

# Permanent Bus Changes

23 February to  
6 April 2018



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This summary lists permanent bus changes that have been confirmed. The information is correct to the date shown below, but is subject to change for operational reasons.

We publish this summary every two weeks, normally on a Monday evening (Tuesday evening if the Monday is a Public Holiday). It includes confirmed permanent changes up to two weeks before and up to four weeks after the Friday prior to the publication date.

Permanent changes we list:

- New route
- Route withdrawn
- Route extended
- Route cut back
- Change to routing
- Change to frequency
- Significant additional journey added
- Significant additional journey withdrawn
- Change to timetable (routes / journeys designed for schools only)
- New fixed bus stops, replacing 'Hail and Ride' (if more than one stop)
- New buses (if all or most buses on a route)

We do not list:

- Change of operator
- Change to timetable (except routes / journeys designed for schools)
- Change to individual bus stop(s)

### Permanent changes to routing

For more details of permanent changes to routing please visit [tfl.gov.uk/PermBusChanges](http://tfl.gov.uk/PermBusChanges).

### Temporary bus changes

For details of significant temporary bus changes including major planned diversions please visit [tfl.gov.uk/TempBusChanges](http://tfl.gov.uk/TempBusChanges).

### Consultations

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Barnet	618	30 March 2018			468	1 July 2017
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	N253	24 February 2018		Haringey	236	31 March 2018
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	172	17 March 2018		Harrow	618	30 March 2018
	N253	24 February 2018			619	30 March 2018
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Borough	Route	Date		Borough	Route	Date
Hillingdon	No changes			Merton	57	24 March 2018
Hounslow	H22	3 March 2018			N44	17 March 2018
Islington	172	17 March 2018		Newham	No changes	
	236	31 March 2018		Redbridge	169	24 March 2018
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	468	31 March 2018		Wandsworth	35	31 March 2018
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Borough	Route	Date		Borough	Route	Date
Westminster	53	17 March 2018		<u>Outside London</u>		
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	N44	17 March 2018				
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# List of Changes

Frequency changes – there is no change to frequency during days / times of day not mentioned.

**31 March 2017**

<b>68</b> <small>(NEW ENTRY)</small>	<b>Euston – West Norwood</b>	<p>To match demand, we've permanently changed the frequency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday to Friday peak hours buses run every 7-8 minutes (previously every 6-7 minutes)</li> <li>Monday to Friday off-peak hours and Saturday daytimes buses run every 8-9 minutes (previously every 7-8 minutes)</li> </ul> <p>We originally made this change temporarily in November 2015 to help maintain reliability during works, particularly in the Elephant &amp; Castle area.</p> <p>This change was introduced on 31 March 2017 but not listed at that time, in error.</p>	Camden  Lambeth  Southwark  Westminster
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<div>468</div> <div>(NEW ENTRY)</div>	<p><b>Elephant &amp; Castle – South Croydon, South End</b></p>	<p>To match demand, we've permanently changed the frequency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For part of Monday to Friday morning peak hours buses towards South Croydon run every 7-8 minutes (previously every 6 minutes)</li> <li>• For part of Monday to Friday afternoon peak hours buses towards South Croydon run every 8-9 minutes (previously every 7-8 minutes)</li> <li>• For part of Monday to Friday afternoon peak hours buses towards Elephant &amp; Castle run every 7-8 minutes (previously every 6-7 minutes)</li> <li>• Monday to Friday off-peak hours and Saturday daytimes there is a slight reduction in the number of journeys but in general buses continue to run every 7-8 minutes</li> </ul> <p>We originally made this change temporarily in January 2016 to help maintain reliability during works, particularly in the Elephant &amp; Castle area.</p> <p>This change was introduced on 1 July 2017 but not listed at that time, in error.</p>	<p>Croydon</p> <p>Lambeth</p> <p>Southwark</p>
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## 24 February 2018

<b>233</b>	<b>Eltham Station – Swanley</b>	<p>To improve reliability, we've changed the frequency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday to Friday morning peak hours buses run every 21 minutes (previously every 20 minutes)</li> </ul>	<p>Bexley</p> <p>Greenwich</p> <p>Sevenoaks</p> <p>Kent</p>
<b>N253</b>	<b>Tottenham Court Road – Aldgate</b>	<p>To match demand, we've changed the frequency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Friday and Saturday nights buses run every 20 minutes (previously every 12 minutes)</li> <li>Sunday to Thursday nights buses run every 30 minutes (previously every 15 minutes)</li> </ul>	<p>Camden</p> <p>City of London</p> <p>Hackney</p> <p>Haringey</p> <p>Islington</p> <p>Tower Hamlets</p>

## 25 February 2018

<b>246</b> (NEW ENTRY)	<b>Bromley North – Westerham / Chartwell</b>	<p>We've extended the route from Westerham to and from Chartwell on Sundays and Bank Holidays (except Good Friday), between approximately 10:00 and 17:00.</p> <p>This applies until Sunday 28 October 2018, inclusive.</p>	<p>Bromley</p> <p>Sevenoaks</p> <p>Kent</p>
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## 3 March 2018

<b>H22</b>	<b>Richmond, Manor Circus – Hounslow Bell Corner</b>	<p>To match demand, we've withdrawn one journey in schoolday morning peak hours from Hounslow towards Richmond.</p>	<p>Hounslow</p> <p>Richmond upon Thames</p>
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## 10 March 2018

<b>109</b>	<b>Brixton – Croydon Town Centre</b>	<p>We've made a further small change to a bus route serving Croydon town centre. This is in addition to the changes we made in October 2017.</p> <p>We've been working with Croydon Council on a pilot scheme to pedestrianise High Street between Park Street and Katharine Street.</p> <p>On Monday to Friday, route 109 runs slightly less frequently between 10:00 and 15:00. This change results in two fewer journeys in each direction than previously. This is to help maintain reliability.</p> <p>The changes are initially for approximately one year from October 2017. We're working hard to keep them to a minimum, and they're subject to change for operational reasons. With Croydon Council we will review the impact, before either making the changes permanent, or returning to the previous arrangements, in autumn 2018.</p>	Croydon  Lambeth
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## 12 March 2018

<b>664</b>	<b>New Addington – Biggin Hill, Charles Darwin School</b>	<p>To improve reliability, we've retimed the two morning journeys to depart New Addington, Homestead Way 15 minutes earlier than previously. They then depart stops along the route between 3 and 15 minutes earlier than previously, arriving at Charles Darwin School at the same times as previously scheduled.</p>	Bromley  Croydon
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53	Whitehall – Plumstead Station	<p>To provide a quicker journey and improve reliability we're re-routing route 53 towards Plumstead Station to run over the Bricklayers' Arms flyover in Bermondsey, rather than via the roundabout. It will no longer serve the two bus stops near the roundabout but these stops will continue to be served by other routes.</p> <p>There is no change towards Whitehall.</p> <p>We re-routed route 363 towards Crystal Palace the same way on 6 January 2018.</p> <p>We consulted on this change in 2017.</p>	Greenwich Lambeth Lewisham Southwark Westminster
161	North Greenwich – Chislehurst	<p>To improve reliability, we're changing the frequency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday to Friday peak hours buses will run every 11 minutes (previously every 10 minutes)</li> </ul> <p>We're also progressively introducing new, more environmentally friendly diesel-electric hybrid double deck buses.</p>	Bromley Greenwich
(171 (NEW ENTRY))	Holborn – Bellingham, Catford Bus Garage	<p>We're progressively introducing new, more environmentally friendly diesel-electric hybrid double deck buses.</p>	Camden Lambeth Lewisham Southwark Westminster

<b>172</b> (NEW ENTRY)	<b>Clerkenwell Green – Brockley Rise</b>	We're progressively introducing new, more environmentally friendly diesel-electric hybrid double deck buses.	Camden City of London Islington Lambeth Lewisham Southwark Westminster
<b>181</b>	<b>Lewisham Station – Grove Park</b>	We're progressively introducing new, more environmentally friendly diesel single deck buses.	Lewisham
<b>198</b>	<b>Thornton Heath, High Street – Shrublands</b>	To match demand and help maintain reliability, we're changing the frequency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday to Saturday daytimes buses will run every 12 minutes (previously every 10 minutes)</li> </ul>	Bromley Croydon
<b>284</b>	<b>Lewisham Station – Grove Park Cemetery</b>	We're progressively introducing new, more environmentally friendly diesel single deck buses.	Bromley Lewisham
<b>N44</b>	<b>Aldwych – Sutton Station</b>	To match demand, we're changing the frequency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Friday and Saturday nights buses will run every 30 minutes (previously every 20 minutes)</li> </ul>	Kensington and Chelsea Merton Sutton Wandsworth Westminster

<b>57</b>	<b>Clapham Park – Kingston</b>	<p>To match demand, we're changing the frequency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday to Saturday daytimes buses will run every 10 minutes (previously every 8 minutes)</li> </ul> <p>An additional journey will run towards Kingston in schoolday morning peak hours.</p>	<p>Kingston upon Thames</p> <p>Lambeth</p> <p>Merton</p> <p>Wandsworth</p>
<b>169</b>	<b>Barking – Clayhall The Glade</b>	<p>We're progressively introducing new, more environmentally friendly diesel-electric hybrid double deck buses.</p>	<p>Barking and Dagenham</p> <p>Redbridge</p>
<b>274</b>	<b>Islington Angel – Lancaster Gate</b>	<p>To match demand from ZSL London Zoo, we're changing the frequency on weekend afternoons during the spring and summer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saturday afternoons between 15:00 and 19:00 buses will run every 6-7 minutes (previously every 8 minutes)</li> <li>Sunday afternoons between 15:00 and 19:00 buses will run every 6 minutes (previously every 8 minutes)</li> </ul>	<p>Camden</p> <p>Islington</p> <p>Westminster</p>
<b>287</b>	<b>Barking – Rainham, Abbey Wood Lane</b>	<p>To improve reliability, we're changing the frequency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday to Friday afternoon peak hours buses will run every 16 minutes (previously every 15 minutes)</li> </ul>	<p>Barking and Dagenham</p> <p>Havering</p>
<b>N19</b>	<b>Finsbury Park Station – Clapham Junction</b>	<p>To match demand, we're changing the frequency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Friday and Saturday nights buses will run every 30 minutes (previously every 20 minutes)</li> </ul>	<p>Camden</p> <p>Hackney</p> <p>Haringey</p> <p>Islington</p> <p>Kensington and Chelsea</p> <p>Wandsworth</p> <p>Westminster</p>

### 30 March 2018

<b>618</b>	<b>Mill Hill Broadway – Eastcote, Avanti House School</b>	We're withdrawing this route. It will no longer be needed by Avanti House School following their move from their temporary site in Eastcote to their permanent site in Canons Park in April 2018. The last day of operation will be Thursday 29 March 2018.	Barnet Harrow
<b>619</b>	<b>Edgware Station – Eastcote, Avanti House School</b>	We're withdrawing this route. It will no longer be needed by Avanti House School following their move from their temporary site in Eastcote to their permanent site in Canons Park in April 2018. The last day of operation will be Thursday 29 March 2018.	Barnet Brent Harrow

### 31 March 2018

<b>35</b>	<b>Shoreditch – Clapham Junction</b>	<p>To match demand, we're changing the frequency at night:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Friday and Saturday nights buses will run every 15 minutes on the whole route (previously every 15 minutes between Shoreditch and Clapham Junction and every 7-8 minutes between Shoreditch and Brixton)</li> <li>Sunday to Thursday nights buses will run every 30 minutes (previously every 20 minutes) on the whole route</li> </ul>	City of London Hackney Lambeth Southwark Tower Hamlets Wandsworth
<b>236</b>	<b>Finsbury Park Station – Hackney Wick</b>	<p>To match demand, we're changing the frequency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday to Saturday daytimes buses will run every 10 minutes (previously every 8 minutes)</li> </ul>	Hackney Haringey Islington
<b>468</b>	<b>Elephant &amp; Castle – South Croydon, South End</b>	We're progressively introducing new, more environmentally friendly diesel-electric hybrid double deck buses.	Croydon Lambeth Southwark

<b>N68</b>	<b>Tottenham Court Road – Old Coolsdon</b>	<p>To match demand, we're changing the frequency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Friday and Saturday nights buses will run every 30 minutes (previously every 20 minutes)</li> </ul> <p>We're also progressively introducing new / newer, more environmentally friendly diesel-electric hybrid double deck buses.</p>	<p>Camden</p> <p>Croydon</p> <p>Lambeth</p> <p>Southwark</p> <p>Westminster</p>
<b>X68</b>	<b>Russell Square – West Croydon (Limited Stop)</b>	<p>We're progressively introducing new, more environmentally friendly diesel-electric hybrid double deck buses.</p>	<p>Camden</p> <p>Croydon</p> <p>Lambeth</p> <p>Southwark</p> <p>Westminster</p>

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