, turn right onto St. Georges Road and keep right **A302**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Westminster Bridge Road A3202
- At St George's Circus, take 3rd exit onto London Road A201
- At traffic light, follow the road right onto Elephant & Castle
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Elephant & Castle A3
- 🛉 At traffic light, continue ahead onto Newington Butts **A3**
- Continue ahead on Kennington Park Road (past Kennington station on left) A3
- Continue ahead onto Newington Butts A3
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Clapham Road (Oval station on right) A3
- Continue ahead on Clapham Road (towards Stockwell) A3
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Clapham Road (Stockwell station on right) A3
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Clapham High Street A3
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Clapham Common South Side A24
- Continue ahead onto Balham Hill (Clapham South station on the right) A24
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Balham High Road A24
- Continue ahead onto Upper Tooting Road A24
- Continue ahead onto Tooting High Street A24
- At traffic light, right onto Garratt Lane (Tooting Broadway station on left) A24
- Turn left onto Fountain Road and continue over mini-roundabout
- At junction, turn left onto Blackshaw Road to stand



DOUBLE DECK VEHICLES MUST NOT BE USED ON THIS ROAD

East of Clapham Road in Clapham North

ELEPHANT & CASTLE

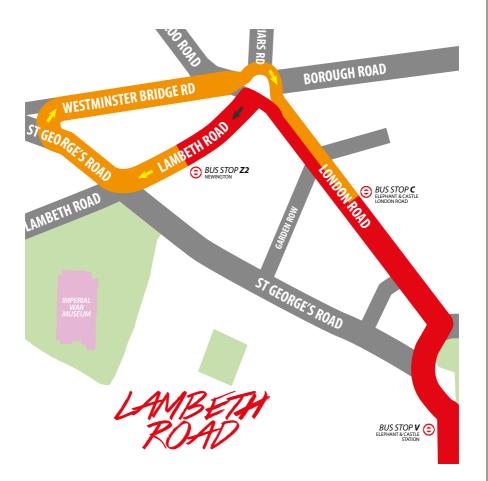
LAMBETH ROAD CURTAILMENT POINT

PLEASE CHECK TRIP NUMBER ON ETM BEFORE DEPARTING

From Tooting. Proceed from Lambeth Road direct to stand. Set down on Lambeth Road at *BUS STOP* **Z2**.

Towards Tooting. Depart via Lambeth Road, St George's Road, Westminster Bridge Road and St George's Circus to London Road. Pick up on London Road at BUS STOP C.

Public stand for 7 buses on south side of Lambeth Road. **Blind display:** *ELEPHANT & CASTLE*.



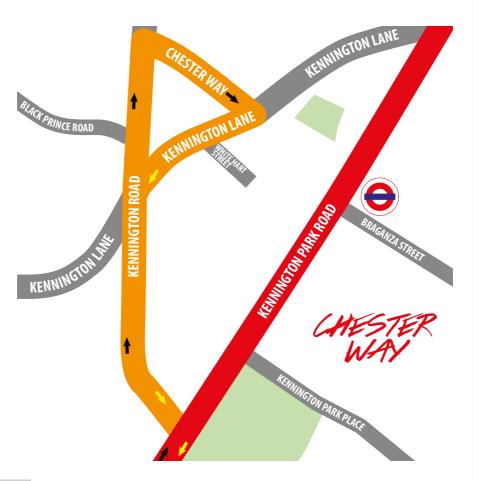
KENNINGTON LANE CURTAILMENT POINT

TURNING POINT ONLY. BUSES MUST NOT STAND.

From Tooting. Proceed from Kennington Park Road via Kennington Road, Chester Way and Kennington Lane to stand. Set down on Kennington Park Road at BUS STOP M.

Towards Tooting. Depart via Kennington Lane and Kennington Road to Kennington Park Road. Pick up on Kennington Park Road at BUS STOP R.

Public stand for one bus on south side of Kennington Lane. Blind display: KENNINGTON CHURCH.



STOCKWELL BUS GARAGE

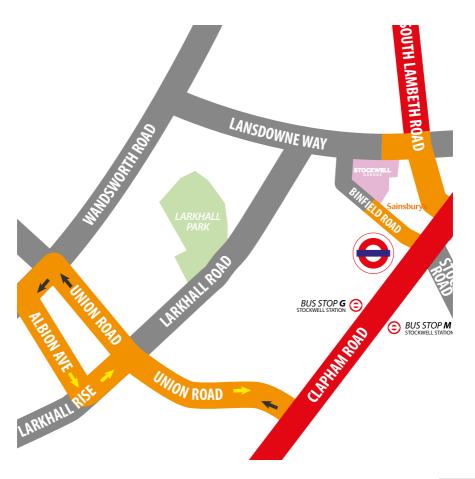
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BUSES MUST NOT
STAND.

From Tooting. Proceed from Clapham Road via Binfield Road and Stockwell Bus Garage to stand. Set down on Clapham Rd at *BUS STOP G*.

Towards Tooting. Depart via Stockwell Bus Garage, Lansdowne Way, South Lambeth Road and Stockwell Terrace to Clapham Road. Pick up on Clapham Road at *BUS STOP M*.

Private stand in Stockwell Bus Garage. Blind display: STOCKWELL.



CLAPHAM COMMON

TURNING POINT

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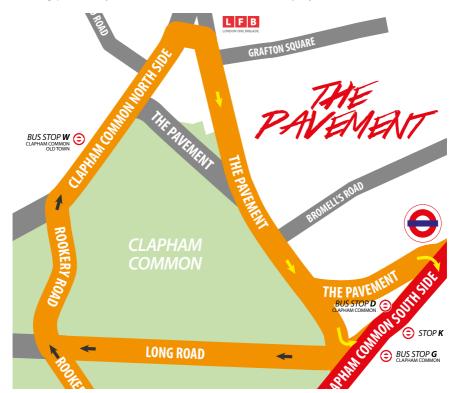
From Tooting. Proceed from Clapham Common South Side via Long Road, Rookery Road, Clapham Common North Side and The Pavement. Set down on Clapham Common North Side at BUS STOP W.

Towards Tooting. Depart to Clapham Common South Side. Pick up on Clapham Common South Side at *BUS STOP* **G**.

From Elephant and Castle. Proceed from Clapham Common South Side via Long Road, Rookery Road, Clapham Common North Side and The Pavement. Set down on Clapham Common South Side at *BUS STOP K*.

Towards Elephant and Castle. Depart to Clapham Common South Side. Pick up on Clapham Common South Side at **BUS STOP D**.

Turning point only - buses must not stand. Blind display: CLAPHAM COMMON.



BALHAM STATION

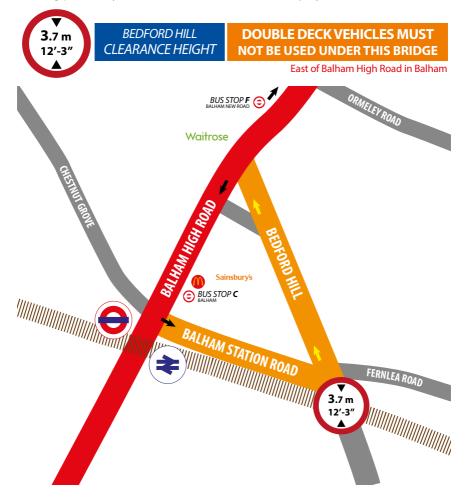
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PLEASE CHECK TRIP NUMBER ON ETM BEFORE DEPARTING

From Elephant and Castle. Proceed from Balham High Road via Balham Station Road and Bedford Hill. Set down on Balham High Road at BUS STOP C.

Towards Elephant and Castle. Depart to Balham High Road. Pick up on Balham High Road at BUS STOP F.

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



TOOTING BROADWAY

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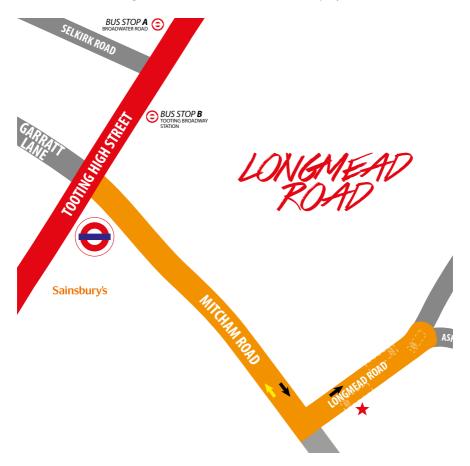
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From Elephant and Castle. Proceed from Tooting High Street via
Tooting Broadway and Longmead Road to stand. Set down on Tooting
High Street at BUS STOP B.

Towards Elephant and Castle. Depart via Longmead Road and Tooting Broadway to Tooting High Street. Pick up on Tooting High Street at *BUS STOP A*.

Public stand for five buses in Longmead Road in three parts: On north side of Longmead Road for three buses. In the centre of Longmead Road for one bus. On south side of Longmead Road for one bus. **Blind display:** TOOTING BROADWAY.



TOOTINGCURTAILMENT POINT

PLEASE CHECK TRIP NUMBER ON ETM BEFORE DEPARTING

From Elephant and Castle. Proceed from Blackshaw Road direct to stand. Set down on Blackshaw Road at *BUS STOP HZ*.

Towards Elephant and Castle. Depart to Blackshaw Road. Pick up on Blackshaw Road at *BUS STOP HM*.

Public stand for five buses on the north side of Blackshaw Road. **Blind display:** *TOOTING, ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL.*



LOCAL HAZARDS & POINTS TO NOTE

FULL RISK ASSESSMENT VIEWABLE UPON REQUEST

CHANGEOVER | STOCKWELL STATION

Changeovers will take place at Stockwell station.

Always communicate in advance with iBus if you are late for any reason.

ROADWORKS | ST. GEORGE'S CIRCUS

Be aware of roadworks in this area for the Cycle Super Highway. Lanes are reduced and divided by cones. Take extra care and look out for cyclists.

CONTRAFLOW BUS LANE LONDON RD (NORTHBOUND) Headlights to be used.

MULTIPLE LANES | ELEPHANT & CASTLE

Whilst negotiating the Northern roundabout from the Tabernacle bus stop to London Road contraflow, be aware of other vehicles both on your nearside and offside, both of which may try to cut in front of the bus.

PARKED VEHICLES | ELEPHANT & CASTLE

When going southbound past the Northern Line Tube Station to the Tabernacle bus stop, be aware of parked vehicles around the bend prior to the bus stop.

CONGESTED PEDESTRIAN AREA | ELEPHANT & CASTLE

Drive slowly and be very careful of pedestrians stepping into path of bus.

NARROW LANES (NORTHBOUND) | ELEPHANT & CASTLE Be aware of other vehicles travelling on your offside.

ROAD NARROWS KENNINGTON LANE/KEN. PARK ROAD Proceed with caution.

OVERHANGING TREES | KENNINGTON PARK ROAD

(Southbound lane). Care should be taken to avoid collision with overhanging trees. Take particular caution where the road layout is changed, for example road works, or after heavy rain that could weigh down branches.

LOCAL HAZARDS & POINTS TO NOTE

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CROSSING LANES | KENNINGTON PARK ROAD

Need to cross lanes and take offside lane. When travelling southbound, be aware of traffic on the offside when changing lanes at this junction and of traffic on the nearside when travelling through.

CYCLE LANE | KENNINGTON PARK RD / KENNINGTON RD

Cycle lane between lanes. Be aware that cyclists use the centre of the road.

CROSSING LANES | KENNINGTON PARK ROAD

After serving stop 'M' at Kennington Park northbound, you need to cross to centre lane. Be aware of other traffic passing on the offside.

CROSSING LANES | CLAPHAM RD / STOCKWELL STATION

After bus stop, check your offside before proceeding across two lane of traffic.

20 MPH SPEED LIMIT CLAPHAM HIGH STREET

Do not exceed the 20 MPH speed limit on this section.

LOW BRIDGE | BEDFORD ROAD

Double deck vehicles must not be driven along Bedford Road.

CONGESTED PEDESTRIAN AREA | CLAPHAM HIGH STREET

Parked vehicles. High numbers of cyclists as well as bars and night clubs.

LANE NARROWS | CLAPHAM COMMON STATION

After pulling away from the northbound bus stop at Clapham Common Station, lanes narrow to 2 at the traffic lights. The offside lane is for turning right, therefore be aware of vehicles on your offside pulling in front of you as you pull away.

CARS TURNING RIGHT CLAPHAM COMMON SOUTH SIDE

Cars frequently cut in front of bus to turn right. Always anticipate this and check mirrors whilst proceeding with caution.

CONGESTED PEDESTRIAN AREA BALHAM TOWN CENTRE

Parked vehicles. Take care there is enough road space to proceed. Drive slowly and be very careful of pedestrians stepping into path of bus.

LOCAL HAZARDS & POINTS TO NOTE

FULL RISK ASSESSMENT VIEWABLE UPON REQUEST



ROAD NARROWS | BALHAM STATION

Straddle both lanes and use hand signal if required.

LOW BRIDGE | BEDFORD HILL

Double deck vehicles should not be driven along Bedford Hill south of the junction with Balham Station Road. Take particular care to use correct working when curtailing at Balham Station depending on from which direction.

ROAD NARROWS | BALHAM HIGH ROAD

Road narrows and bus needs to straddle Cycle Superhighway. Be aware of cyclists and other small vehicles on nearside.

CONGESTED PEDESTRIAN AREA TOOTING HIGH STREET

Parked vehicles. Take care there is enough road space to proceed. Drive slowly and be very careful of pedestrians stepping into path of bus.

PARKED CARS TOOTING HIGH STREET

Various side roads in frequent use – cars hard to see due to parked cars. Proceed with caution.

DOUBLE BEND | GARRATT LANE / CAMBOLE ROAD

Proceed with caution.

SPEED HUMPS AND PARKING FOUNTAIN ROAD

Take care there is enough road space to proceed and look out for oncoming vehicles. Approach and drive over speed humps slowly to ensure good ride quality and to avoid damage to vehicle.

CONCRETE BELL BLACKSHAW ROAD

Concrete bell on kerbside. Caution when turning left onto Tooting High Street.

SPEED HUMPS AND PARKING BLACKSHAW ROAD

Parking on both sides of the road and speed humps. Take care there is enough road space to proceed and look out for oncoming vehicles. Approach and drive over speed humps slowly to ensure good ride quality and to avoid damage to vehicle.

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

THANK FIRST

OTHER INFORMATION

CODES AND EMERGENCY RADIO PROCEDURES

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

ROUTE 155 CURTAILMENT ABBREVIATIONS:

EC E&C, Lambeth Road **KCW** Kennington Lane

SWGStockwell GarageCCTPClapham Common, The PavementBALBalham StationTBSTooting Broadway, Longmead Rd

TSG Tooting, St George's Hospital

FACILITIES | THROUGHOUT THE ROUTE

Lambeth Road stand. Portaloo avaiable at the stand. **St. George's Hospital**. Toilets available in the hospital. If you urgently need to use a facility, please inform iBus immediately.

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.



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



Call CentreComm for non-emergency, incident reporting or diversions



Call CentreComm for emergency services, passenger injury or assault