

Transport for London

Public Carriage Office



Road Closures on 7 and 21 September

This Notice is to tell taxi and private hire licensees of some forthcoming events that will involve road closures in central London.

The roads to be closed on 7 September are listed at the end of this Notice. Taxi ranks and parking spaces will be suspended, and unattended vehicles may be removed.

7 September

Regent Street Festival

This annual festival is a large free outdoor event between noon and 8 pm and will involve closure of a number of roads in the area. New Burlington Street and Regent Place will be closed from noon on Saturday 6 September, and other roads including Regent Street itself will be closed from 4 am on Sunday morning. Roads will re-open at 2 am on Monday 8 September. More details are at regentstreetonline.com

Tour of Britain

The Tour of Britain cycle race this year lasts from 7 to 14 September and starts with a stage in London. The route consists of 10 laps of a circuit encompassing Bridge Street, Whitehall, Whitehall Place, Victoria Embankment, Upper and Lower Thames Streets, Byward Street and Tower Hill. Road closures on these and some nearby streets take effect from midnight on Saturday night (Victoria Embankment) and 6 am on Sunday for other roads. Transport for London is supporting BikeJam, a free festival at Tower Gardens between 10.30 am and 3.30 pm. Roads will re-open as soon as possible after the event: this is unlikely to be before 6 pm and may be as late as 10 pm. More information can be obtained from touofbritain.com and tflbikejam.com

21 September

London Freewheel

After last year's success, there will be another day of roads closed to motor vehicles to allow cyclists to enjoy a traffic-free environment.

The central route of roads closed to motor vehicles covers Constitution Hill, the Mall, Trafalgar Square, Northumberland Avenue, Victoria Embankment, Upper and Lower Thames Streets, Byward Street and Tower Hill. Inexperienced cyclists are encouraged to ride from hubs at the Emirates Stadium, Clapham Common, Victoria Park and Ravenscourt Park, so drivers are asked to take particular care when travelling on or crossing routes between these hubs and central London. Information is at london.gov.uk/freewheel

Details of road closures for this event will be published when these are available.

Road closures for 7 September

From midday on Saturday 6 September

New Burlington Street, Regent Place

From midnight on Saturday night

Victoria Embankment

Around Regent Street (from 4 am until 2 am Monday):

Regent Street from the junction with Margaret Street to Oxford Circus

Regent Street from Oxford Circus to Piccadilly

Great Castle Street at Great Portland Street

Glasshouse Street from Warwick Street to Regent Street.

Kingly Street

Beak Street between Upper James Street and Regent Street

Upper John Street

Little Argyll Street

Argyll Street.

Great Marlborough Street between Carnaby Street and Regent Street

Carnaby Street

Heddon Street

Princes Street (Access Only)

Swallow Place

Hanover Street between Pollen Street and Regent Street

Maddox Street from Regent Street to Mill Street.

Around the Tour of Britain route (from 6 am until Sunday evening):

Great Scotland Yard

Whitehall Place

Whitehall Court

Whitehall Gardens

Horseguards Avenue

Whitehall

Richmond Terrace

Parliament Street

King Charles Street

Craig's Court

Derby Gate

Downing Street

Canon Row

Bridge Street

Broad Sanctuary

Millbank between Lambeth Bridge and Abingdon Street

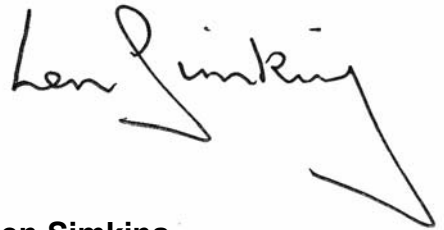
Abingdon Street

Old Palace Yard

St Margaret Street

Northumberland Avenue
Scotland Place
Great George Street
Birdcage Walk
Matthew Parker Street
Little George Street
Little Sanctuary
Parliament Square
Storeys Gate
Old Queen Street
Victoria Street between Broad Sanctuary and Artillery Row
Westminster Bridge
Trafalgar Square
Savoy Hill
Savoy Street
Savoy Place
Savoy Way
Carting Lane
Arundel Street
Temple Place
Surrey Street
Westminster Bridge Road between Westminster Bridge and Lambeth Palace Road
Southwark Bridge
Southwark Bridge Road between Southwark Bridge and Southwark Street
Upper Thames Street
Blackfriars Underpass
Blackfriars Bridge westbound down slip
Lower Thames Street
Byward Street
Blackfriars Passage
Puddle Dock
White Lion Hill
Castle Baynard Street
Lambeth Hill
High Timber Street
Trig Lane
Booth lane
Broken Wharf
Gardners Lane
Stew Lane
Queenhithe
Kennett Wharf Lane
Queen Street Place
Bell Wharf Lane
Cousin Lane
Allhallows Lane
Angle Passage
Swan Lane

Arthur Street
Fish Street Hill
Monument Street
Water Lane
Great Tower Street between Mark Lane and Byward Street
Trinity Square
Gloucester Court
Tower Place
Tower Hill between Byward Street and Minories

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Len Simkins
Head of Strategy and Planning

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