

LONDON BUSES - ROUTE DESCRIPTION

ROUTE 344: Clapham Junction - Liverpool Street

Date of Service Change: 29 June 2024.

STREETS TRAVERSED

Towards Liverpool Street: St John's Hill, Falcon Road, Battersea Park Road, Nine Elms Lane, Wandsworth Road, Vauxhall Bus Station, Parry Street, Wandsworth Road, Albert Embankment, Lambeth Palace Roundabout, Lambeth Road, St George's Road, Westminster Bridge Road, St George's Circus, London Road, Newington Causeway, Southwark Bridge Road, Southwark Street, Borough High Street, London Bridge, King William Street, Gracechurch Street, Bishopsgate, Wormwood Street, Old Broad Street, Sun Street Passage

Towards Clapham Junction: Sun Street Passage, Old Broad Street, Wormwood Street, Bishopsgate, Gracechurch Street, King William Street, Monument Street, Fish Street Hill, Lower Thames Street, Upper Thames Street, Queen Street Place, Southwark Bridge, Southwark Bridge Road, Borough Road, Newington Causeway, Elephant and Castle, St George's Road, Lambeth Road, Albert Embankment, Kennington Lane, South Lambeth Road, South Lambeth Place, Vauxhall Bus Station, Parry Street, Nine Elms Lane, Battersea Park Road, Falcon Road, St John's Hill

AUTHORISED STANDS, CURTAILMENT POINTS, & BLIND DESCRIPTIONS

Please note that only stands, curtailment points, & blind descriptions as detailed in this contractual document may be used.

Clapham Junction, St John's Hill

Private stand for three buses on forecourt of railway stores office on north side of St John's Hill.

Buses proceed from St John's Hill, Bus Lay-By to stand, departing via Bus Lay-By to St John's Hill.

Set down in St Johns Hill - A3036, at Stop L (27937 - Clapham Junction Station) and pick up in St Johns Hill - A3036, at Stop C (BP5645 - Clapham Junction Station).

AVAILABILITY:	At any time.
OPERATING RESTRICTIONS:	No more than 2 buses on Route 344 should be scheduled to stand at any one time.
MEAL RELIEFS:	No meal relief vehicles to stand at any time.
FERRY VEHICLES:	No ferry vehicles to park on stand at any time.
BLIND DISPLAY:	Clapham Junction.

Nine Elms (from Liverpool Street Station)

Buses proceed from Prince of Wales Drive, Queen's Circus, Queenstown Road departing to Battersea Park Road.

Set down in Battersea Park Road - A3205, at Stop H (25538 - Battersea Dogs & Cats Home) and pick up in Battersea Park Road - A3205, at Stop A (25537 - Battersea Park Station).

AVAILABILITY:	At any time.
OPERATING RESTRICTIONS:	Unscheduled curtailments only
BLIND DISPLAY:	Nine Elms.

Vauxhall Bus Station

Private offside stand for 6 buses in Bondway

From Clapham Junction, St Johns Hill

Buses proceed from Vauxhall Bus Station to stand, departing to Vauxhall Bus Station.

Set down in Vauxhall Cross Bus Station, at Stop J (BP4324 - Vauxhall Bus Station) and pick up in Vauxhall Cross Bus Station, at Stop E (BP4320 - Vauxhall Bus Station).

From LIVERPOOL STREET STATION

Buses proceed from Vauxhall Bus Station to stand, departing to Vauxhall Bus Station.

Set down in Vauxhall Cross Bus Station, at Stop H (BP4320 - Vauxhall Bus Station) and pick up in Vauxhall Cross Bus Station, at Stop J (BP4324 - Vauxhall Bus Station).

AVAILABILITY:	At any time.
OPERATING RESTRICTIONS:	Unscheduled curtailments only.
MEAL RELIEFS:	No meal relief vehicles to stand at any time.
FERRY VEHICLES:	No ferry vehicles to park on stand at any time.
BLIND DISPLAY:	Vauxhall.

Lambeth Palace

From Clapham Junction, St Johns Hill

Buses proceed from Albert Embankment, Lambeth Palace Roundabout departing to Albert Embankment.

Set down in Albert Embankment, At Stop SN (R0734 - Lambeth Bridge) and pick up in Albert Embankment, At Stop SE (366 - Lambeth Bridge).

From Liverpool Street Bus Station

Buses proceed from Lambeth Road, Lambeth Palace Roundabout departing to Lambeth Road.

Set down in Lambeth Road, At Stop SD (8294 - Lambeth Palace) and pick up in Lambeth Road, At Stop SB (8295 - Lambeth Palace).

AVAILABILITY:	At any time.
OPERATING RESTRICTIONS:	Turning Point Only - Buses must not stand
BLIND DISPLAY:	Lambeth Palace.

Elephant & Castle, Southwark Bridge Road (from Clapham Junction, St Johns Hill)

Buses proceed from Newington Causeway, departing to Newington Causeway.

Set down in Newington Causeway, at Stop F (33624 - Elephant & Castle / Newington Causeway) and pick up in Newington Causeway, at Stop H (33626 - Elephant & Castle / Newington Causeway).

AVAILABILITY:	At any time.
OPERATING RESTRICTIONS:	Turning Point Only - Buses must not stand
BLIND DISPLAY:	Elephant & Castle.

Liverpool Street Bus Station

Private stand for 10 buses in Liverpool Street Bus Station in Sun Street Passage. Five buses to stand in the enclosed section and five buses to stand in Sun Street Passage.

Buses proceed from Liverpool Street Bus Station to stand, departing via Liverpool Street Bus Station to Sun Street Passage.

Pick up in Sun Street Passage, At Stop B (R0814 - Liverpool Street Station).

AVAILABILITY:	At any time.
OPERATING RESTRICTIONS:	No more than 2 buses on Route 344 should be scheduled to stand at any one time.
MEAL RELIEFS:	No meal relief vehicles to stand at any time.
FERRY VEHICLES:	No ferry vehicles to park on stand at any time.
BLIND DISPLAY:	Liverpool Street Station.

LONDON BUSES - ROUTE DESCRIPTION

ROUTE 344: Clapham Junction, St Johns Hill - Liverpool Street Station, Worship Street (24 hour service)

Date of Structural Change: 29 August 2009.

Date of Service Change: 29 August 2009.

Reason for Issue: *Cessation of temporary diversion introduced 21 March 2009.*

STREETS TRAVERSED

Towards Liverpool Street Station, Worship Street: Falcon Road, Battersea Park Road, Nine Elms Lane, Wandsworth Road, Vauxhall Bus Station (West Side), Parry Street, Wandsworth Road, Albert Embankment, Lambeth Palace Roundabout, Lambeth Road, St George's Road, Westminster Bridge Road, St George's Circus, London Road, Elephant And Castle, Newington Causeway, Southwark Bridge Road, Queen Street Place, Upper Thames Street, Arthur Street, King William Street, Gracechurch Street, Bishopsgate, Primrose Street, Appold Street.

Towards Clapham Junction, St Johns Hill: Worship Street, Norton Folgate, Bishopsgate, Gracechurch Street, King William Street, Monument Street, Fish Street Hill, Lower Thames Street, Upper Thames Street, Queen Street Place, Southwark Bridge Road, Gaunt Street, Newington Causeway, Elephant And Castle, St George's Road, Lambeth Road, Lambeth Palace Roundabout, Albert Embankment, Kennington Lane, South Lambeth Road, South Lambeth Place, Vauxhall Bus Station (West Side), Parry Street, Nine Elms Lane, Battersea Park Road, Falcon Road, St John's Hill.

STANDING AND TURNING POINTS

CLAPHAM JUNCTION, ST JOHN'S HILL

Private stand on forecourt of railway stores office on north side of St John's Hill.
Buses proceed from St John's Hill via Bus Lay-By to stand, departing via Bus Lay-By and St John's Hill to Falcon Road. Set down in St John's Hill, at Stop L and pick up in Falcon Road, at Stop E.

AVAILABILITY:	At any time.
OPERATING RESTRICTIONS:	No more than 2 buses on Route 344 should be scheduled to stand at any one time.
MEAL RELIEFS:	No meal relief vehicles to stand at any time.
FERRY VEHICLES:	No ferry vehicles to park on stand at any time.
DISPLAY:	Clapham Junction.

NINE ELMS, CRINGLE STREET (from LIVERPOOL STREET STATION, WORSHIP STREET)

Public stand (offside) on north side of Cringle Street, commencing at lamp standard 25 metres west of the east arm of Kirtling Street and extending 11 metres east.

Buses proceed from Nine Elms Lane via Cringle Street to stand, departing via Cringle Street and Kirtling Street to Nine Elms Lane. Set down in Nine Elms Lane, at Stop D and pick up in Nine Elms Lane, at Stop B.

AVAILABILITY:	At any time.
OPERATING RESTRICTIONS:	Unscheduled curtailments only.
MEAL RELIEFS:	No meal relief vehicles to stand at any time.
FERRY VEHICLES:	No ferry vehicles to park on stand at any time.
DISPLAY:	Nine Elms.
OTHER INFORMATION:	-To be used for unscheduled curtailments only.

VAUXHALL BUS STATION

Private offside stand for 6 buses in three sections (24, 37 and 12 metres) in Bondway commencing 1.5 metres north of lamp standard No. 7 and extending overall 106 metres south.

From Clapham Junction, St Johns Hill.

Buses proceed from Vauxhall Bus Station direct to stand, departing to Vauxhall Bus Station. Set down in Vauxhall Bus Station, at Stop J and pick up in Vauxhall Bus Station, at Stop E.

From Liverpool Street Station, Worship Street.

Buses proceed from Vauxhall Bus Station direct to stand, departing to Vauxhall Bus Station. Set down in Vauxhall Bus Station, at Stop H and pick up in Vauxhall Bus Station, at Stop J.

AVAILABILITY:	At any time.
OPERATING RESTRICTIONS:	Unscheduled curtailments only
MEAL RELIEFS:	No meal relief vehicles to stand at any time.
FERRY VEHICLES:	No ferry vehicles to park on stand at any time.
DISPLAY:	Vauxhall.

ELEPHANT & CASTLE, SOUTHWARK BRIDGE ROAD (from Clapham Junction, St Johns Hill)

Public stand in two portions:

1 - For five buses on the west side of Southwark Bridge Road, commencing 10 metres north of the centre of Keyworth Street and extending 54 metres north.

2 - Overflow stand on the south side (offside) of Gaunt Street extending 20 metres. Stand flag BP3514.

Buses proceed from Newington Causeway via Southwark Bridge Road to stand, departing via Southwark Bridge Road and Gaunt Street to Newington Causeway. Set down in Newington Causeway, at Stop F and pick up in Newington Causeway, at Stop H.

AVAILABILITY:	At any time.
OPERATING RESTRICTIONS:	Unscheduled curtailments only.
MEAL RELIEFS:	No meal relief vehicles to stand at any time.
FERRY VEHICLES:	No ferry vehicles to park on stand at any time.
DISPLAY:	Elephant & Castle.

LIVERPOOL STREET STATION, WORSHIP STREET

Public stand in Worship Street (on offside) 20 metres from junction with Appold Street and extending 20 metres.

Buses proceed from Appold Street via Worship Street to stand, departing to Worship Street. Set down in Appold Street, at Stop AP and pick up in Worship Street, B.

AVAILABILITY:	At any time.
OPERATING RESTRICTIONS:	None.
MEAL RELIEFS:	No meal relief vehicles to stand at any time.
FERRY VEHICLES:	No ferry vehicles to park on stand at any time.
DISPLAY:	Liverpool Street.

LONDON BUSES - LONDON GENERAL

ROUTE RECORD - SERVICE 344

CLAPHAM JUNCTION - LONDON BRIDGE STATION (Daily)

344

STREETS TRAVERSED

London Bridge Bus Station, London Bridge Street, Borough High Street (return via Railway Approach to London Bridge Bus Station), Southwark Street, Southwark Bridge Road, Gaunt Street, Newington Causeway (return direct to Southwark Bridge Road), Elephant & Castle, St. George's Road, Lambeth Road (return via London Road to Elephant & Castle), Albert Embankment, Bondway, Parry Street, Nine Elms Lane (return via Wandsworth Road to Albert Embankment), Battersea Park Road, Falcon Road, St. John's Hill.

GARAGE JOURNEYS

VICTORIA GARAGE

To Clapham Junction (St. John's Hill stand)	From Garage via Gillingham Street, Belgrave Road, Eccleston Bridge, Buckingham Palace Road, Pimlico Road, Royal Hospital Road, Chelsea Embankment, Cheyne Walk, Battersea Bridge, Battersea Bridge Road, Prince of Wales Drive, Albert Bridge Road, Battersea Park Road, Falcon Road and St. John's Hill to stand. Display "SORRY, NOT IN SERVICE".
--	---

To Clapham Junction, Falcon	From Garage via Gillingham Street, Belgrave Road, Eccleston Bridge, Buckingham Palace Road, Pimlico Road, Chelsea Bridge Road, Chelsea Bridge, Queenstown Road, Lavender Hill, to Falcon Road. Display "SORRY, NOT IN SERVICE" to Falcon Road (stop "E") then appropriate destination.
--------------------------------	--

To Vauxhall (To London Bridge)	From Garage via Gillingham Street, Vauxhall Bridge Road, Bessborough Gardens, Vauxhall Bridge, Bridgefoot, Bondway and Parry Street to Wandsworth Road. Start work in Wandsworth Road. Display "SORRY, NOT IN SERVICE" to Wandsworth Road, then appropriate destination.
-----------------------------------	--

To Vauxhall (To Clapham Junction)	From Garage via Gillingham Street, Vauxhall Bridge Road, Bessborough Gardens, Vauxhall Bridge and Bridgefoot to Bondway. Start work in Bondway. Display "SORRY, NOT IN SERVICE" to Bondway, then appropriate destination.
--------------------------------------	---

From Clapham Junction (St. John's Hill Stand)	From Stand via St. John's Hill, Falcon Road, Battersea Park Road, Battersea Bridge Road, Battersea Bridge, Chene Walk, Chelsea Embankment, Royal Hospital Road, Pimlico Road, Buckingham Palace Road, Elizabeth Bridge, St. George's Drive, Warwick Way, Wilton Road and Gillingham Street to Garage. Display "SORRY, NOT IN SERVICE".
--	--

From Clapham Junction, Falcon	From Falcon Road, via Lavender Hill, Queenstown Road, Chelsea Bridge, Chelsea Bridge Road, Pimlico Road, Buckingham Palace Road, Elizabeth Bridge, St Georges Drive, Warwick Way, Wilton Road and Gillingham Street to Garage. Display "CLAPHAM JUNCTION" to Falcon Road (Stop "H") then "SORRY, NOT IN SERVICE" to Garage.
----------------------------------	---

STANDS AND TURNING POINTS

LONDON BRIDGE STATION

(LONB SN S)

Private stand in Bus Station on London Bridge Station Forecourt. Buses proceed from Borough High Street via Railway Approach to Bus Station and stand, departing via London Bridge Street to Borough High Street. Set down and pick up on stand.

OPERATION: Daily.

ELEPHANT AND CASTLE, SOUTHWARK BRIDGE ROAD (ELEF SB S)

(From the South)

Public stand for 5 buses on west side of Southwark Bridge Road, commencing at a point 70 yards north of the centre of Keyworth Street. Buses proceed from Elephant & Castle via Newington Causeway to Southwark Bridge Road to stand, departing via Gaunt Street to Newington Causeway. Set down and pick up in Newington Causeway.

OPERATION: Daily.

ST. GEORGE'S CIRCUS

(STGS CS S)

(From Both Directions)

Public stand for 3 buses in Lambeth Road, south side, commencing at a point opposite the door of No. 4, and extending 36 yards west.

From the South: Buses proceed direct to stand in Lambeth Road, departing via London Road and Garden Row to St. George's Road. Set down in Lambeth Road and pick up in St. George's Road.

From the North: Buses proceed from St. George's Road to Lambeth Road to stand, departing direct to London Road. Set down in St. George's Road and pick up in London Road.

OPERATION: Daily.

VAUXHALL STATION

(VAUX SN S)

(From Both Directions)

Public stand on west side of South Lambeth Place, commencing 3 yards south of the northern abutment of the railway bridge and extending 50 yards southwards.

From the North: Buses proceed from Albert Embankment via Bondway, Parry Street, Wandsworth Road, Kennington Lane and South Lambeth Road to South Lambeth Place to stand, departing via Kennington Lane, South Lambeth Road, Parry Street and Wandsworth Road to Albert Embankment. Set down in Bondway and pick up in Wandsworth Road.

From the South: Buses proceed from Wandsworth Road via Kennington Lane and South Lambeth Road to South Lambeth Place to stand, departing direct to Bondway. Set down in Wandsworth Road and pick up in Bondway.

OPERATION: Daily.

VAUXHALL STATION

(VAUX SN T)

(From the South)

TURNING POINT ONLY - BUSES MUST NOT STAND

Buses proceed from Wandsworth Road via Kennington Lane, South Lambeth Road and Parry Street to Nine Elms Lane. Set down in Wandsworth Road and pick up in Nine Elms Lane. OPERATION: Daily, for purposes of schedule adjustment only.

NINE ELMS, KIRTLING STREET

(NELM TR S)

(From the South)

Public stand for 1 bus in Cringle Street, north side, commencing at the lamp standard 30 yards east of the center of Kirtling Street and extending 12 yards west. Buses proceed from Battersea Park Road via Kirtling Street to Cringle Street to stand, departing via Cringle Street and Nine Elms Lane to Battersea Park Road. Buses set down in Battersea Park Road at Kirtling Street and pick up in Battersea Park Road at Sleaford Street.

OPERATION: Daily.

From Vauxhall (From London Bridge)	From Bondway via Parry Street, Wandsworth Road, Bridgefoot, Vauxhall Bridge, Bessborough Gardens, Vauxhall Bridge Road, Warwick Way and Wilton Road to Garage. Cease work in Bondway. Display "VAUXHALL" to Bondway, then "SORRY, NOT IN SERVICE" to Garage.
From Vauxhall (From Clapham Junction)	From Wandsworth Road via Bridgefoot, Vauxhall Bridge, Bessborough Gardens, Vauxhall Bridge Road, Warwick Way and Wilton Road to Garage. Cease work in Wandsworth Road. Display "VAUXHALL" to Wandsworth Road, then "SORRY, NOT IN SERVICE" to Garage.
From London Bridge	From London Bridge Station via London Bridge Street, Borough High Street, Southwark Street, Stamford Street, York Road, Westminster Bridge, Parliament Square, Broad Sanctuary, Victoria Street, Vauxhall Bridge Road, Neathouse Place, Wilton Road and Gillingham Street to Garage. Display "LONDON BRIDGE" to London Bridge, then "SORRY, NOT IN SERVICE"

BATTERSEA GARAGE

To Clapham Junction, Falcon	From Garage via Hester Road, Battersea Bridge Road, Prince of Wales Drive, Albert Bridge Road, Battersea Park Road, Latchmere Road, Lavender Hill to Falcon Road. Start work in Falcon Road at stop 'E'. Display "SORRY, NOT IN SERVICE" to Falcon Road (stop "E") then appropriate destination.
To Vauxhall (To London Bridge)	From Garage via Hester Road, Battersea Bridge Road, Prince of Wales Drive, Battersea Park Road, Nine Elms Lane to Wandsworth Road. Start work in Wandsworth Road. Display "SORRY, NOT IN SERVICE" to Wandsworth Road, then appropriate destination.
From Clapham Junction, Falcon	From Falcon Road via Lavender Hill, Latchmere Road, Battersea Bridge Road and Hester Road to Garage. Cease work in Falcon Road at stop 'H'. Display "CLAPHAM JUNCTION" to Falcon Road (Stop "H") then "SORRY, NOT IN SERVICE" to Garage.
From Vauxhall (from Clapham Junction)	From Wandsworth Road via Kennington Lane, South Lambeth Road, Parry Street, Nine Elms Lane, Prince of Wales Drive, Cambridge Road, Battersea Bridge Road and Hester Road to Garage. Cease work in Wandsworth Road. Display "VAUXHALL" to Wandsworth Road, then "SORRY, NOT IN SERVICE" to Garage.
From London Bridge Station	From London Bridge Station via London Bridge Street, Borough High Street, Newington Causeway, Newington Butts, Kennington Lane, South Lambeth Road, Parry Street, Nine Elms Lane, Prince of Wales Drive, Cambridge Road, Battersea Bridge Road and Hester Road to Garage. Cease work at London Bridge Station. Display "LONDON BRIDGE" to London Bridge Station then "SORRY, NOT IN SERVICE" to garage.

BATTERSEA PARK STATION

(BATT PW S)

(From the North)

Public stand for 2 buses on the north side of Prince of Wales Drive, commencing in line with the eastern abutment of the railway bridge and extending 25 yards westwards. Buses proceed from Battersea Park Road via Prince of Wales Drive to circle the roundabout at the junction with Queenstown Road and return to Prince of Wales Drive to stand, departing via Prince of Wales Drive to Battersea Park Road. Buses set down and pick up on stand.
OPERATION: Daily.

CLAPHAM JUNCTION, ST. JOHN'S HILL

(CLJN SJ S)

Private stand on forecourt of British Railways (Southern Region) Stores Office in St. John's Hill, north side. Buses proceed from Falcon Road via St. John's Hill to stand, entering via western gate, departing via eastern gate to St. John's Hill and Falcon Road. Set down in St. John's Hill and pick up in Falcon Road at stop "E".
OPERATION: Daily.

*STOCKWELL GARAGE

(SW GR S)

Private stand on forecourt of Stockwell LBL Garage. Buses proceed from Falcon Road via Lavender Hill, Wandsworth Road, Lansdowne Way and Binfield Road to Stand, departing via Lansdowne Way, Wandsworth Road and Lavender Hill to Falcon Road. Set down in Falcon Road at stop "H" and pick up in Falcon Road at stop "E".
OPERATION: Sunday.

* Water available for radiators

TYPE OF VEHICLE: M, MRL, SR, MA

LAD

3rd June 1993

(nrrec344)

Reason for issue:- Sunday allocation transferred from Victoria Basement to new garage at Battersea (commence 13 June 1993)