

# 453

## Route Guide & Hazard Awareness

**MARYLEBONE - GREAT PORTLAND ST - OXFORD CIRCUS  
WESTMINSTER - ELEPHANT & CASTLE - DEPTFORD BRIDGE**



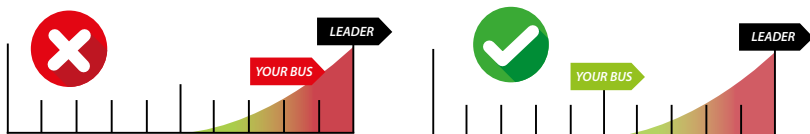
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**Go** Ahead-London

**MAKE NOTES ALONG THE WAY!**

New Cross Road at **BUS STOP G** towards Deptford Bridge Station  
and New Cross Road at **BUS STOP J** towards Marylebone Station.

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



**Route 453 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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North of Aldwych on the light run route to and from Marylebone

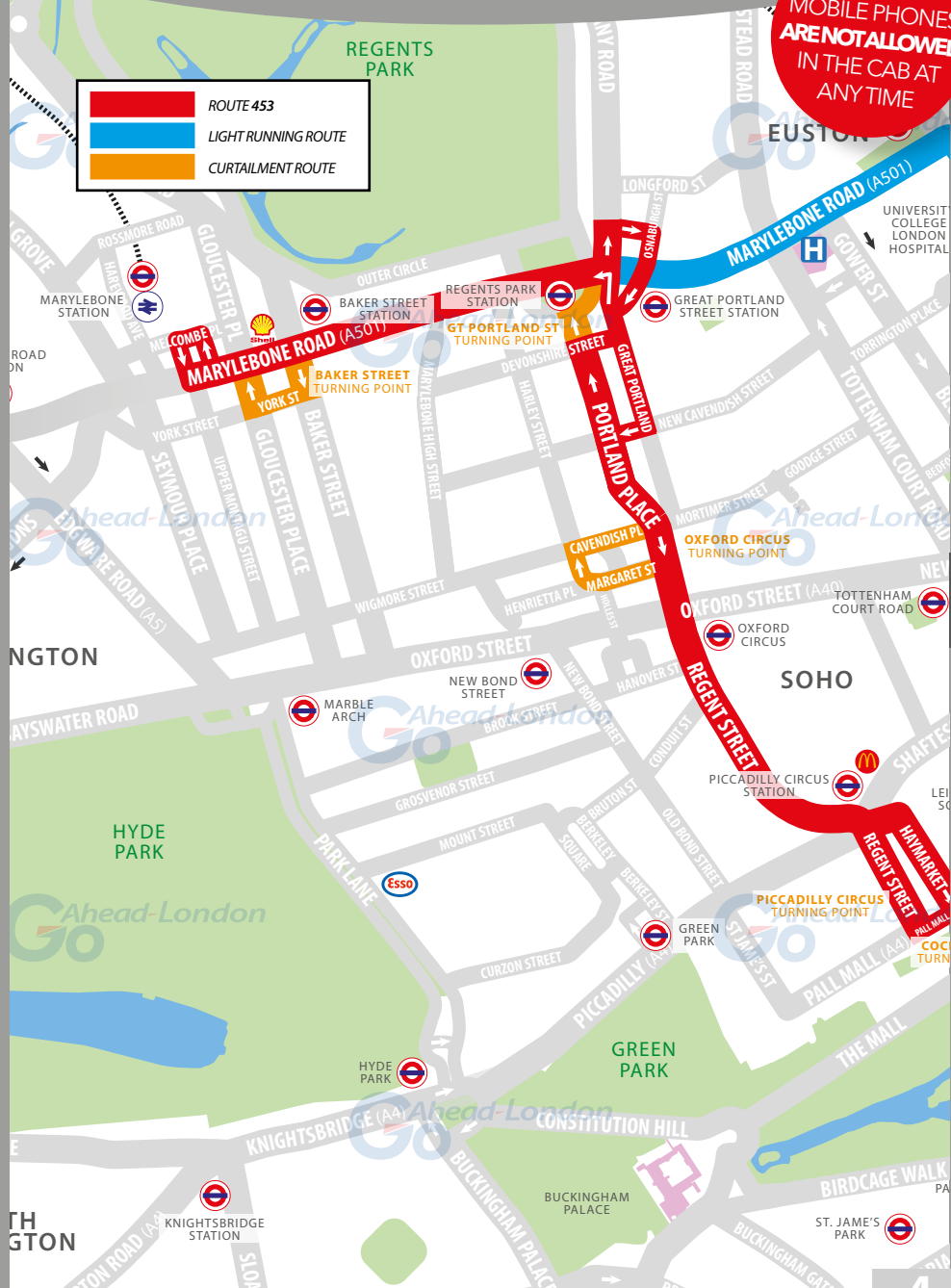


# ROUTE 453 MAP

## MARYLEBONE AND PICCADILLY CIRCUS

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IN THE CAB AT  
ANYTIME

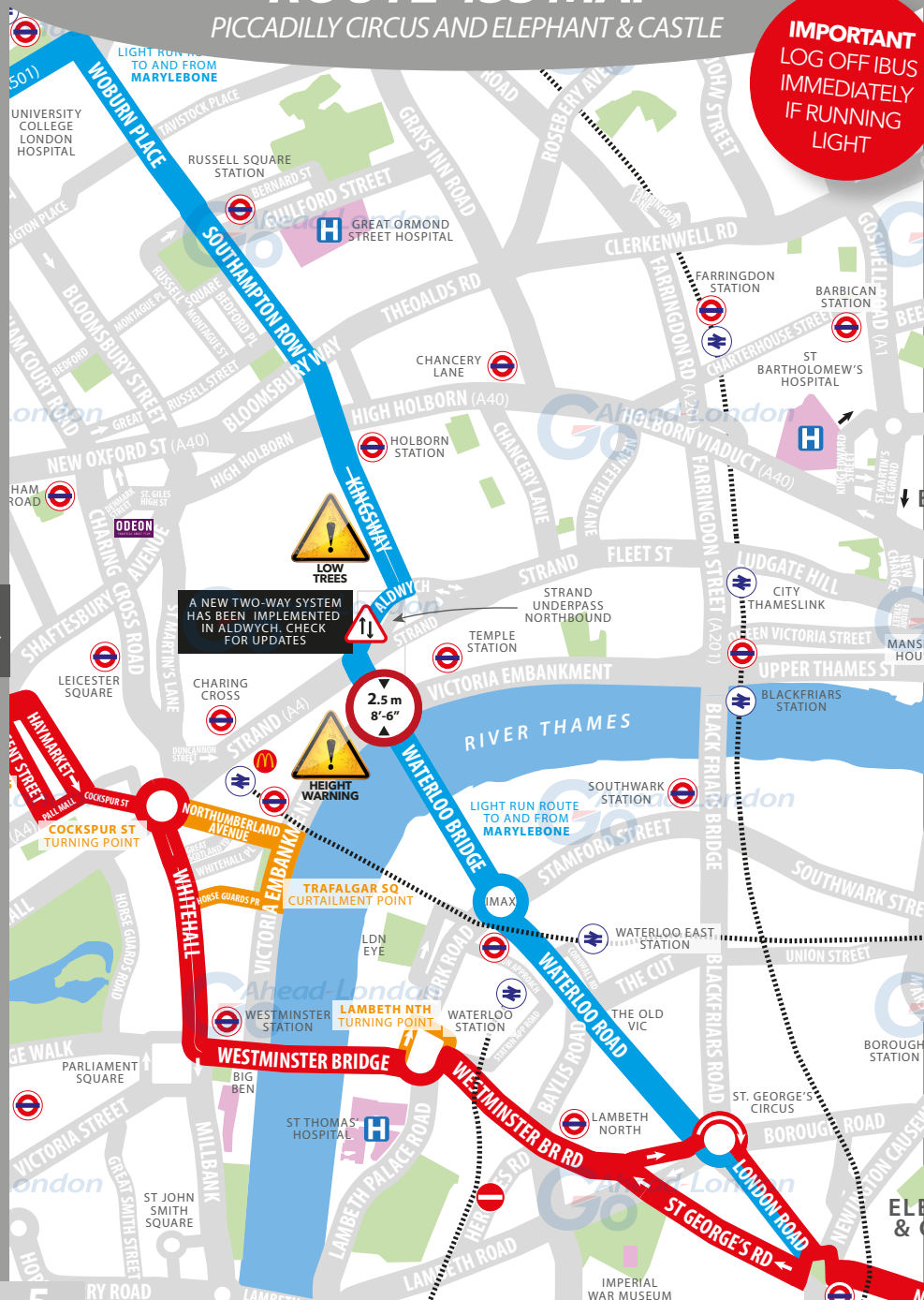
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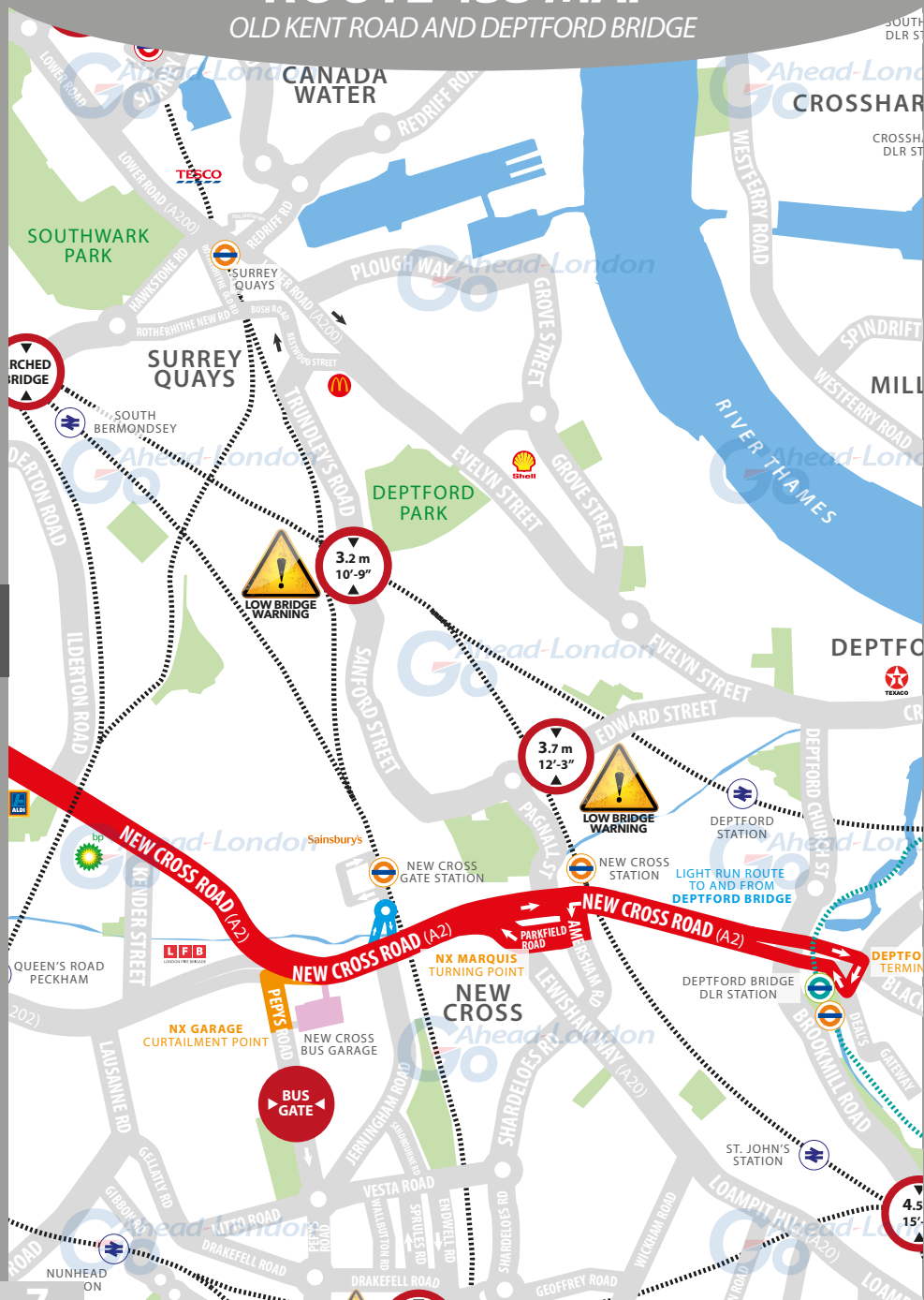
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ELEPHANT & CASTLE AND OLD KENT ROAD



# ROUTE 453 MAP

## OLD KENT ROAD AND DEPTFORD BRIDGE



# RUNNING LIGHT

RUNNING OUT OF SERVICE

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IMMEDIATELY  
IF RUNNING  
LIGHT

## TO MARYLEBONE STATION:

- From **New Cross garage**, turn left onto New Cross Road **A2**
- Follow line of route to Elephant & Castle
- At traffic light, turn right onto London Road (*contraflow bus lane*) **A201**
- At traffic light, follow road towards left onto Waterloo Road (2nd exit) **A301**
- Follow Waterloo Road to the right (*past Waterloo station on left*)
- At IMAX roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Waterloo Bridge via Tenison Way
- Continue ahead on Waterloo Bridge and keep on left lane **A301**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Aldwych (*west arm*) **A4**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Kingsway **A4200**
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Southampton Row **A4200**
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Russell Square and Woburn Place **A4200**
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Tavistock Square and Upper Woburn Place
- At traffic light, turn left onto Euston Rd and continue through underpass **A501**
- Continue ahead onto Marylebone Road (*past Great Portland Street station*) **A501**
- Follow line of route to **stand**

## FROM MARYLEBONE STATION:

- At **stand**, continue ahead and at junction, turn left onto Marylebone Road **B501**
- Continue ahead on Marylebone Rd (*past Baker Street and Regents Park Stn*) **B501**
- Continue ahead onto Euston Road and continue through underpass **A501**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Upper Woburn Place via Russell Square **A4200**
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Southampton Row (*past Holborn station*)
- Continue ahead onto Kingsway **A4200**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Aldwych (*west arm*) **A4**
- At traffic light, follow road left onto Lancaster Place (*towards Waterloo Bridge*) **A4**
- At IMAX roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Waterloo Road (*under railway bridge*)
- Continue ahead on Waterloo Road (*past Waterloo station on right*) **A301**
- At St George's Circus roundabout, take 3rd exit onto London Road **A301**
- Follow line of route past New Cross Garage to New Cross Road
- At traffic light, turn left onto Sainsbury's Access Road
- At roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Sainsbury's Access Road
- At traffic light, turn right onto New Cross Road **A202**
- Turn left onto Pepys Road and turn left into **New Cross Garage**

# RUNNING LIGHT

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LIGHT

## TO DEPTFORD BRIDGE STATION:

- From **New Cross garage**, turn right onto New Cross Road **A2**
- Continue ahead onto New Cross Road (*one-way system*) **A2**
- Continue ahead onto Deptford Broadway and onto Deptford Bridge **A2**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Deals Gateway
- Turn right onto Deals Gateway bus stand to **stand**

## FROM DEPTFORD BRIDGE STATION:

- At **stand**, continue ahead and turn left onto Deptford Bridge **A2**
- Continue ahead onto New Cross Road **A2**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Amersham Road (*one-way system*) **A2**
- Turn right onto Parkfield Road (*one-way system*) **A2**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Lewisham Way (*one-way system*) **A2**
- Follow the road left onto New Cross Road **A2**
- Turn left onto Pepys Road (*enter via Pepys Road entrance*)



KINGSWAY  
LOW TREES

DOUBLE DECK BUSES BE AWARE OF  
OVERHANGING TREE BRANCHES.

North of Aldwych on the light run route to and from Marylebone

# ROUTE DIRECTIONS

RUNNING IN SERVICE

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

## TO MARYLEBONE STATION:

- At **stand**, continue ahead and turn left onto Deptford Bridge **A2**
- Continue ahead onto New Cross Road **A2**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Amersham Road (*one-way system*) **A2**
- Turn right onto Parkfield Road (*one-way system*) **A2**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Lewisham Way (*one-way system*) **A2**
- Follow the road left onto New Cross Road **A2**
- At traffic light, follow the road right onto New Cross Road **A2**
- Continue ahead onto Old Kent Road **A2**
- At Bricklayers Arms, take first exit onto New Kent Road **A201**
- Follow the road right onto Elephant & Castle **A201**
- At traffic light, take 3rd exit onto St. George's Road (*one-way system*) **A302**
- At traffic light, follow the road left onto Westminster Bridge Road **A302**
- Continue ahead onto Westminster Bridge Road (*Lambeth North Station on right*)
- At traffic light, turn left onto Westminster Bridge Road **A302**
- Take exit towards Westminster Bridge / Westminster Bridge Road **A302**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Parliament Street (*Big Ben on the left*) **A3212**
- Continue ahead onto Whitehall (*Downing Street on the left*) **A3212**
- At Trafalgar Square one-way system, take 2nd exit onto Cockspur Street **A4**
- Continue ahead onto Pall Mall **A3212**
- Turn right onto Waterloo Place and continue onto Regent Street / St. James **A4**
- At traffic light, follow Regent Street lane onto Regent Street **A4201**
- Continue ahead onto Langham Place (*past Oxford Street junction*) **A4201**
- Continue ahead onto Portland Place **A4201**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Devonshire Street
- At junction, turn left onto Great Portland Street **B506**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Marylebone Road **B501**
- Continue ahead on Marylebone Rd (*past Regents Park and Baker Street Stn*) **B501**
- At traffic light on filter lane, turn right onto Balcombe Street
- At junction, turn left onto Melcombe Place
- Turn left onto Great Central Street to **stand**

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# ROUTE DIRECTIONS

RUNNING IN SERVICE

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PLEASE ENSURE  
YOU USE YOUR  
**RIBAS KEY** ON  
EVERY TRIP

## TO DEPTFORD BRIDGE STATION:

- At **stand**, continue ahead on Great Central Street
- At junction, turn left onto Marylebone Road **B501**
- Continue ahead on Marylebone Rd (*past Baker Street and Regents Park Stn*) **B501**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Albany Street (*one-way system*)
- Follow the road right onto Osnaburgh Terrace (*one-way system*)
- Turn right onto Osnaburgh Street (*one-way system*)
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Great Portland Street (*one-way system*)
- Continue ahead on Great Portland Street **B506**
- At traffic light, turn right onto New Cavendish Street **A4200**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Portland Place **A4201**
- Continue ahead onto Langham Place and onto Regent Street **A4201**
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Piccadilly Circus and Coventry Street **A4**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Haymarket **A4**
- At traffic light, continue ahead (*to the left*) onto Cockspur Street (*buses only*) **A4**
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Trafalgar Square and keep right **A4**
- At roundabout, take 3rd exit onto Whitehall **A3312**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Bridge Street / Westminster Bridge **A302**
- Continue ahead onto Westminster Bridge Road **A302**
- Take 2nd exit onto Westminster Bridge Road (*under railway bridge*) **A302**
- Continue ahead onto Westminster Bridge Road (*one-way system*) **A302**
- At St George's Circus roundabout, take 3rd exit onto London Road **A301**
- At traffic light, turn left and take 2nd exit onto New Kent Road **A201**
- Keep left (*do not go onto the flyover*) and continue onto Bricklayers Arms
- On Bricklayer's Arms one-way system, take 3rd exit onto Old Kent Road **A2**
- Continue ahead onto Old Kent Road (*past Tesco's on the left*) **A2**
- Continue ahead onto New Cross Road (*towards New Cross*) **A2**
- At traffic light, continue onto New Cross Road (*past New Cross Garage*) **A2**
- Continue ahead onto New Cross Road (*one-way system*) **A2**
- Continue ahead onto Deptford Broadway and onto Deptford Bridge **A2**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Deals Gateway
- Turn right onto Deals Gateway bus stand to **stand**



# DEPTFORD BRIDGE

TERMINUS POINT

SWITCH THE  
ENGINE OFF  
WHILST AT THE  
STAND

**From Marylebone.** Proceed from Deptford Bridge via Greenwich High Road, Deals Gateway and Deptford Bridge Station Stand to stand. Set down on Deptford Bridge at **ALIGHTING POINT**.

**Towards Marylebone.** Depart via Deptford Bridge Station Stand to Deptford Bridge. Pick up on Deptford Bridge at **BUS STOP T**.

Private stand for three buses in bays in Bus Parking Area on south side of Deptford Bridge adjacent to Deals Gateway. Overflow public stand for three buses on north side of Deptford Bridge. **Blind display: DEPTFORD BRIDGE.**



DEALS  
GATEWAY

# NEW CROSS

## TURNING POINT

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**From Marylebone.** Proceed from New Cross Road via Amersham Road and Parkfield Road. Set down on New Cross Road at **BUS STOP S**.

**Towards Marylebone.** Depart to Lewisham Way.  
Pick up on Lewisham Way at **BUS STOP X**.

Turning point only - buses must not stand.

**Blind display:** **TRAFALGAR SQUARE**.



SWITCH THE  
**ENGINE OFF**  
WHILST AT THE  
STAND

**Towards Marylebone.** Depart via New Cross Bus Garage to New Cross Road. Pick up on New Cross Road at **BUS STOP J**.

Private stand in New Cross Bus Garage on south side of New Cross Road.  
**Blind display:** *NEW CROSS GATE.*



# BRICKLAYERS ARMS

## CURTAILMENT POINT

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**RIBAS KEY** ON  
EVERY TRIP

**From Deptford Broadway.** Proceed from Old Kent Road via Bricklayer's Arms Roundabout, Great Dover Street and Bartholomew Street to stand. Set down on Old Kent Road at **BUS STOP F (East Street)**.

**Towards Deptford Broadway.** Depart to Bartholomew Street to New Kent Road. Pick up on New Kent Road at **BUS STOP BB**.

**From Marylebone.** Proceed from New Kent Road via Bricklayer's Arms Roundabout, Great Dover Street and Bartholomew Street. Set down on New Kent Road at **BUS STOP BB**.

**Towards Marylebone.** Depart via Bartholomew St, New Kent Road, Bricklayer's Arms Roundabout to New Kent Road. Pick up on New Kent Road at **BUS STOP BS**.

Public stand for two buses on south side of Bartholomew Street.

**Blind display:** **BRICKLAYER'S ARMS**.



# ELEPHANT & CASTLE

## TURNING POINT

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

**From Deptford Broadway.** Proceed from St George's Road via Westminster Bridge Road and St George's Circus.

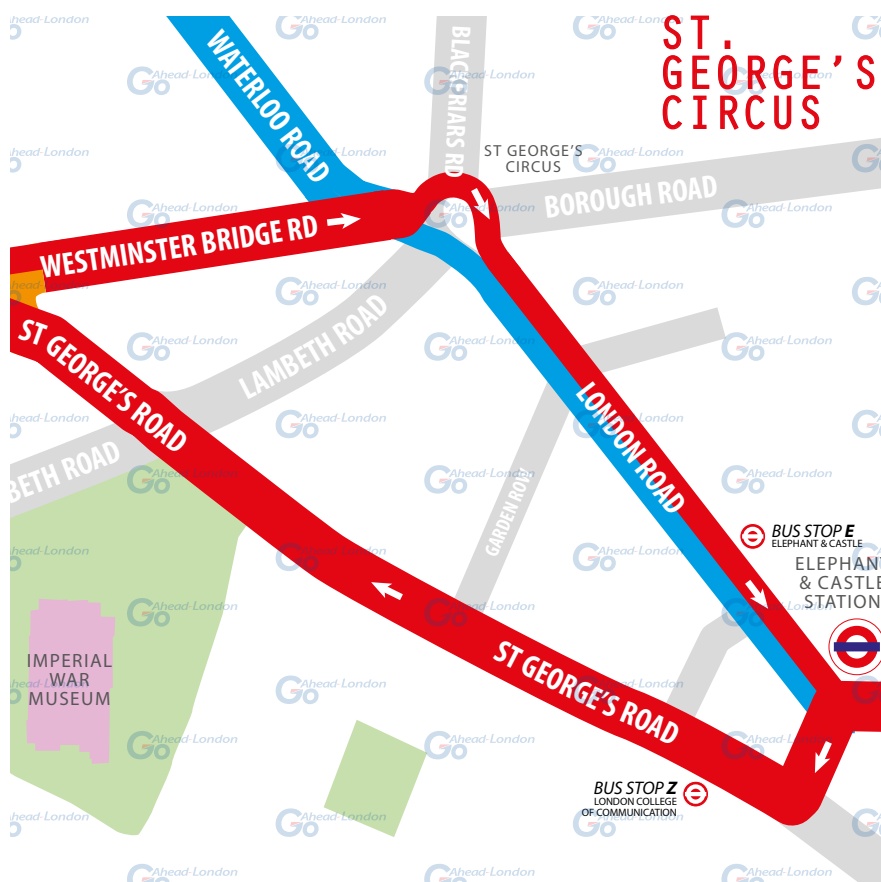
Set down on St George's Road at **BUS STOP Z**.

**Towards Deptford Broadway.** Depart to London Road.

Pick up on London Road at **BUS STOP E**.

Turning point only - buses must not stand.

Blind display: **ELEPHANT & CASTLE**.



# LAMBETH NORTH

## TURNING POINT

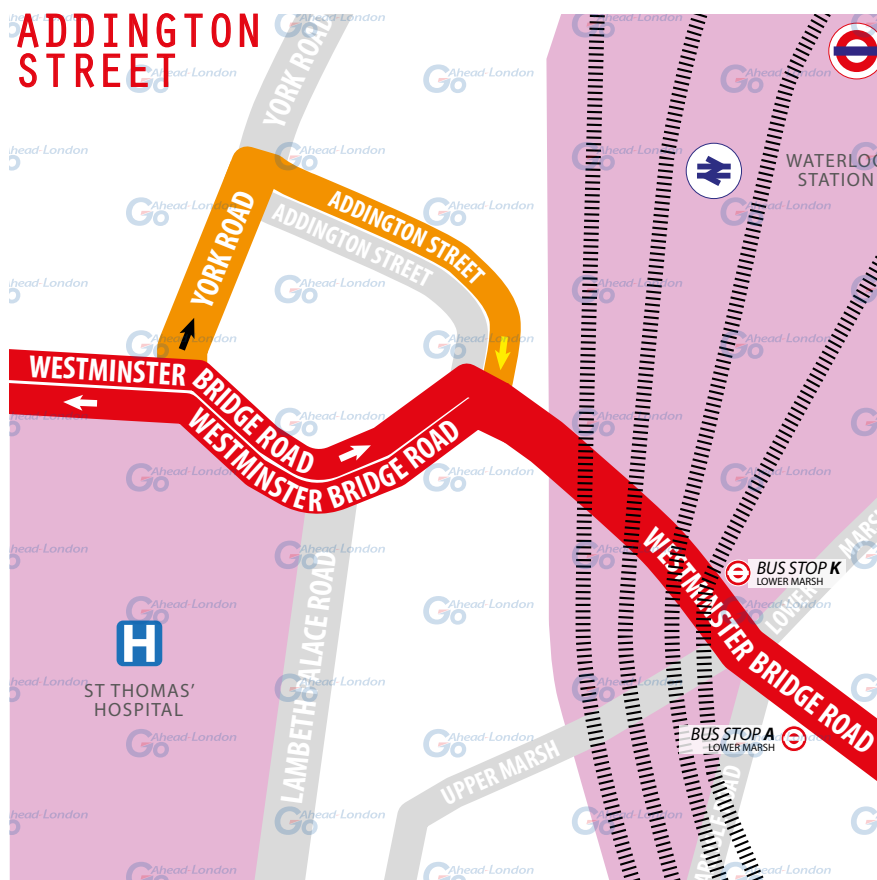
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**TRIP NUMBER**  
ON ETM BEFORE  
DEPARTING

**From Deptford Broadway.** Proceed from Westminster Bridge Road via York Road, York Road - Bus Only and Addington Street. Set down on Westminster Bridge Road at **BUS STOP A**.

**Towards Deptford Broadway.** Depart to Westminster Bridge Road. Pick up on Westminster Bridge Road at **BUS STOP K**.

Turning point only - buses must not stand.

**Blind display:** **LAMBETH NORTH**.



# TRAFALGAR SQUARE

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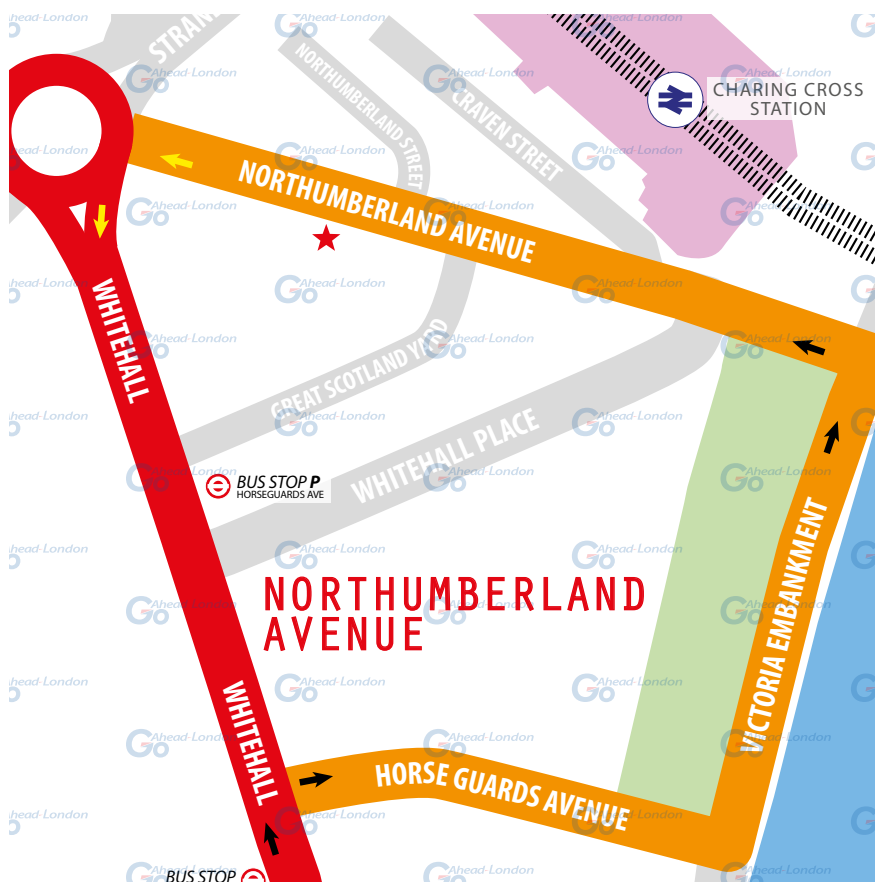
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**From Deptford Broadway.** Proceed from Whitehall via Horse Guards Avenue, Victoria Embankment and Northumberland Avenue to stand.  
Set down on Whitehall at **ALIGHTING POINT**.

**Towards Deptford Broadway.** Depart to Northumberland Avenue and Charing Cross to Whitehall. Pick up on Whitehall at **BUS STOP P**.

Public stand for four buses on south side of Northumberland Avenue.

**Blind display:** **WHITEHALL, HORSE GUARDS.**



# TRAFALGAR SQUARE

## TURNING POINT

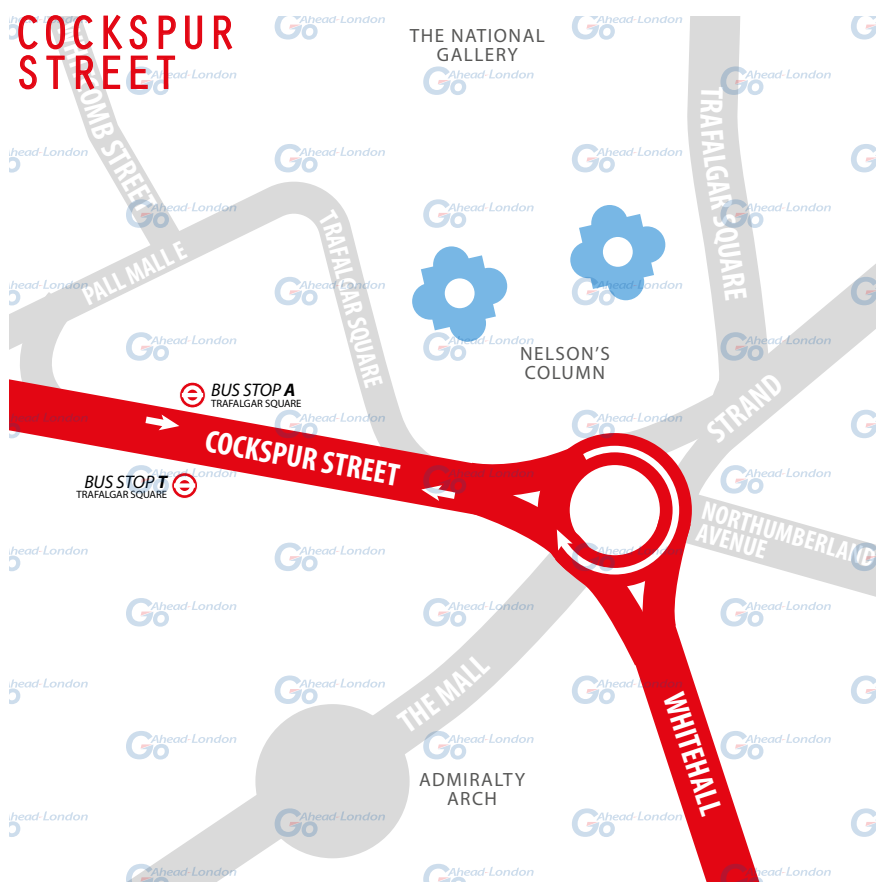
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**From Marylebone.** Proceed from Cockspur Street via Trafalgar Square (South Side), Charing Cross and Trafalgar Square (South Side).  
Set down on Cockspur Street at **BUS STOP A**.

**Towards Marylebone.** Depart to Cockspur Street.  
Pick up on New Cross Road at **BUS STOP T**.

Turning point only - buses must not stand.

**Blind display:** **TRAFALGAR SQUARE.**





TURNING  
POINT ONLY.  
BUSES MUST NOT  
STAND.

**Towards Deptford Broadway.** Depart to Haymarket.  
Pick up on Haymarket at **BUS STOP P.**

Turning point only - buses must not stand.

Blind display: *PICCADILLY CIRCUS.*



# OXFORD CIRCUS

## TURNING POINT

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

**From Deptford Broadway.** Proceed from Regent Street via Margaret Street, Cavendish Square and Cavendish Place.

Set down on Regent Street at **BUS STOP M.**

**Towards Deptford Broadway.** Depart to Regent Street.

Pick up on Regent Street at **BUS STOP RF.**

Turning point only - buses must not stand.

Blind display: **OXFORD CIRCUS.**



# GREAT PORTLAND STREET

## CURTAILMENT POINT

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

**From Deptford Broadway.** Proceed from Portland Place via Park Crescent, Marylebone Road, Albany Street, Osnaburgh Terrace and Osnaburgh Street. Set down on Portland Place at **BUS STOP K**.

**Towards Deptford Broadway.** Depart to Great Portland Street. Pick up on Great Portland Street at **BUS STOP E**.

Turning point only - buses must not stand.

**Blind display:** **GREAT PORTLAND STREET.**



# BAKER STREET

## TURNING POINT

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

**From Deptford Broadway.** Proceed from Marylebone Road via Baker Street, York Street and Gloucester Place.

Set down on Marylebone Road at **BUS STOP E**.

**Towards Deptford Broadway.** Depart to Marylebone Road.

Pick up on Marylebone Road at **BUS STOP W**.

Turning point only - buses must not stand.

Blind display: **BAKER STREET STATION**.



# MARYLEBONE STATION

TERMINUS POINT

SWITCH THE  
**ENGINE OFF**  
WHILST AT THE  
STAND

**From Deptford Broadway.** Proceed from Great Central Street direct to stand. Set down on Great Central Street at **BUS STOP M.**

**Towards Deptford Broadway.** Depart to Great Central Street. Pick up on Great Central Street at **BUS STOP M.**

Public stand for three buses on east side of Great Central Street.

**Blind display:** **MARYLEBONE.**



# LOCAL HAZARDS & POINTS TO NOTE

FULL RISK ASSESSMENT VIEWABLE UPON REQUEST



## **LOW TREES | KINGSWAY (LIGHT RUN ROUTE)**

Be aware of low overhanging trees in both directions on Kingsway when running light to and from Marylebone. Do not position your bus close to the kerb and report any low branches which may impact another bus.

## **LANE DISCIPLINE | DEPTFORD BRIDGE STATION**

Crossing three lanes of traffic, manoeuvring onto stand, cross over from bicycles and heavy pedestrian movement from DLR and residential area. Be aware of fast approaching traffic from the right. Good all round observations and good use of mirrors. Reduce speed. Be aware of cyclists and pedestrian hazards entering stand. Parked cars

## **PEDESTRIANS | DEALS GATEWAY BUS TERMINAL**

Street furniture near to exit kerb, busy junction, large volume of vehicles, pedestrians and cycle traffic due to residential and proximity to DLR. Good use of mirrors when turning out of Deals Gateway. Proceed with caution. Fast approaching traffic from the right. Good all round observation required.

## **TRAFFIC | AMERSHAM RD JUNC PARKFIELD RD**

Heavy pedestrian traffic from university, speeding vehicles moving across into right hand lane to avoid the bus lane. Take corner with care and manoeuvre carefully across lane into bus lane. Good all round observations.

## **PARKED VEHICLES | LEWISHAM ROAD NORTHBOUND**

Parked vehicles on the offside of road. Proceed with caution and look for vehicles pulling out and doors opening.

## **ROAD NARROWS | NEW CROSS ROAD SAINSBURY'S**

Road narrows from two lanes to one. Cars cutting across to enter Sainsbury's. Good use of mirrors. Be aware of vehicles changing lanes.

## **BUSY PEDESTRIAN AREA | THE VENUE NIGHTCLUB**

Busy pedestrian area and parked cars, busy area for pedestrians and cars from 2000 until 0400 outside The Venue nightclub. Proceed with care and caution. Good all round observations and good mirror use.

# LOCAL HAZARDS & POINTS TO NOTE

FULL RISK ASSESSMENT VIEWABLE UPON REQUEST



## **TIGHT RIGHT TURN | NEW CROSS BUS LANE**

Tight right hand turn into one-way section of road. Busy pedestrian area. Street furniture. Get into right hand lane before traffic lights at junction and be mindful of pedestrians looking the wrong way. Be aware of oncoming traffic who may inadvertently use the wrong side of the road.

## **TRAFFIC ISLAND | NEW CROSS ROAD JUNC OLD KENT RD**

Traffic island on the offside high kerb. Keep your distance between the bus and the traffic island. Good use of mirrors.

## **PEDESTRIANS | NEW CROSS RD JUNC ILDERTON RD**

Busy pedestrian area when Millwall are playing at home. Proceed with care and caution be aware of pedestrians walking in the road.

## **TRAFFIC TURNING LEFT | OLD KENT RD JUNC ILDERTON RD**

Traffic turning left need to access bus lane. Proceed with care and caution. Good use of mirrors.

## **TRAFFIC TURNING LEFT | OLD KENT RD AND NEW KENT RD**

Numerous traffic lights, street furniture, tight bus lane and busy pedestrian area. Watch out for cyclists and pedestrians who either walk out or cycle all over the road. Good observations and good use of mirrors.

## **FIRE STATION | OLD KENT ROAD JUNC MALT STREET**

Emergency vehicles leaving the fire station. Narrow bus lane. Proceed with care and caution and give way when necessary.

## **TIGHT LEFT TURN | MALT STREET NORTHBOUND**

End of bus lane, cyclists undertaking. Proceed with care and caution and make good use of mirrors.

## **BUSY PEDESTRIAN AREA | OLD KENT ROAD TESCO**

Busy pedestrian area (numerous bus stops). Watch out for pedestrians crossing the road for buses.

# LOCAL HAZARDS & POINTS TO NOTE

FULL RISK ASSESSMENT VIEWABLE UPON REQUEST



## **PARKED VEHICLES | OLD KENT RD / NEW KENT RD**

Old Kent Road between Bricklayers Arms and New Kent Road. Heavy parking along route and busy pedestrian area on Sundays. Numerous churches along the route. Proceed with care and caution. Good observation needed.

## **CYCLISTS | NEW KENT RD / ELEPHANT & CASTLE**

Busy pedestrian area, cycle lane priority system, tree signage all the way up from Old Kent Road to Elephant and Castle. Be aware of potential tree hazards. Good road planning, lane discipline and good use of mirrors. Extra hazard awareness for trees, pedestrians and heavy vehicle movement.

## **LANE DISCIPLINE | NEW KENT RD / ELEPHANT & CASTLE**

Vehicles cutting across lanes for many reasons. Care and caution required. Cycle highway which is not in the bus lane. Be cautious of heavy pedestrian traffic from residential area and underground station. Watch out for vehicles changing lanes not using any indication. Good mirror use and road planning.

## **BUSY PEDESTRIAN AREA | LONDON ROAD E&C**

Care and caution when pulling out from the bus stops. Busy pedestrian area. Vehicles cutting across lanes, vehicles turning left and manoeuvring can be a hazard. Good use of mirrors. Good observations. Good lane discipline required. Exceptional care to be taken and be aware of vehicle movements coming from the left. Be aware of cyclists.

## **VEHICLE CHANGING LANES | LONDON ROAD E&C**

Vehicles changing lanes. Vehicles turning right onto London Road. Good use of mirrors and good lane discipline required. Look for vehicles on the offside.

## **MERGING LANES | WESTMINSTER BRIDGE**

Lanes reduce from three to two (nearside cycle lane). Vehicles changing lanes. Good use of mirrors and good observation required.

## **BUSY PEDESTRIAN AREA | PARLIAMENT SQUARE**

Tourist's looking the wrong way. Cyclists. Proceed with care and caution. Good observation and use of mirrors and be prepared to stop.



# LOCAL HAZARDS & POINTS TO NOTE

FULL RISK ASSESSMENT VIEWABLE UPON REQUEST



## **TIGHT LEFT TURN | WHITEHALL SOUTHBOUND**

Tight left turn onto Westminster Bridge. Be aware of vehicles in the wrong lane and also changing lanes. Good observation and good use of mirrors and be prepared to stop.

## **LOW TREES | WHITEHALL BOTH DIRECTIONS**

Overhanging trees close to the kerb in both directions, busy pedestrian area, pedestrians stepping off the kerb. Avoid hitting trees with the nearside mirror (leave gap between the bus and the kerb). Proceed with care and caution and be prepared to stop.

## **BUSY PEDESTRIAN AREA | HORSE GUARDS PARADE**

Pedestrians stepping off the kerb. Proceed with care and caution.

## **BUSY PEDESTRIAN AREA | TRAFALGAR SQUARE**

Pedestrians crossing require major hazard awareness. Cars not familiar with road layout. Proceed with care and caution. Good road planning and mirror use.

## **BUSY PEDESTRIAN AREA | TRAFALGAR SQUARE BUS STOP**

Need to move into the third lane after serving the bus stop. Proceed with care and caution. Good use of mirrors and road planning. Be prepared to stop.

## **TOURISTS | TRAFALGAR SQUARE**

Busy pedestrian area. (tourists may be looking the wrong way when crossing the road). Proceed with care and caution. Good use of mirrors and road planning. Be prepared to stop.

## **CONTRAFLOW LANE | HAYMARKET AND COCKSPUR ST**

Left turn prior to the contraflow bus lane. Care and caution manoeuvring into bus lane. Be aware of pedestrians and cyclists. Extra care and caution on entering junction. Stay in the outside lane and be aware of traffic in the nearside lane. Good use of mirrors.

## **CYCLISTS | REGENT STREET JUNC PICCADILLY**

Busy pedestrian area, rickshaws, cyclists pulling out without looking from the nearside. Proceed with care and caution and make good use of mirrors. Be prepared to stop as pedestrians may step off the kerb.

# LOCAL HAZARDS & POINTS TO NOTE

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## **BUSY PEDESTRIAN AREA | REGENT STREET**

Southbound. Rickshaws outside Hamleys, pedi-cabs using bus lane as a taxi stand all day and night. Proceed with care and caution. Good use of mirrors. Be prepared to stop as pedestrians may step off the kerb.

## **BUSY PEDESTRIAN AREA | OXFORD ST JUNC REGENT ST**

Pedestrians stepping off the kerb and not using authorised crossing. Proceed with care and caution. Good observation. Proceed with extreme caution when pulling into bus stand.

## **LANE DISCIPLINE | PORTLAND PLACE JUNC REGENT ST**

Lane reduces from two to one lane. Good use of mirrors when pulling out from the bus stop. Beware of traffic on the offside.

## **BOX JUNCTION | PORTLAND PLACE JUNC DEVONSHIRE ST**

Box junction and right turn. When leaving bus stop in Portland Place, give clear right turn signal. Good use of mirrors when pulling across traffic to take the right turn onto Devonshire Street. Manoeuvre is tight. Care and caution.

## **TIGHT TURN | DEVONSHIRE ST JUNC GREAT PORTLAND ST**

Very tight left turn. Proceed with care and caution. Be aware of pedestrians crossing and parked vehicles.

## **TIGHT TURN | GREAT PORTLAND ST JUNC CAVENDISH ST**

Very right turn with parking area close to the road junction. Busy pedestrian area. Proceed with caution. Good use of mirrors. Good all round observations.

## **PARKED VEHICLES | PORTLAND PLACE**

Both ways on Sundays. Badly parked vehicles. Proceed with care and caution. Good use of mirrors required.

## **PEDESTRIAN AREA | BAKER STREET JUNCTION**

Very busy pedestrian area especially on football match days. Need to cross over two lanes. Proceed with care and caution. Good use of mirrors.

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## **PARKED VEHICLES | MADAME TUSSAUDS™**

Parked coaches with passengers alighting onto the road. Proceed with care and caution. Be prepared to stop.

## **TIGHT LEFT TURN | MARYLEBONE ROAD**

Bus lane sections between Great Portland Street and Balcombe Street (both ways). Possible collision as bus lane is narrow. Proceed with care and caution. Ensure that other vehicles are not straddling the lanes and reduce the gap.

## **TIGHT RIGHT TURN | BALCOMBE ST JUNC MELCOMBE PL**

Proceed with care and caution. Good road planning. After leaving the bus stop at Baker Street, get into the right hand lane. Good use of mirrors.

## **TIGHT LEFT TURN | MARYLEBONE RD JUNC BALCOMBE ST**

Tight left hand turn, busy pedestrian area, parked vehicles. Good road position. Look out for pedestrians crossing the road. Good use of mirrors.

## **TIGHT TURN | MARYLEBONE RD JUNC GREAT CENTRAL ST**

Tight left turn onto main road. Pedestrians crossing the road not necessarily at crossing. Position the bus so not to mount the kerb. Good use of mirrors.

## **CARE AND CAUTION | SCHOOLS EN ROUTE**

Red Hill School, Ark Walworth Academy, Ark Globe Academy, Townsend Primary School, Charlotte Sharman Primary School, Addey & Stanhope School, Haberdashers' Aske's Hatcham College (Pepys Road site), Goldsmiths, University of London, St Saviour's and St Olave's Church of England School, Notre Dame Roman Catholic Girls' School. Proceed with care and caution. Good observations especially at opening and closing times.

# 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 453 | CURTAILMENT ABBREVIATIONS:

<b>DBS</b>	Deptford Bridge Station	<b>NXM</b>	New Cross Marquis
<b>NX</b>	New Cross Garage	<b>BA</b>	Bricklayers Arms
<b>EC</b>	Elephant & Castle	<b>LN</b>	Lambeth North
<b>TSN</b>	Trafalgar Square	<b>TCS</b>	Cockspur Street
<b>PC</b>	Piccadilly Circus	<b>OC</b>	Oxford Circus
<b>OS</b>	Osnaburgh Street	<b>BST</b>	Baker Street Station
<b>MBS</b>	Maylebone Station		

### FACILITIES | THROUGHOUT THE ROUTE

- **Deptford Bridge Station.** 24 hour TfL facility at Deals Gateway
- **New Cross Bus Garage.** Intrim facility only

*If you urgently need to use the following interim facility, please inform iBus first.*

### 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 advise

CODE  
BLUE

Call CentreComm  
for non-emergency,  
incident reporting  
or diversions

CODE  
RED

Call CentreComm  
for emergency  
services, passenger  
injury or assault

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