

# Route Guide & Hazard Awareness

PUTNEY HEATH - FULHAM BROADWAY SOUTH KENSINGTON - PICCADILLY - RUSSELL SQUARE



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Route 14 is a high frequency route. Headway is a measurement of the distance or time between buses. You can tell that you are on the correct Headway by using the iBus Headway indicator in the cab.

IMPORTANT: You must keep your bus as close to the middle of the indicator as possible. Take action and drop back if you are closing in to the bus in front.

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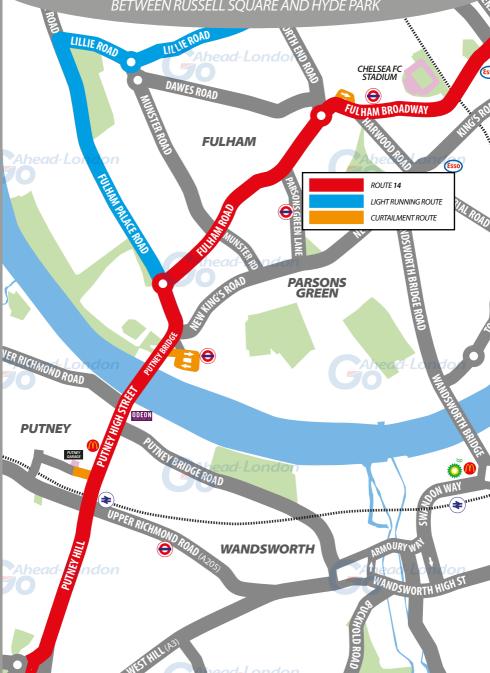
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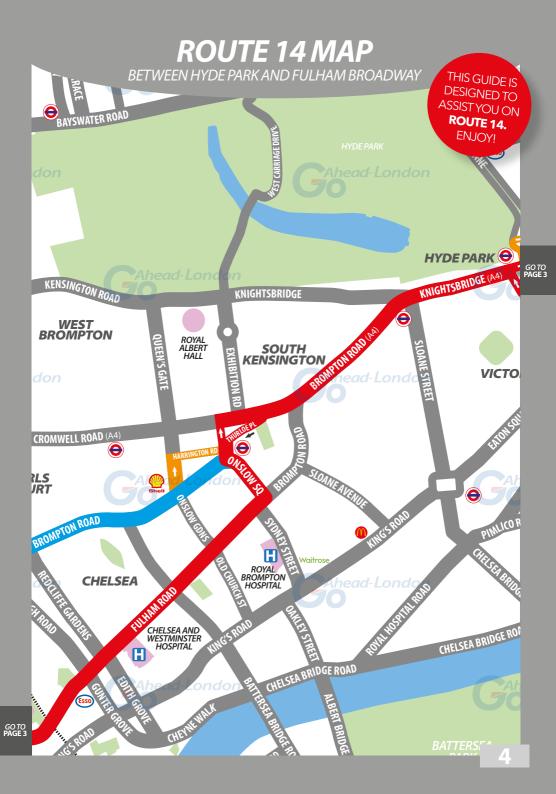
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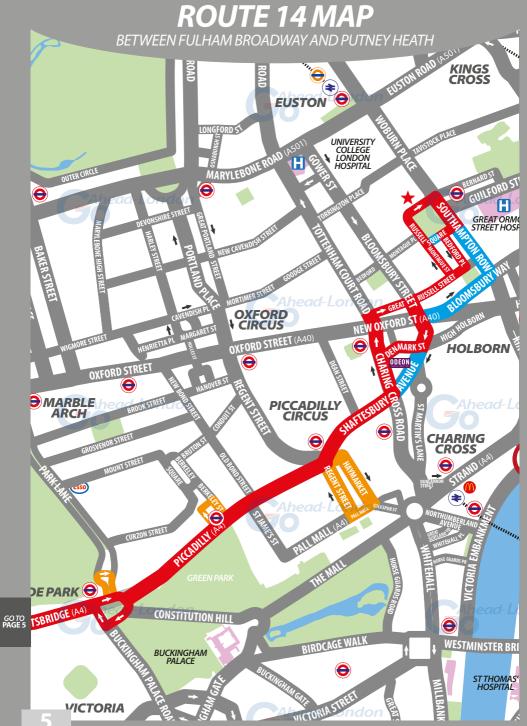
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# **RUNNING LIGHT**

RUNNING OUT OF SERVICE

**IMPORTANT** LOG OFF IBUS **IMMEDIATELY** IF RUNNING LIGHT

## **TO RUSSELL SOUARE:**

- At **Putney garage** exit, turn left onto Chelverton Road
- At traffic light, turn left onto Putney High Street **A219**
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Putney Bridge A219
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Putney Bridge Approach A219
- Continue ahead onto Fulham High Street A219
- At roundabout, take 1st exit onto Fulham Palace Road A219
- At traffic light, turn right onto Lille Road **A3218**
- At roundabout, take 1st exit onto Lille Road A3218
- At twin roundabout, take continue ahead onto Lille Road A3218
- Continue ahead onto Old Brompton Road A3218
- At traffic light, turn left onto Old Brompton Road
- Continue ahead onto Cromwell Place and Thurloe Place
- At junction, turn right onto Brompton Road A4
- At traffic light, turn right onto Knightsbridge **A4** (Knightsbridge stn on the right)
- Keep left and continue onto Hyde Park Corner (one-way system) A4
- Take 2nd exit onto Piccadilly A4
- At traffic light, turn left onto Piccadilly Circus A4
- At traffic light, turn left onto Shaftesbury Avenue **A401**
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Shaftesbury Avenue A401
- At traffic light, turn right onto New Oxford Street A40
- Follow the road onto Bloomsbury Way **A40**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Southampton Row A4200
- At traffic light, turn left onto Russell Square to stand

### **TO PUTNEY HEATH GREEN MAN:**

- At Putney garage exit, turn left onto Chelverton Road
- At traffic light, turn right onto Putney High Street A219
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Putney Hill A219
- At traffic light, turn right onto Wildcroft Road
- Turn left into Putney Heath bus stand to stand

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# **RUNNING LIGHT**

**RUNNING OUT OF SERVICE** 

BLINDS: NOT IN SERVICE LOG OFF IBUS IF RUNNING LIGHT

### **FROM RUSSELL SQUARE:**

- From stand continue ahead on Russell Square
- At traffic light, turn right onto Russell Square A4200
- At traffic light, turn right onto Russell Square
- Turn left onto Bedford Place
- At junction, turn right onto Bloomsbury Square and onto Great Russell Street
- At traffic light, turn left onto Bloomsbury Street A400
- At traffic light, turn right onto High Holborn
- Keep left and at traffic light, turn left onto Shaftesbury Avenue A401
- Continue ahead onto Piccadilly Circus contraflow Bus Lane
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Piccadilly contraflow Bus Lane A4
- Continue ahead onto Piccadilly A4
- At traffic light, turn left onto Duke of Wellington Place **B205**
- Take 4th exit onto Knightsbridge A4
- At traffic light, turn left onto Brompton Road **A4** (Knightsbridge stn on the left)
- Turn left onto Thurloe Place and Cromwell Place (Sth Kensington stn on the left)
- At traffic light, turn right onto Old Brompton Road A3218
- Continue ahead onto Lille Road A3218
- At twin roundabout, take continue ahead onto Lille Road A3218
- At roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Lille Road A3218
- At traffic light, turn left onto Fulham Palace Road **A219**
- At roundabout, take 1st exit onto Fulham High Street **A219**
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Putney Bridge Approach A219
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Putney Bridge A219
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Putney High Street **A219**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Chelverton Road
- Turn right into Putney garage

### **FROM PUTNEY HEATH GREEN MAN:**

- From stand, turn right onto Wildcroft Road
- At traffic light, turn left onto Putney Hill A219
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Putney High Street A219
- At traffic light, turn left onto Chelverton Road
- Turn right into Putney garage

# ROUTE DIRECTIONS

RUNNING IN SERVICE

NEVER
DIVERT OFF
LINE-OF-ROUTE
UNLESS ADVISED
BY IBUS

## **TO RUSSELL SQUARE:**

- From stand, turn right onto Wildcroft Road
- 🖕 At traffic light, turn left onto Putney Hill **A219**
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Putney High Street A219
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Putney Bridge A219
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Putney Bridge Approach A219
- Continue ahead onto Fulham High Street A219
- At roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Fulham Road **A304**
- At 2nd roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Fulham Road A304
- Continue ahead onto Fulham Broadway A304
- Continue ahead onto Fulham Road A304/A308 (Chelsea FC stadium on the left)
- At traffic light, turn left onto Sydney Place and onto Onslow Square
- At traffic light, turn right onto Old Brompton Road
- Continue ahead onto Cromwell Place
- At traffic light, turn right onto Cromwell Road A4
- Continue ahead onto Cromwell Gardens and Thurloe Place
- Continue ahead onto Old Brompton Road A3218
- At traffic light, turn right onto Knightsbridge A4 (Knightsbridge stn on the right)
- Keep left and continue onto Hyde Park Corner (one-way system) A4
- Take 2nd exit onto Piccadilly A4
- At traffic light, turn left onto Piccadilly Circus A4
- At traffic light, turn left onto Shaftesbury Avenue A401
- At traffic light, turn left onto Charing Cross Road A40
- ♦ At traffic light, continue ahead onto Tottenham Court Rd (two-way road) A40
- Turn right onto Great Russell Street and continue over Bloomsbury Street
- Turn left onto Montague Street
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Russell Square to stand

# **ROUTE DIRECTIONS**

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- Turn left onto Bedford Place
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- At traffic light, turn left onto Bloomsbury Street A400
- 🖕 At traffic light, turn right onto High Holborn
- Keep right and continue ahead onto St. Giles High Street (one-way system) A40
- Continue ahead onto Denmark Street (one-way system) A40
- At traffic light, turn left onto Charing Cross Road (buses only) A400
- At traffic light, turn right onto Shaftesbury Avenue A401
- Continue ahead onto Piccadilly Circus contraflow Bus Lane
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Piccadilly contraflow Bus Lane A4
- Continue ahead onto Piccadilly A4
- At traffic light, turn left onto Duke of Wellington Place B205
- Take 4th exit onto Knightsbridge A4
- At traffic light, turn left onto Brompton Road A4 (Knightsbridge stn on the left)
- Turn left onto Thurloe Place and Cromwell Place (Sth Kensington stn on the left)
- 🛉 At traffic light, turn left onto Old Brompton Road
- Continue ahead onto Onslow Square and onto Sydney Place
- At traffic light, turn right onto Fulham Road A308
- Continue ahead onto Fulham Road A304 (Chelsea FC stadium on the right)
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- At 2nd roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Fulham High Street A219
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- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Putney Bridge A219
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Putney High Street A219
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Putney Hill A219
- At traffic light, turn right onto Wildcroft Road
- Turn left into Putney Heath bus stand to **stand**

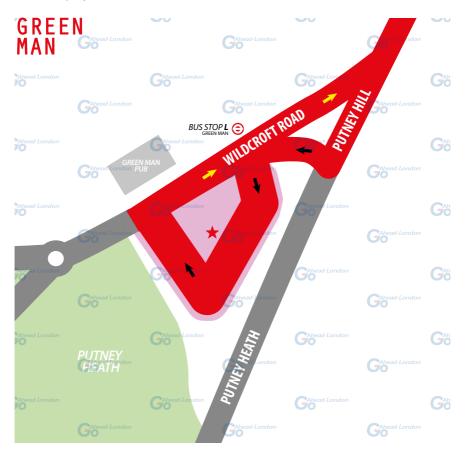
# **PUTNEY HEATH**GREEN MAN STAND ARRANGEMENT

SWITCH THE ENGINE OFF WHILST AT THE STAND

**From Russell Square.** Proceed from Bus Standing Area direct to stand. Set down in Bus Standing Area at *ALIGHTING POINT*.

**Towards Russell Square.** Depart via Bus Standing Area to Putney Heath. Pick up on Putney Heath at *BUS STOP L*.

Private stand for 7 buses in marked bays in Putney Heath Bus Parking Area opposite the Green Man public house. No more than two buses to be scheduled to stand at any one time. Council toilet facilities available 24 hours. **Blind display:** *PUTNEY HEATH.* 



# PUTNEY GARAGE CURTAILMENT POINT

PLEASE CHECK TRIP NUMBER ON ETM BEFORE DEPARTING

**From Putney Heath.** Proceed from Putney High St via Chelverton Rd and Putney Garage to stand. Set down on Putney High St at **BUS STOP B**.

**Towards Putney Heath.** Depart via Putney Garage and Chelverton Road to Putney High Street. Pick up on Putney High Street at *BUS STOP E*.

**From Russell Square.** Proceed from Putney High Street via Chelverton Road and Putney Bus Garage to stand. Set down in Bus Standing Area at <u>BUS STOP L</u>.

**Towards Russell Square.** Depart via Putney Bus Garage and Chelverton Road to Putney High Street. Pick up on Putney Heath at *BUS STOP M*.

Private stand in Putney Bus Garage. Blind display: PUTNEY STATION.



# **PUTNEY BRIDGE STATION**

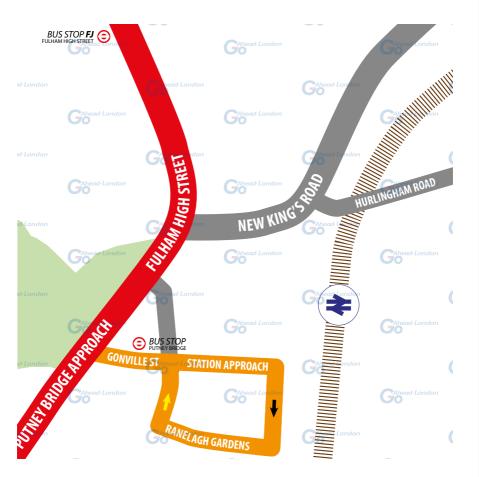
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**From Russell Square.** Proceed from Putney Bridge Approach via Gonville Street, Station Approach, Ranelagh Gardens, Fulham High Street, Gonville Street and Putney Bridge Approach.
Set down on Putney Bridge Approach at *ALIGHTING POINT*.

**Towards Russell Square.** Depart to Fulham High Street. Pick up on Fulham High Street at *BUS STOP FJ*.

Turning point only - buses must not stand. Blind display: PUTNEY BRIDGE.



# **FULHAM BROADWAY**

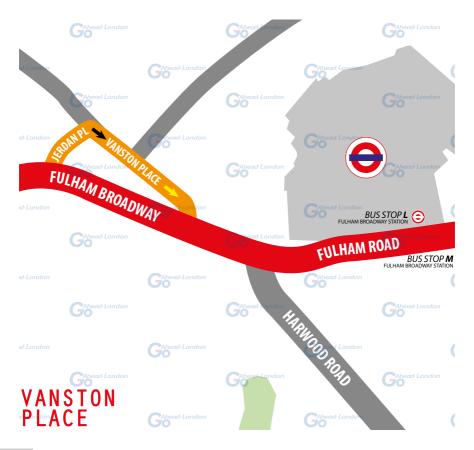
VANSTON PLACE CURTAILMENT POINT

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**From Russell Square.** Proceed from Fulham Road via Fulham Broadway, Jerdan Place and Vanston Place to stand. Set down on Fulham Road at *BUS STOP M*.

**Towards Russell Square.** Depart via Vanston Place and Fulham Broadway to Fulham Road. Pick up on Fulham Road at *BUS STOP L*.

Public stand for one bus forward of Bus Stop E on north side of Fulham Broadway, commencing outside Caffè Nero. Blind display: FULHAM BROADWAY.



# **SOUTH KENSINGTON TURNING POINT**

**TURNING** POINT ONLY. BUSES MUST NOT STAND

From Putney Heath. Proceed from Cromwell Place via Cromwell Road and Cromwell Gardens. Set down on Cromwell Place at BUS STOP E.

Towards Putney Heath. Depart to Thurloe Pl. Pick up on Thurloe Pl at BUS STOP T.

From Russell Square. Proceed from Thurloe Place via Cromwell Place, Old Brompton Road, Queen's Gate, Stanhope Gardens and Harrington Road. Set down on Thurloe Place at BUS STOP T.

Towards Russell Square. Depart to Cromwell Pl. Pick up on Cromwell Pl at BUS STOP E.

Turning point only - buses must not stand. Blind display: SOUTH KENSINGTON.



# HYDE PARK CORNER

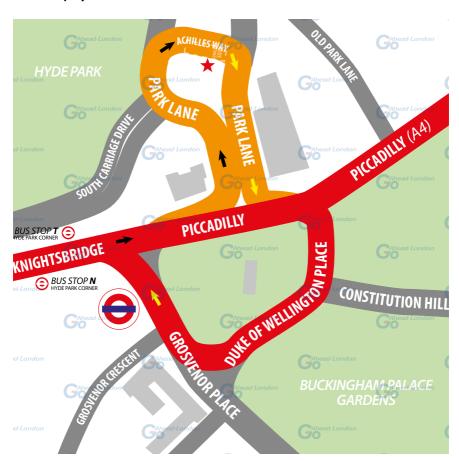
CURTAILMENT POINT

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**From Putney Heath.** Proceed from Knightsbridge via Hyde Park Corner, Park Lane (Northbound) and Achilles Way to stand. Set down on Knightsbridge at BUS STOP T.

**Towards Putney Heath.** Depart via Achilles Way, Park Lane (Southbound), Hyde Park Corner, Duke Of Wellington Place and Grosvenor Place to Knightsbridge. Pick up on Knightsbridge at BUS STOP N.

Public stand for two buses on the south side (offside) of Achilles Way. **Blind display:** HYDE PARK CORNER.



# **GREEN PARK**TURNING POINT

TURNING POINT ONLY. BUSES MUST NOT STAND.

**From Putney Heath.** Proceed from Piccadilly via Stratton Street and Berkeley Street. Set down on Piccadilly at **BUS STOP D**.

**Towards Putney Heath.** Depart to Piccadilly. Pick up on Piccadilly at *BUS STOP E*.

Turning point only - buses must not stand. Blind display: GREEN PARK.



# PICCADILLY CIRCUS

**CURTAILMENT POINT** 

PLEASE CHECK TRIP NUMBER ON ETM BEFORE DEPARTING

**From Putney Heath.** Proceed from Piccadilly via Piccadilly Circus, Haymarket, Pall Mall and Waterloo Place to stand. Set down on Piccadilly at **BUS STOP B**.

**Towards Putney Heath.** Depart via Waterloo Place and Regent Street to Piccadilly. Pick up on Piccadilly at *BUS STOP S*.

Public stand for two buses on west side of Waterloo Place. **Blind display:** *PICCADILLY CIRCUS*.



# TOTTENHAM COURT ROAD

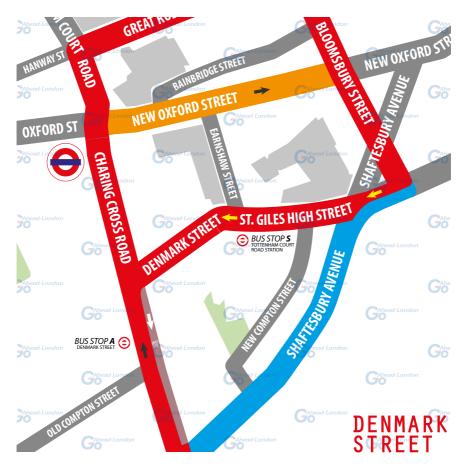
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**From Putney Heath.** Proceed from Charing Cross Road via New Oxford Street. Set down on Charing Cross Road at *BUS STOP A*.

**Towards Putney Heath.** Depart to St. Giles High Street Pick up on St. Giles High Street at *BUS STOP S*.

Turning point only - buses must not stand. Blind display: TOTTENHAM COURT RD.



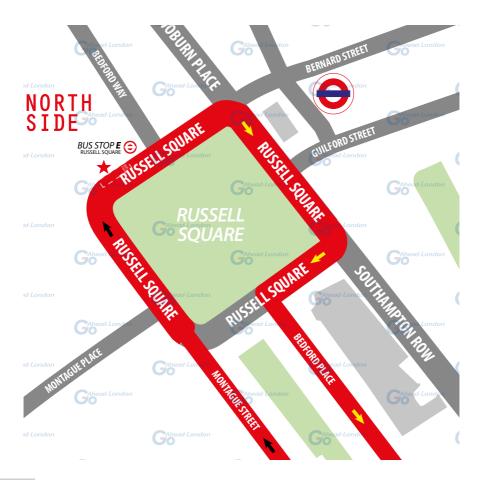
# RUSSELL SQUARE TERMINUS POINT

SWITCH THE ENGINE OFF WHILST AT THE STAND

**From Putney Heath.** Proceed from Russell Square direct to stand. Set down on Russell Square at *BUS STOP E*.

**Towards Putney Heath.** Depart to Russell Square. Pick up on Russell Square at *BUS STOP E*.

Public stand for four buses on north side of Russell Square. **Blind display:** RUSSELL SQUARE.



# **FULHAM BROADWAY**

CHELSEA FC HOME GAME DIVERSION ROUTE

During Chelsea FC home games, Fulham Road may be closed for periods of time due to crowd congestion between Fulham Broadway Station and Redcliffe Gardens/Finborough Road. Buses will be diverted.

**Towards Russell Square.** From Fulham Road, right Harwood Road, left New King's Road, ahead King's Road, Left Gunter Grove, right Fulham Road to line of route.

**Towards Putney.** From Fulham Road, left Edith Grove, right King's Road, ahead New King's Road, right Harwood road, left Fulham road to line of route. Unlike unplanned diversions you *MUST* serve all bus stops whilst on this diversion.



# **LOCAL HAZARDS & POINTS TO NOTE**

FULL RISK ASSESSMENT VIEWABLE UPON REQUEST

### **CHANGEOVERS | PUTNEY HIGH STREET**

Towards Russell Square, Putney High Street **Stop M** (Putney Exchange)
Towards Putney Heath, Putney High Street **Stop R** (St Mary's Church) **Always communicate in advance with iBus if you are late for any reason.** 

### PEDESTRIAN AREA | CHELVERTON ROAD/PUTNEY HIGH ST

Short green phase/pedestrians crossing when lights are green.

### **BUSY BUS STAND | PUTNEY HEATH BUS STAND**

Very busy bus stand with lots of pedestrians wandering around. Passengers should always be alighted on nearside kerb. No passengers to board on stand. Care and caution throughout.

### ROAD NARROWS | PUTNEY HILL/ST JOHNS AVENUE

Road narrows due to central reservation. Not enough room for cars/bus/cyclists together. Watch for late overtaking vehicles and cyclists coming fast down the hill.

### TAXI RANK | PUTNEY HIGH STREET

Taxi rank in middle of road. Watch for pedestrians crossing between vehicles from the train station.

### BUS STOP IN CYCLE LANE PUTNEY BRIDGE (SOUTH SIDE)

Bus stop in busy cycle lane plus road narrows due to bus priority traffic lights. Extreme care should be given to cyclists. Watch for overtaking cycles.

### CARE AND CAUTION | FULHAM HIGH ST/NEW KING'S RD

Heavy cycle use moving from left to right side of road to turn into New King's Rd.

### MINI ROUNDABOUT | FULHAM BROADWAY

Roundabout can become congested making it difficult for large vehicles.

### PEDESTRIAN CROSSING | FULHAM BROADWAY STATION

Busy bus stop followed by pedestrian crossing. Very narrow road. Heavy pedestrian use. Pedestrians running across road from station.

### CHELSEA DIVERSION | FULHAM RD/HARWOOD RD

Extra care. Busy pedestrian area. Only TfL approved diversion routes to be used.

## **LOCAL HAZARDS & POINTS TO NOTE**

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### ROAD NARROWS | STAMFORD BRIDGE

Care and caution and be prepared to give way to cyclists.

### TIGHT LEFT TURN | FULHAM ROAD/SYDNEY PLACE

Very tight left turn with bell on the corner. Approach with care and go slowly to avoid contact with bell. **Be aware of the extra length on WHV type vehicles.** 

### NARROW ROAD | SYDNEY PLACE/SOUTH KENSINGTON

Very narrow road with cars parked either side. Vehicles parked close to bus stop.

### BLOCK JUNCTION | SOUTH KENSINGTON 2ND STOP

Short bus stop served by several routes. Easy to block junction. Watch for pedestrians running across the road between traffic. Avoid blocking junction.

### NARROW BUS LANE | BROMPTON ROAD/BROMPTON SQ

Narrow bus lane with vehicle parking bay after stop. Care and caution. Slow speed needed along bus lane.

### VEHICLES MERGING | KNIGHTSBRIDGE/LANCELOT PLACE

Three lanes into two with pedestrian lights. Care and caution. Watch for cyclists on both sides and vehicles merging from right.

### HIGH RISK ACCIDENT | BROMPTON RD/SCOTCH CORNER

High risk accident area due to junction bending to right and narrowing road.

### CAB RANK | MANDARIN ORIENTAL HOTEL

Cab rank narrows road. Care and caution.

### **ROAD NARROWS | HYDE PARK CORNER STATION**

Bus has to cross three lanes plus road narrows due to lane one closed to restrict traffic flow. Care and caution. Good mirror use needed. Be prepared to give way.

### POPULATED TOURIST AREA | PICCADILLY

Heavily populated tourist area. People stepping into the road looking the wrong way. Do not drive too close to curb.

## **LOCAL HAZARDS & POINTS TO NOTE**

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### NARROW JUNCTION | PICCADILLY CIRCUS

Narrow junction turning left. High risk area. Care and caution. Use lane procedure to avoid conflict with other road users. Good use of mirrors required.

### CONTRAFLOW BUS LANE | PICCADILLY

Contraflow bus lane with pedestrians crossing. Extreme care and caution. Use dipped headlights and be prepared to give way to pedestrians.

## ROAD NARROWS | PICCADILLY/TROCADERO

Road narrows at bus stop. Use of mirrors and hand signals to exit stop.

### **COACH PARKING BAYS | SHAFTESBURY AVENUE**

Coach parking bays encroach into road. Theatregoers wandering into road. Rickshaw riders parking on bus stops. Use mirrors and watch for cyclists.

### BUSY TOURIST AREA | CHARING CROSS ROAD

On-going long term building works and road improvements, due to last until 2021. Watch for site traffic accessing or egressing site. Check notice boards for any road closures or diversions.

### TWO-WAY STREET | TOTTENHAM COURT ROAD

Road has recently become two-way, watch for pedestrians unaware of change stepping into the road. Care and caution, good use of mirrors and be prepared to give way to pedestrians.

### NARROW ROAD GREAT RUSSELL STREET

Narrow road with trees on nearside and heavily populated tourist area (largely from British Museum). People stepping into the road looking the wrong way. Care and caution. Avoid getting close to trees. Watch for pedestrians.

### NARROW LANE | HIGH HOLBORN/SHAFTESBURY AVE

Narrow multi-lane turn to the right. Avoid conflict with other vehicles/ cyclists. Use mirrors and hand signals where necessary.

### **LOW TREES | CAMBRIDGE CIRCUS**

Low trees and central reserve. Pedestrians crossing. Care and caution. Avoid getting close to trees. Watch out for pedestrians.

# OTHER INFORMATION

CODES AND EMERGENCY RADIO PROCEDURES

REMAIN CALM: GIVE ACCURATE INFORMATION. WE'RE HERE TO ASSIST!

### **ROUTE 14 | CURTAILMENT ABBREVIATIONS:**

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PHGM	Putney Heath, Green Man	AF	Putney Garage
PBS	Putney Bridge Station	FB	Fulham Broadway
SKS	South Kensington Station	HPC	Hyde Park Corner
GPS	Green Park Station	PC	Piccadilly Circus
TCR	Tottenham Court Road	RSQ	Russell Square

### FACILITIES | THROUGHOUT THE ROUTE

- Putney Heath, Green Man.
- Russell Square.

If you urgently need to use a facility, please inform iBus immediately.

### **CODE RED | EMERGENCY RADIO PROCEDURE**

If you require the Emergency Services to attend your vehicle (for example in the event of passenger injury, assault or major RTA), you should contact CentreComm using the radio's Code Red facility. To call CentreComm, hold down the Code Red button on your vehicle's radio for at least 3 seconds until you hear a ringing tone to indicate that your call has been connected. Hold down the foot switch in the cab when you are speaking, and end what you have to say with the word "over" to indicate that you expect a response, or "over and out" if this is the end of your communication. Release the foot switch when you are not speaking. Remember to speak slowly and clearly. Note that you will usually receive a radio call from your depot shortly after you make a Code Red call You should not use the radio whilst the vehicle is in motion.



Call your garage for non-emergency, mechanical defects, help or advise



Call CentreComm for non-emergency, incident reporting or diversions



Call CentreComm for emergency services, passenger injury or assault