



The Virgin Active London Triathlon 30th & 31st July 2011

Road Closures and Diversions

Saturday 30th July: Road Closures and Diversions

- All roads within the ExCeL exhibition centre will have restrictions / closures. Access will be for parking only (no through route)
- Tidal Basin Road will be closed to Lower Lea Crossing
- Lower Lea Crossing is closed
- Royal Albert Way dual carriageway is closed in both directions between Gallions roundabout and Connaught Bridge

These closures will be from 0600hrs on Saturday 30th July until 2000hrs on Sunday 31st July.

Sunday 31st July: Extensive Closures

Roads affected include Aspen Way, Limehouse Link Tunnel, The Highway, Tower Hill, Byward Street, Upper & Lower Thames Street and Victoria Embankment.

Closures 05:00 – 12:00

- Victoria Embankment closed in both directions
- Upper Thames Street, Lower Thames Street and Byward Street to Tower Hill closed Eastbound, westbound access available for The Tower only
- East Smithfield closed eastbound, westbound open for two way traffic to access Wapping.
- Tower Bridge will only provide access to Wapping, Shadwell and westbound carriageway for access to The Tower
- Tower Bridge is CLOSED to through traffic

- Southwark Bridge will provide access for local residents only

These roads will reopen at 12 noon.

Closures 05:00 – 18:00

Closed in both directions

- The Highway
- Limehouse Link tunnel
- Aspen Way (expect for local access between Castor Lane and Prestons Road Roundabout)
- East India Dock tunnel
- The Limehouse Link tunnel

All traffic should consider using A13 but please allow extra time as traffic is likely to be heavier in both directions.

Access to St Katherine's, Wapping & Shadwell:

05:00 – 12:00

Traffic leaving Wapping must use Vaughan Way and East Smithfield to travel south over Tower Bridge, from here routes in all directions can be chosen as appropriate

- Vehicles travelling to the area between the times MUST travel north over Tower Bridge and use the contra flow on East Smithfield

12:00 – 18:00

- From 12 noon, follow the signed diversion from Tower Hill around the Minories to Dock Street, crossing straight over the Highway into Vaughan Way. When exiting Wapping use East Smithfield or Dock Street

OPEN

The Rotherhithe and Blackwall Tunnels are unaffected by the event, as are London Bridge, Blackfriars Bridge (no access to Embankment), Waterloo and Westminster Bridges.

Sunday 31st July – Detailed information on closures and diversions

South to North/ North to South:

Closures 05:00 – 12:00

Tower and Southwark Bridges will provide local access but should not be used by through traffic.

Diversions

- All other river crossings are unaffected by the event, including the Rotherhithe Tunnel, Blackwall Tunnel and Blackfriars, London and Waterloo Bridges
- Tower and Southwark Bridges will provide local access only to residents and visitors south of The Highway & Thames Street from 0500hrs – 1200hrs
- The Highway A1203 closed

East to West / West to East

Closures in both directions 05:00 – 18:00

- East India Dock Tunnel
- Aspen Way except for local access from Castor Lane to Prestons Road Roundabout
- Limehouse Link Tunnel
- The Highway

Diversions

- The A13 will provide the main diversion route for traffic travelling east or west in the area but the A11, A12, A200 and A206 are all open as alternatives
- Blackwall Tunnel is unaffected by the event
- Cotton Street, Prestons Road, Westferry Road are unaffected
- Aspen Way has single lanes open Westbound between Leamouth roundabout, Prestons Road roundabout and East bound between Castor Lane and Prestons Road roundabout

Specific Areas: Diversions

Aspen Way

- Single lanes running East and Westbound for access as above.
- Blackwall Tunnel
- Prestons Road
- Cotton Street
- Westferry Road- West India Dock Road- East India Dock Road

Beckton

- Access from ExCel to Beckton
- Access via Prince Regent Lane and Tollgate Road

Britannia Village

- Travelling to central London use A13, via Silvertown Flyover
- North Woolwich Road A1020, via Silvertown Way open

- Traffic can travel via North Woolwich Road and Connaught Bridge, Victoria Dock Road and Prince Regent Lane onto A13 open in both directions
- Royal Albert Way closed

Canning Town

- Access on Silvertown Way and North Woolwich Road
- Access via Prince Regent Lane
- A13 open in both directions

Custom House

- Access Via Prince Regent Lane, Victoria Dock Road
- Royal Dock Road, Woolwich Manor Way and Connaught Bridge with access to Excel

Canary Wharf

- Access to A13 via Cotton Street and East India Dock Road
- A1206 Westferry Road open
- Prestons Road open
- Hertsmere Road open
- Poplar High Street open
- Westferry Slip to Limehouse Link Closed 0500hrs -1800hrs

Isle of Dogs

- A1206 Westferry Road open
- Prestons Road via A13
- Hertsmere Road open
- Access to A13 via Cotton Street

Jamestown Way

- Traffic can exit at any time via Leamouth roundabout, west to Cotton Street and Prestons Road.
- Access is from the A13, south on Leamouth Road and use Orchard Place slip roads to reach properties south of Leamouth roundabout

Orchard Place

- Traffic should use the A13 and Leamouth Road south to Leamouth roundabout where access to Orchard Place is maintained at all times
- Exiting traffic will travel west along Aspen Way to Cotton Street where access north or south is available

Poplar

- Use West India Dock Road
- Prestons Road straight onto Cotton Street
- Limehouse Link closed
- A13 Commercial Road open- East India Dock Road open

Southwark

- Access from Southwark to north of the river - use Blackfriars, Waterloo or London Bridge
- Tower Bridge 0500hrs – 1200hrs Local Access only

London City Airport

- City Airport can be reached at all times from the A13 via Canning Town, Prince Regent Lane and Connaught Bridge or the Royal Docks Road, via Gallions roundabout
- Traffic using Aspen Way should turn left at Leamouth Roundabout and use the A13 for any of the above options
- Royal Albert Way dual carriageway is closed throughout the weekend

London Regatta Centre and Yi-ban Restaurant

- Reached via Connaught Bridge, using alternative access via the ExCel Exhibition Centre sliproad

Wapping / Shadwell

Exiting Wapping

The Highway is closed 05:00 – 18:00 with access provided at all times via Vaughan Way and East Smithfield.

Before 12 noon vehicles will following directions south over Tower Bridge. Those wishing to travel north can then choose the most suitable route to continue their journey including the Rotherhithe Tunnel, London and Blackfriars Bridges. Southwark Bridge is closed until 12 noon.

From 12 noon access is still via Vaughan Way but roads to the west open and direct access north is available via Tower Hill and Dock Street.

Accessing Wapping

Before 12 noon all vehicles accessing Wapping **MUST TRAVEL NORTH OVER TOWER BRIDGE**. At Tower Hill traffic turns right, with a contra flow system on East Smithfield giving access to Vaughan Way.

Access will also be available west to the Tower and exit via Southwark Bridge. There will be no access north or south across Tower Hill junction.

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