TDM TRAVEL ADVICE FACTSHEET: GREAT FIRE 350



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1. Background and project schedule: GREAT FIRE 350 – SATURDAY 3 AND SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER	

Great Fire 350 is a festival of art taking place from Tuesday 30 August to Sunday 4 September 2016 to commemorate the 350th anniversary of the Great Fire of London. The festival will be made up of a series of art installations, talks, culminating in two large-scale outdoor art events at iconic locations in the City of London on Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 September.

Saturday 3 September – Dominoes

Concrete dominoes will trace the route of the Great Fire of London and will travel along a 6km route within the City of London.

Sunday 4 September – London's Burning

London's Burning finale will take place on the River Thames between Waterloo and Blackfriars bridges, involving the controlled burning of a structure depicting medieval London.

More information can be found at www.visitlondon.com/greatfire350

2. Travel Disruption and Advice

- 1. Drivers: Due to widespread road closures in the City of London over the event weekend, you are advised to allow more time for your journey, and to consider an alternative route. Most notably, Blackfriars and Waterloo bridges will be closed from 17:00 23:00 on Sunday 4 September.
- 2. Buses: Road closures will mean some local bus routes will be diverted or will terminate earlier than usual on both days around the event locations in the City of London. You are advised to plan ahead to avoid any delays to your journey.
- **3. Tube:** Tube & Rail will be the best way to get London on the event days, although stations close to the event area (and in particular Blackfriars) may be busier than usual with spectators.

We are advising TfL customers to plan their travel at: tfl.gov.uk/great-fire-350

3. Impact of project/event organised by mode

3.1 Road Users

3.1.1 Drivers

The events on Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 September will result in road closures. As a result of these road closures, there will be significant disruption to traffic during these times. Road closures will not affect access for emergency vehicles. Pedestrian access to properties will be available at all times.

Saturday 3 September – Dominoes event

There will be multiple temporary road closures between 13:00 and 19:00, to facilitate the build, the event and the

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clear up required for the Dominoes event, affecting the inner roads of the City of London.

On Saturday 3 September part of the Great Fire 350 celebration weekend the "Dominoes" will take place in the City of London. The event will take place on closed roads, and the area is bordered by Queen Victoria Street, New Bridge Street, Farringdon Street, Holborn Viaduct, Newgate Street, London Wall, Bishopsgate, Gracechurch Street and Cannon Street.

From 13:00 Cheapside, Poultry, Cornhill, Monument Street and Fish Street Hill will close to traffic and will reopen by 19:00.

From 15:00 St Paul's Churchyard and Ludgate Hill will close to traffic and will reopen by 19:00.

At 16:30, the remaining roads will close to traffic and will reopen by 19:00:

- Abchurch Lane
- Abchurch Yard
- Addle Hill
- Aldermanbury
- Amen Coroner
- Amen Court
- Arthur Street
- Ave Marie Lane
- Bartholomew Lane
- Bell Inn Yard
- Billiter Street
- Billiter Square
- Bishop's Court
- Bow Lane
- Bread Street (between Cheapside and Cannon Street)
- Bucklersbury
- Bury Court
- Bury Street
- Cannon Street (a short hold, between Bush Lane and Laurence Pountney Lane)
- Carey Lane
- Cock Lane
- Cloth Fair
- Creechurch Lane
- Creechurch Place
- Cullum Street
- Dean's Court
- Distaff Lane
- Fenchurch Avenue
- Finch Lane
- Fleet Place
- Foster Lane
- Frederick's Place
- Friday Street
- Giltspur Street
- Godliman Street
- Goldsmith Street
- Gracechurch Street (a short hold, between Bell Inn Yard and Leadenhall Market)
- Gresham Street
- Grocers' Hall Court
- Gutter Lane
- Heneage Lane
- Hosier Lane
- Ireland Yard
- Ironmonger Lane
- King Street

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- King William Street
- Knightrider Court
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- Lawrence Lane
- Laurence Pountney Hill
- Leadenhall Market
- Leadenhall Place
- Leadenhall Street
- Limeburner Lane
- Lime Street
- Lime Street Passage
- Lombard Street
- Lothbury
- Lower Thames Street (cycle lane only, between Arthur Street and Fish Street Hill)
- Love Lane
- Ludgate Broadway
- Ludgate Square
- Mansion House Place
- Mansion House Street
- Martin Lane
- Moorgate (southbound between London Wall and Lothbury)
- Milk Street
- New Change
- Newgate Street (between Cheapside and St Martin's Le Grand)
- Noble Street
- Oat Lane
- Old Bailey
- Old Broad Street (southbound from London Wall)
- Old Jewry
- Pageantmaster Court
- Pancras Lane
- Paternoster Row
- Pilgrim Street
- Prince's Street
- Queen Street (between Queen Victoria Street and Cheapside)
- Queen Victoria Street (between Cannon Street and Mansion House Street)
- Royal Exchange Avenue
- Russia Row
- Sermon Lane
- Sherborne Lane
- Sise Lane
- Snow Hill
- Suffolk Lane
- Staining Lane
- St Andrew's Hill
- St George's Court
- St Mary's Axe
- St Michael's Alley
- St Mildred's Court
- St Olaves Court
- St Swithin's Lane
- Threadneedle Street
- Throgmorton Avenue
- Throgmorton Street
- Tokenhouse Yard
- Trump Street
- Walbrook
- Warwick Lane
- Warwick Square

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- Watling Court
- Watling Street
- Well Court
- West Smithfield
- Whittington Avenue
- Wood Street

Sunday 4 September – London's Burning event

On Sunday 4 September, road closures will affect Victoria Embankment and access roads, Waterloo Bridge and Blackfriars Bridge between 17.00 and 23.00. Please see the list of roads affected below:

- Arundel Street
- Blackfriars Bridge
- Blackfriars Slip Road
- Lancaster Place
- New Bridge Street
- Northumberland Avenue (southbound)
- Puddle Dock
- Queen Victoria Street (between Cannon Street and New Bridge Street)
- Savoy Street
- Surrey Street
- Tallis Street
- Temple Place
- Tudor Street
- Upper Ground (between Rennie Street and Blackfriars Bridge)
- Upper Thames Street
- Victoria Embankment
- Waterloo Bridge

To see detailed London road closures visit tfl.gov.uk/roads/status and for the latest information on how London roads are operating, check before you travel at tfl.gov.uk and follow @TfLTrafficNews (roads).

3.1.2 Buses

In the City of London, buses will be on diversion or will terminate early to facilitate the road closures for the Great Fire 350 on both Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 September.

Saturday 3 September – Dominoes event

Within the City of London (postcode EC1) from 13:00 – 19:00 the affected routes are: 4, 8, 11, 15, 1, 17, 21, 23, 25, 26, 35, 40, 43, 47, 48, 56, 76, 100, 133, 141, 149, 172, 242, 344, 388, RV1

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Within the City of London (postcode EC1) from 19:00 – 22:00, the affected bus routes are: 1, 4, 26, 45, 59, 63, 68, 76, 100, 139, 168, 171, 172, 176, 188, 243, 341, 388, RV1

To plan ahead on the day go to tfl.gov.uk and for up to date information on bus services follow @TfLBusAlerts

3.1.3 Taxi & Private hire

- While taxi (black cab) and private hire, including minicab, services will be operating normally, some journey times could be affected by the Great Fire 350 festival.
- Further information about taxi and private hire services can be found at tfl.gov.uk/modes/taxis-and-minicabs/
- Booking information, including phone numbers and email addresses, about minicab and other private hire operators in London is available from TfL's <u>Cabwise service</u> (<u>tfl.gov.uk/forms/12389.aspx</u>)

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Taxi drivers and private hire drivers and operators can follow <u>@TfLTPH</u> on Twitter for the latest TfL updates.

3.1.4 River services

During the London's Burning event, the river Thames will be closed to navigation between Blackfriars Rail Bridge and Temple Pier on Sunday 4 September from 20:30 until 21:30. This will mean that during this time some river services will be suspended and will resume following the event.

3.1.5 Coach

Due to the road closures, a number of coaches will be on diversions and/or using alternative stops;

Please plan ahead, contact your coach operator for details of changes and allow plenty of time to travel. More coach operator information can be found at <u>tfl.gov.uk/coaches</u>

3.1.6 Walking

Often walking is the quickest option during big events in London. It is healthy, free and can often get you from A to B quicker. For maps and more information about walking in London, visit <u>tfl.gov.uk/walking</u>

3.1.7 Cycling

Santander Cycle Hire

Traffic in the event area may make it difficult for cycle hire redistribution vehicles to collect and/or replace bicycles close to the event route. Customers are advised to check availability online using the <u>live docking station map</u>.

Follow @SantanderCycles on Twitter for the latest updates.

Santander Cycle App

• The new Santander Cycles App for Android and iOS smartphones is free to download for both members and casual users. In addition to viewing the nearest docking station and bike availability, the new App sends a 'bike release' code straight to a user's phone, which means hiring a Santander cycle without having to use the docking station terminal.

Download Santander Cycles from the <u>App Store</u> or <u>Google Play</u>.

3.2 <u>Tube and Rail</u>

Tube and DLR

Tube & DLR will be the best way to get around the City of London on the Great Fire 350 event days although stations around event areas may be busier than usual, including:

Saturday 3 September

- Bank (Central line and DLR)
- Blackfriars (District and Circle lines)
- Cannon Street (District and Circle lines)
- Mansion House (District and Circle lines)
- Monument (District and Circle lines)
- St. Paul's (Central line)
- Temple (District and Circle lines)

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- Mansion House (District and Circle lines)
- Monument (District and Circle lines)
- Moorgate (District and Circle lines)
- Southwark (Jubilee line)
- St. Paul's (Central line)
- Temple (District and Circle lines)
- Waterloo (Bakerloo, Jubilee, Northern lines)

Some planned engineering works will be taking place this weekend. Visit tfl.gov.uk to plan ahead.

For up to date information on Tube & Rail services follow <u>@TfLTravelAlerts</u> or visit the <u>social media pages of the TfL</u> <u>website</u> for individual Tube & Rail line accounts for real-time information.

3.2.1 National Rail

Some national rail services may be impacted by engineering works; you are advised to check the <u>National Rail</u> <u>Enquiries</u> website for more details.

3.3 Unaffected transport modes

London Overground, TfL Rail, Emirates Airline, Trams.

3.4 Targeted User Groups

Freight

If you make or receive deliveries in central London over weekends you may be affected by congestion and increased journey times because of the road closures on Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 September.

If you operate in areas on or near the event you should talk to your customers and suppliers now, to consider if there are changes you need to make to your deliveries or collections. You may wish to consider:

- Changing the day of your deliveries to before or after the road closures around these events;
- Changing the times of your deliveries to avoid road closures;
- Using alternative routes that avoid the area to make your deliveries;
- Signing up to the TfL Road Freight Bulletin for regular information and advice on issues impacting deliveries in London. Email freight@tfl.gov.uk to sign up;
- Signing up to the TfL Business Engagement Bulletin for monthly information on how TfL are improving transport choices. Email <u>businessengagement@tfl.gov.uk</u>

To find out how other businesses have changed the way they make or receive deliveries during major events in London visit: www.tfl.gov.uk/corporate/publications-and-reports/freight

3.5 Other noteworthy projects/events/planned engineering works

TfL Rail: Sunday 4 September, no service Liverpool Street to Stratford due to planned engineering works. A replacement bus service will operate until 07:10 and from 23:52 until end of service. Customers are advised to use the Central line at other times

Hammersmith and City line: Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 September, no service between Liverpool Street and Barking, trains are diverted to/from Aldgate. Replacement buses operate between Stratford / Tower Hill and East Ham.

District line: Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 September, no service between Tower Hill and West Ham. Replacement buses operate between Stratford / Tower Hill and East Ham.

London Overground: Saturday 4 June to Friday 23 September 2016, there will be no service between South

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Tottenham and Barking on weekdays, and no service between Gospel Oak and Barking on weekends, due to Network Rail improvement works. From Saturday 24 September until February 2017, there is no service between Gospel Oak and Barking on all days of the week. Replacement buses operate.

Festival artworks and locations

The full programme of events for *London's Burning* is available on visitlondon.com/greatfire350

The locations of the artworks include:

- Inner Temple Of All the People in All the World / Stan's Cafe 30 August – 4 September, Wed to Fri 12pm – 6pm, Sat to Sun 12pm – 8pm
- Exchange Square, Broadgate Holoscenes / Early Morning Opera
 1 4 September, daily 5pm 10pm
- St Paul's Cathedral Fires Ancient / Martin Firrell 1 – 4 September, from dusk – 11pm
- The National Theatre, Southbank Fires Modern / Martin Firrell 1 – 4 September, from dusk – 11pm
- Tate Modern *Fire Garden* / Carabosse 1 3 September, daily 8pm 11pm
- **City of London** *Dominoes /* Station House Opera 3 September, starting at The Monument from 6.45pm
- **River Thames between Waterloo and Blackfriars Bridges** *London 1666*, David Best in collaboration with Artichoke, 4 September, limited capacity, entry from 6pm
- In addition, Real Foods will run a night *Fire food market* with magic lantern entertainment in **Guildhall Yard** on Saturday and Sunday 3rd and 4th September
 3 September 6.30pm – 10pm and 4th September 5pm – 10pm