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TRANSPORT FOR LONDON WINTER 2026/27 STRIKES - TRAVEL ADVICE

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STRIKE OVERVIEW

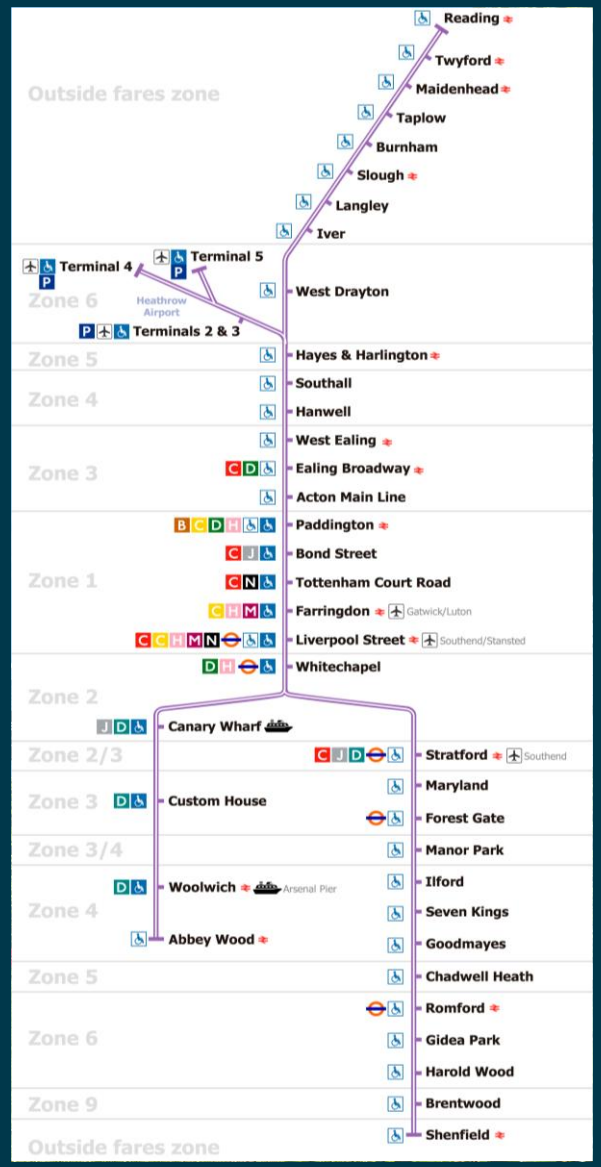
There are planned strikes by the RMT union that will affect London Underground services on sixteen days across November and December 2026, as well as January and February 2027. This industrial action does not affect National Rail services. Note that ASLEF has accepted TfL's proposals and is not taking part in this action, meaning limited services may still run on some lines.

Each strike runs from 12:00 midday to 11:59 the following morning, so disruption may begin on the afternoon before and persist into the morning after each date listed.

- **26–27 November 2026 (12:00 Thursday - 11:59 Friday)**
- **17–18 December 2026 (12:00 Thursday - 11:59 Friday)**
- **19–20 December 2026 (12:00 Saturday - 11:59 Sunday)**
- **4-5 January 2027 (12:00 Monday - 11:59 Tuesday)**
- **6–7 January 2027 (12:00 Wednesday - 11:59 Thursday)**
- **17–18 February 2027 (12:00 Wednesday - 11:59 Thursday)**
- **23-24 February 2027 (12:00 Tuesday – 11:59 Wednesday)**
- **25-26 February 2027 (12:00 Thursday – 11:59 Friday)**

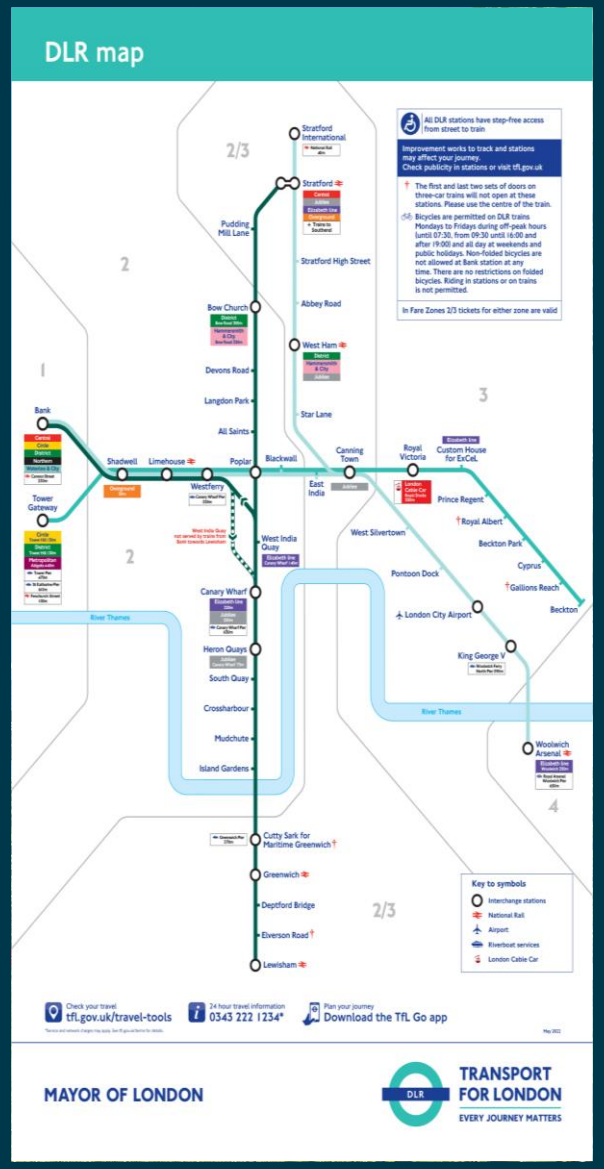
On these days, bus services, the Elizabeth line, the Docklands Light railway (DLR) and London Overground are not part of the strike and will continue to operate, though they are expected to become extremely busy as passengers move away from the Underground network. Those that need to travel are advised that remaining services are likely to be extremely busy and may be subject to delay. Please allow extra time for your journey and check for live updates on the day of your travel using the TfL Go mobile application or the TfL website.

AVAILABLE SERVICES: ELIZABETH LINE



- During the planned strikes, the Elizabeth Line will be running as close to a normal services as operationally possible, serving Custom House station for Excel London.
- For those traveling to Excel London from Central or West London, it is advised to use Elizbeth Line services.
- Those travelling from East London can interchange at Stratford for DLR services or at Whitechapel for the Abbey Wood branch of the Elizabeth Line to complete journeys to Custom House station for Excel London.

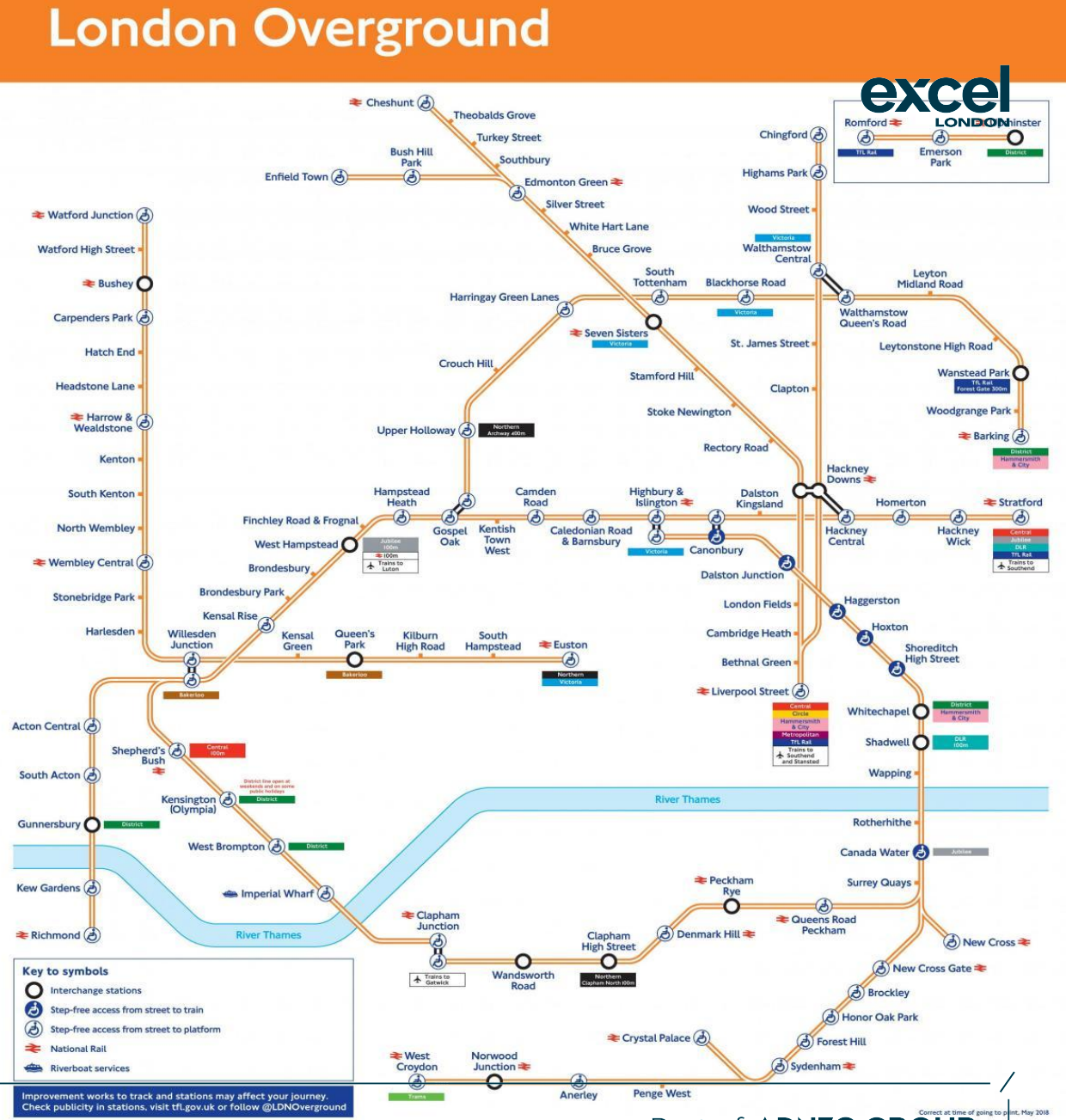
AVAILABLE SERVICES: DOCKLANDS LIGHT RAILWAY



- During the planned strikes, the Docklands Light Railway (DLR) will be running as close to a normal services as operationally possible, serving Custom House station for Excel London.
- For those traveling to Excel London from Central or East London, it is advised to use DLR services.
- It is likely that there will be no Jubilee Line serving Canning Town station, however other DLR branch services can be used to interchange with Beckton branch DLR services at Canning Town to continue journeys to Excel London.

AVAILABLE SERVICES: LONDON OVERGROUND

- During the planned strikes, London Overground will be running as close to a normal services as operationally possible. Whilst the London Overground does not provide direct access to Excel London, it provides interchange with the DLR and Elizabeth Line at the following stations:
  - Whitechapel Station – Change for Elizabeth Line services.
  - Stratford Station – Change for DLR or Elizabeth Line services.
  - Liverpool Street – Change for Elizabeth Line services.



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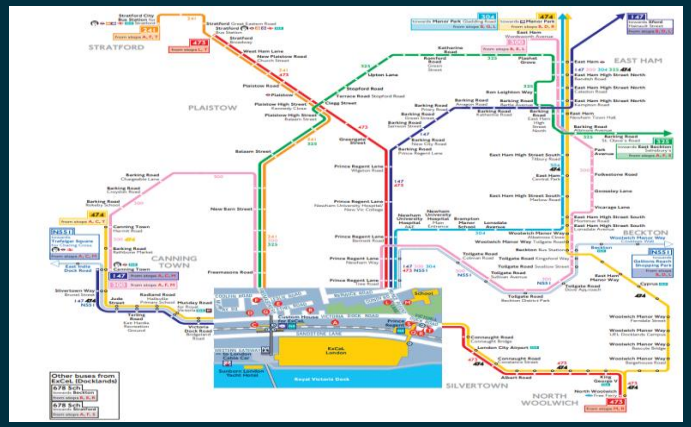
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS: BUSES, WALKING, CYCLING

A total of 6 local bus routes provides frequent services to Excel London. The services provide access to Stratford, Manor Park, Ilford, Beckton, North Woolwich and Canning Town.

There are a number of local and regional destinations available within an hour's walk from the venue, including major metropolitan centres such as Canary Wharf, Canning Town and Stratford.

Excel London is well served by local and national cycling infrastructure. The venue provides a vehicular traffic free route along its southern boundary in the form of National Cycle Route 13, which provides a signed cycling route from Tower Bridge.

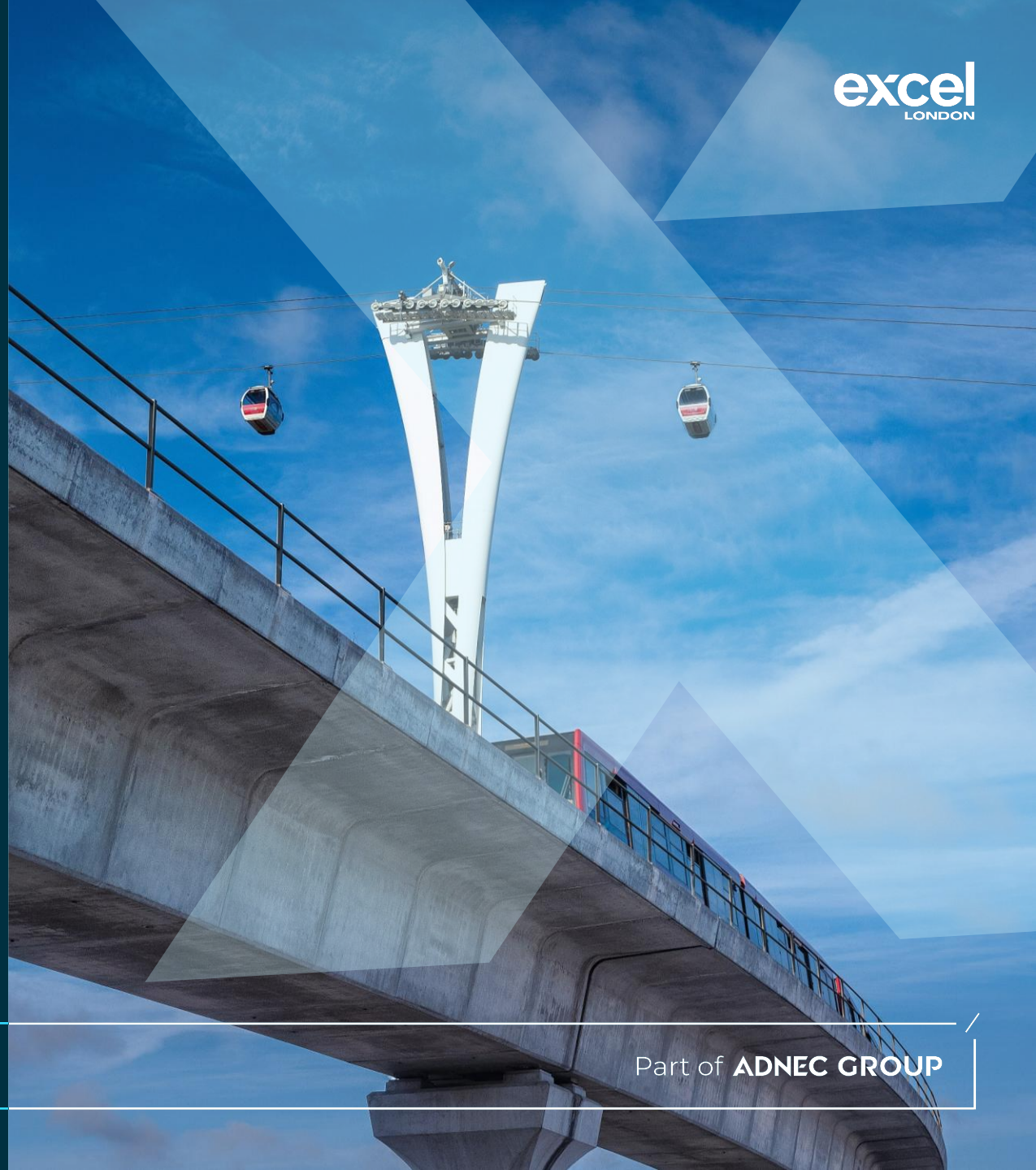






ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS: RIVER & CABLE CAR

- London's River services connect Central London to North Greenwich, where interchange with IFS Cloud Cable Car services can occur. The IFS Cloud Cable Car provides direct connection to the Royal Docks and Excel London.
- All River services are covered, and most boats also have a small outside deck area. There are onboard bars serving drinks, snacks and refreshments (cashless payments only). Most boats have accessible toilets.
- The IFS Cloud Cable Car is wheelchair accessible, and fully designed so you can take your bike.



PLANNING YOUR JOURNEY

The following applications and websites will provide the most up to date travel advice on the day of the strikes:

- TfL Go Mobile Application
- City Mapper
- Google Maps



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