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Route Guide & Hazard Awareness

*WANDSWORTH - CLAPHAM JUNCTION - WANDSWORTH RD
VAUXHALL - WESTMINSTER - CHARING CROSS - ALDWYCH*



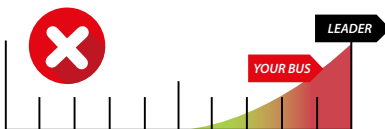
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MAKE NOTES ALONG THE WAY!

CHANGEOVER | WANDSWORTH ROAD

Changeovers will take place at **BUS STOP H** (Lansdowne Green) on Wandsworth Road towards Aldwych and **BUS STOP M** (Lansdowne Green) on Wandsworth Road towards Wandsworth. **Always communicate in advance with iBus if you are late for any reason.**



Route 87 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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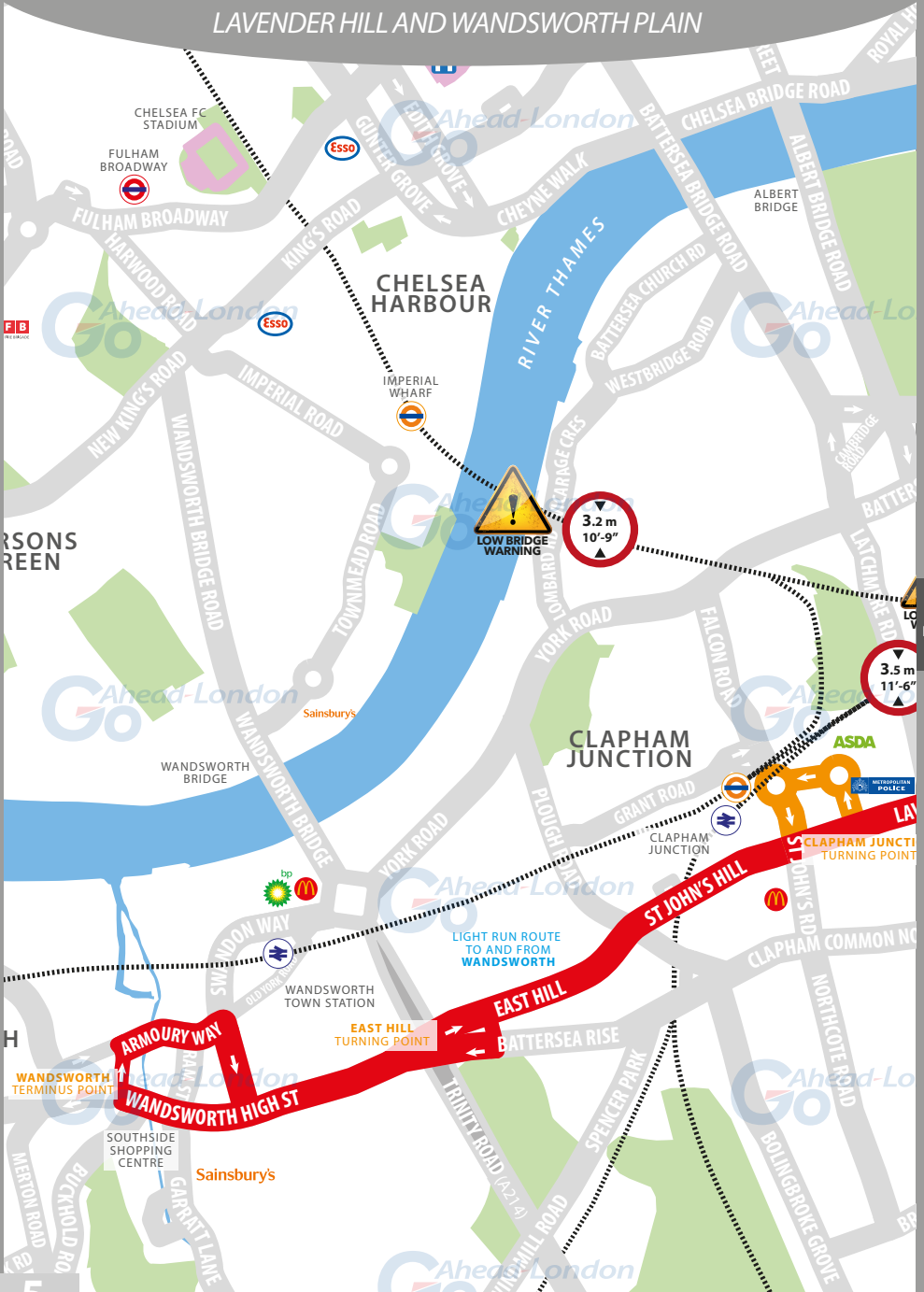
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ASSIST YOU ON
ROUTE 87.
ENJOY!



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RUNNING LIGHT

RUNNING OUT OF SERVICE

IMPORTANT
LOG OFF IBUS
IMMEDIATELY
IF RUNNING
LIGHT

TO WANDSWORTH PLAIN

- At **Stockwell garage** exit, turn left onto Lansdowne Way
- At traffic light, turn left onto Wandsworth Road **A3036**
- *Follow normal line of route to end of route. See route directions.*
- At traffic light, turn right onto Wandsworth Plain to **stand**

FROM WANDSWORTH PLAIN

- At **stand**, continue ahead on Wandsworth Plain
- At traffic light, turn right onto Armoury Way **A3**
- *Follow normal line of route to end of route. See route directions.*
- From Wandsworth Road, turn right onto Lansdowne Way
- Turn right onto Binfield Road
- Turn left into Stockwell garage **stand**



LATCHMERE ROAD
CLEARANCE HEIGHT

**DOUBLE DECK VEHICLES MUST
NOT BE USED ON THIS ROAD**

North of Wandsworth Road (Battersea Police Station).

RUNNING LIGHT

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LIGHT

TO ALDWYCH EAST ARM

- At **Stockwell garage** exit, turn left onto Lansdowne Way
- At traffic light, turn right onto Wandsworth Road **A3036**
- Follow one-way system and continue onto Wandsworth Road **A3036**
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Albert Embankment **A3036**
- At Lambeth Bridge roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Lambeth Palace Rd **A3036**
- Continue ahead onto Lambeth Palace Road (*past St Thomas's Hospital*) **A3036**
- At traffic light, follow the road ahead onto York Road towards Waterloo **A3200**
- At Waterloo roundabout, take 1st exit onto Waterloo Bridge **A301**
- Keep left and continue ahead onto Lancaster Place **A301**
- At traffic light, follow the road to the right onto Strand (*west arm*) **A4**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Aldwych to **stand**

FROM ALDWYCH EAST ARM

- At **stand**, continue ahead on Aldwych, East Arm towards West Arm
- Follow the road right onto Strand and keep left **A4**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Lancaster Place and onto Waterloo Bridge **A4200**
- At Waterloo roundabout, take 3rd exit onto York Road **A3200**
- Follow the road right onto Westminster Bridge Road
- Take 2nd exit onto Lambeth Palace Road (*past St Thomas's Hospital*) **A3036**
- At Lambeth Palace roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Albert Embankment **A3036**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Kennington Lane (under railway bridge) **A202**
- At traffic light, turn right onto South Lambeth Road (*one-way system*) **A3036**
- Keep right and at traffic light, turn right onto Parry Street (*one-way system*)
- At traffic light, turn left onto Wandsworth Road **A3036**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Lansdowne Way
- Turn right onto Binfield Road
- Turn left into Stockwell garage **stand**

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11'-9"

STRAND UNDERPASS
CLEARANCE HEIGHT

DOUBLE DECK VEHICLES MUST
NOT BE USED ON THIS ROAD

Northbound on Waterloo Bridge in Aldwych

ROUTE DIRECTIONS

RUNNING IN SERVICE

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

TO WANDSWORTH PLAIN

- At **stand**, continue ahead on Aldwych, East Arm towards West Arm
- At traffic light, turn right onto Strand **A4**
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Strand (*towards Trafalgar Square*) **A4**
- At Trafalgar Square roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Whitehall **A3212**
- Continue ahead onto Parliament Street (*Downing Street on the right*) **A3212**
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Parliament Square (*one-way system*)
- Take 1st exit onto Abingdon Street (*House of Commons on the left*) **A3212**
- Continue ahead onto Millbank **A3212**
- At Millbank roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Millbank **A3212**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Vauxhall Bridge **A202**
- Enter bus lane (right hand lane) on Vauxhall Bridge **A202**
- At traffic light, turn right into Vauxhall Bus Station
- Exit Vauxhall Bus Station and turn right onto Parry Street **A3036**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Wandsworth Road **A3036**
- Continue ahead on Wandsworth Road (*past Wandsworth Road station*) **A3036**
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Lavender Hill **A3036**
- Continue ahead onto St John's Hill (*past Clapham Junction station*) **A3036**
- At traffic light, follow road left onto Marcilly Road **A3**
- Keep on right lane and turn right onto North Side Wandsworth Common **A3**
- Continue ahead onto Huguenot Place **A3**
- Continue ahead onto East Hill **A3**
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Wandsworth High St (*one-way system*) **A3**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Wandsworth Plain to **stand**

ROUTE DIRECTIONS

RUNNING IN SERVICE

IMPORTANT
PLEASE ENSURE
YOU USE YOUR
RIBAS KEY ON
EVERY TRIP

TO ALDWYCH EAST ARM

- At **stand**, continue ahead on Wandsworth Plain
- At traffic light, turn right onto Armoury Way **A3**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Fairfield Street **A217**
- At traffic light, turn left onto East Hill **A3**
- Follow one-way system onto East Hill (*over Trinity Road underpass*) **A3**
- Continue ahead onto St John's Hill **A3036**
- Continue ahead onto Lavender Hill (*past Clapham Junction station*) **A3036**
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Wandsworth Road **A3036**
- Continue ahead on Wandsworth Road (*past Wandsworth Road station*) **A3036**
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Wandsworth Road (*one-way system*) **A3036**
- Turn right into Vauxhall Bus Station and right again to serve Stop G
- Turn left onto Bondway in Vauxhall Bus Station
- Exit Vauxhall Bus Stn onto South Lambeth Place and turn left towards bridge
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Vauxhall Bridge **A202**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Millbank **A3212**
- At Millbank roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Millbank **A3212**
- Continue ahead onto Abingdon Street (*House of Commons on the right*) **A3212**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Parliament Sq/Great George St (*one-way system*)
- Take 3rd exit onto Parliament Street **A3212**
- Continue ahead onto Whitehall (*Downing Street on the left*) **A3212**
- At Trafalgar Square roundabout, take 3rd exit onto Strand **A4**
- At traffic light, follow road left onto Aldwych, East Arm to **stand**

WANDSWORTH

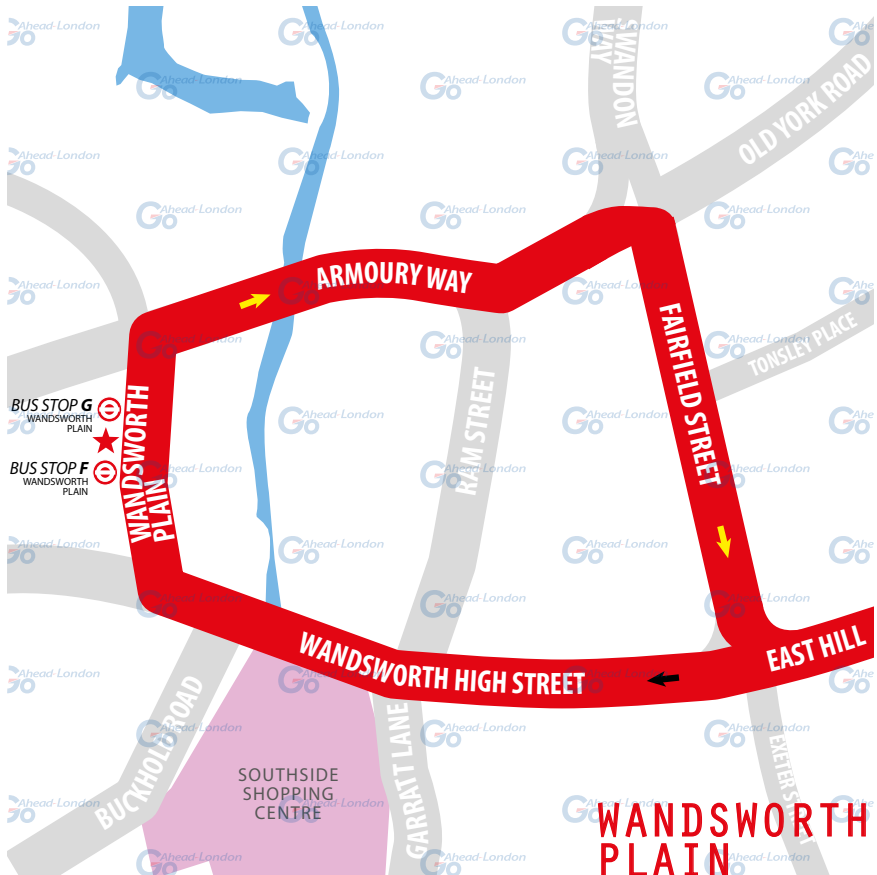
TERMINUS POINT

SWITCH THE
ENGINE OFF
WHILST AT THE
STAND

From Aldwych. Proceed from Wandsworth Plain direct to stand.
Set down in Wandsworth Plain at **BUS STOP F.**

Towards Aldwych. Depart to Wandsworth Plain.
Pick up on Wandsworth Plain at **BUS STOP G.**

Public stand for two buses on west side of Wandsworth Plain.
Blind display: WANDSWORTH.



WANDSWORTH

TURNING POINT

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From Aldwych. Proceed from St John's Hill via Marcilly Road, North Side Wandsworth Common, Huguenot Place and East Hill to stand. Set down on St John's Hill at **BUS STOP SB.**

Towards Aldwych. Depart to East Hill. Pick up on East Hill at **BUS STOP B.**

Public stand for three buses on south side (offside) of East Hill commencing opposite No.72. **Blind display: WANDSWORTH.**



CLAPHAM JUNCTION

CURTAILMENT POINT

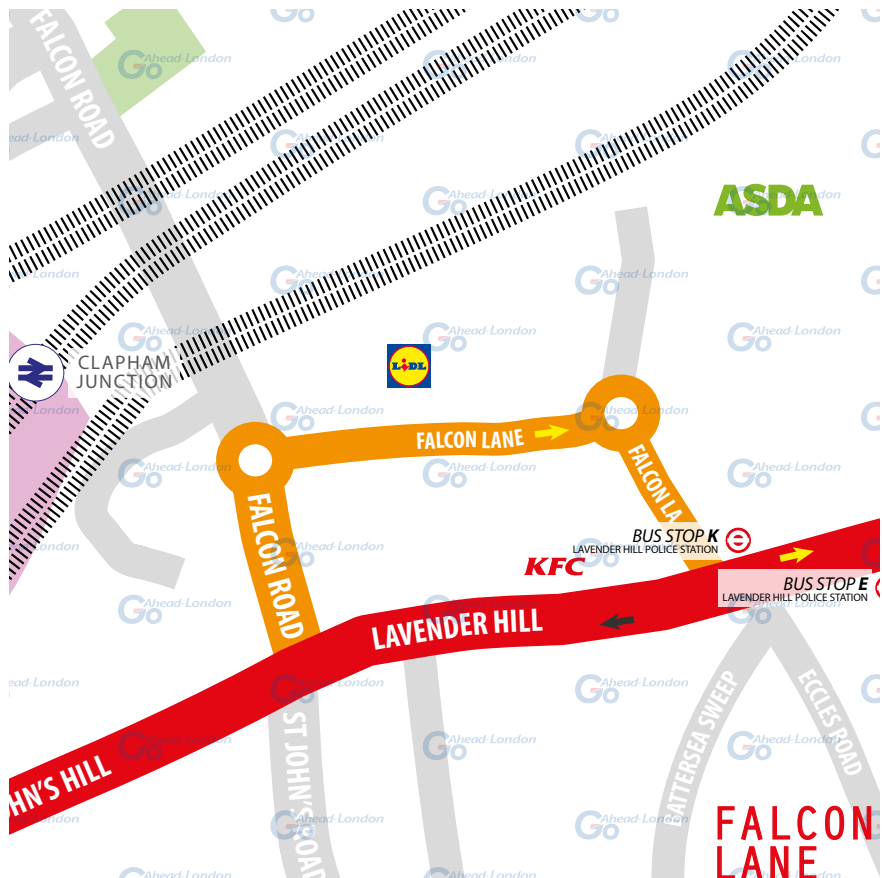
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From Aldwych. Proceed from Lavender Hill via Falcon Road and Falcon Lane. Set down on Falcon Road at **BUS STOP E**.

Towards Aldwych. Depart to Lavender Hill.
Pick up on Lavender Hill at **BUS STOP K**.

Turning point only - buses must not stand.

Blind display: **CLAPHAM JUNCTION**.



STOCKWELL BUS GARAGE

CURTAILMENT POINT

TURNING POINT ONLY.
BUSES MUST NOT STAND.

From Aldwych. Proceed from Wandsworth Rd via Lansdowne Way, Binfield Rd and Stockwell Garage to stand.

Set down on Wandsworth Road at **BUS STOP M.**

Towards Aldwych. Depart via Lansdowne Way to Wandsworth Road.

Pick up on Wandsworth Road at **BUS STOP H.**

From Wandsworth. Proceed from Wandsworth Rd via Lansdowne Way, Binfield Rd and Stockwell Garage to stand. Set down on Wandsworth Rd at **BUS STOP G.**

Towards Wandsworth. Depart via Lansdowne Way to Wandsworth Road.

Pick up on Wandsworth Road at **BUS STOP N.**

Private stand in Go-Ahead's Stockwell Garage. **Blind display: STOCKWELL**



VAUXHALL

CURTAILMENT POINT

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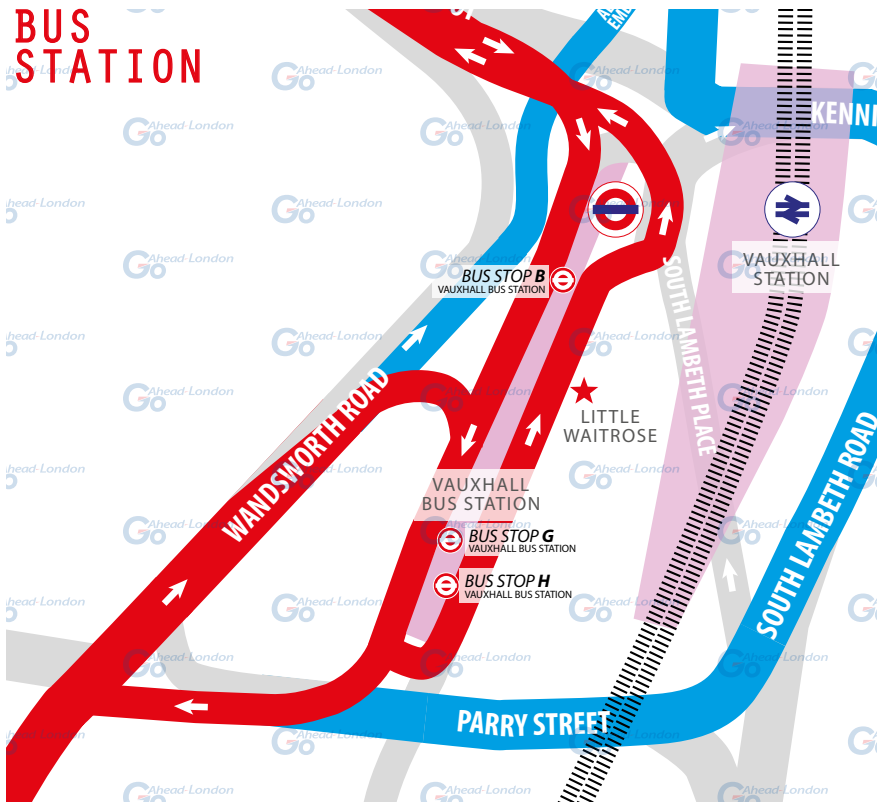
From Aldwych. Proceed from Vauxhall Bus Station direct to stand.
Set down in Vauxhall Bus Station at **BUS STOP G**.

Towards Aldwych. Depart to Vauxhall Bus Station.
Pick up in Vauxhall Bus Station at **BUS STOP B**.

From Wandsworth. Proceed from Vauxhall Bus Station direct to stand.
Set down in Vauxhall Bus Station at **BUS STOP H**.

Towards Wandsworth. Depart to Vauxhall Bus Station.
Pick up in Vauxhall Bus Station at **BUS STOP G**.

Private offside stand for 6 buses in 3 sections. **Blind display: VAUXHALL.**



MILLBANK

TURNING POINT

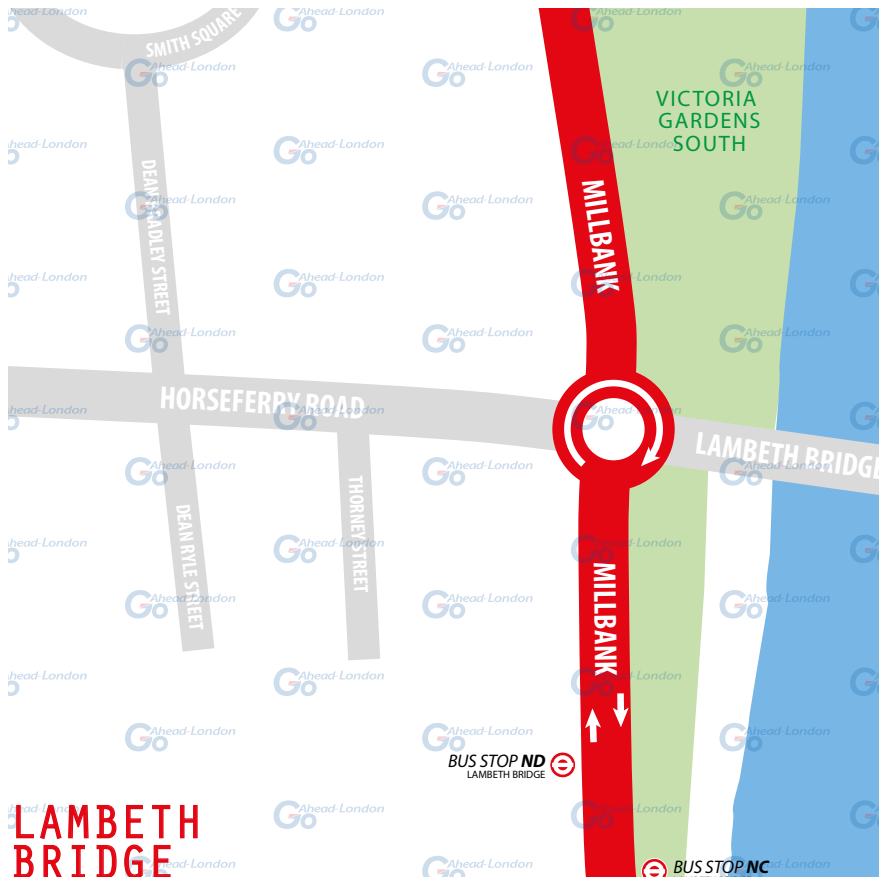
TURNING POINT ONLY.
BUSES MUST NOT STAND.

From Wandsworth. Proceed from Millbank via Millbank Roundabout. Set down on Millbank at **BUS STOP ND**.

Towards Wandsworth. Depart to Millbank. Pick up on Millbank at **BUS STOP NC**.

Turning point only - buses must not stand.

Blind display: **LAMBETH BRIDGE**.



LAMBETH BRIDGE

TRAFALGAR SQUARE

TURNING POINT

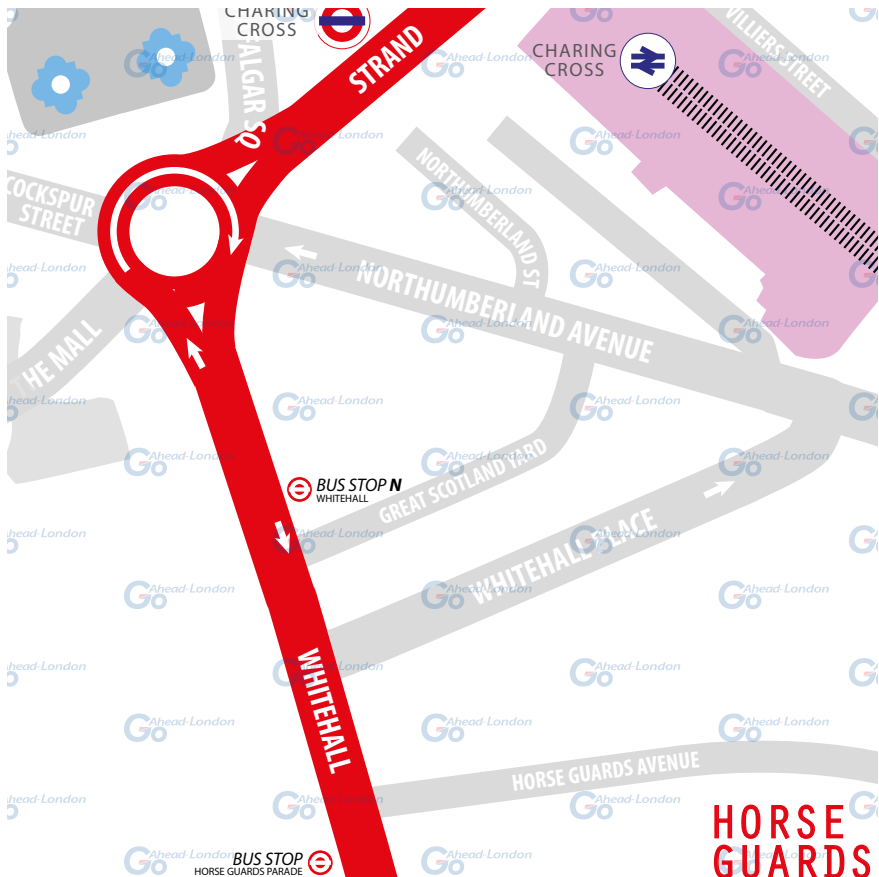
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From Wandsworth. Proceed from Whitehall via Charing Cross, Trafalgar Square (South Side) and Charing Cross. Set down on Whitehall at **BUS STOP HORSE GUARDS PARADE.**

Towards Wandsworth. Depart to Whitehall. Pick up on Whitehall at **BUS STOP N.**

Turning point only - buses must not stand.

Blind display: **WHITEHALL, HORSE GUARDS.**



HORSE GUARDS

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LOW TREES | ALDWYCH

Low trees close to kerb on offside of road by stand. Keep bus away from kerb by approximately 18 inches.

TAXI STAND | ALDWYCH

Taxis stand in centre of road and the need for a right hand turn to reach the offside bus stand. Passengers still on board bus. Before leaving the setting down stop, make sure all passengers have alighted as bus stand in on offside of busy thoroughfare. When pulling off, check offside mirror and look for taxis or pedestrians in the road before moving over to far right hand lane.

MOVING ONTO BUS LANE | ST MARY LE STRAND CHURCH

Moving from westbound stop into bus lane. Check offside mirror carefully before attempting to move off. Ensure sufficient gap before moving over to bus lane. Traffic moves fast at this point and changes lanes quickly.

PEDESTRIANS | STRAND (TOWARDS CHARING CROSS)

Large pedestrian movement crossing the road at any points, especially at theatre exit times. Be alert for pedestrian movements.

TRAFFIC EMERGING | DUCANNON ST (EAST BOUND)

Traffic emerging from the left. Ensure good view is taken through first offside window of bus to know path is clear of approaching traffic.

TAXIS ENTERING STATION | CHARING CROSS STATION

Taxis entering station forecourt at speed from both directions. Watch carefully for any short cuts taken by taxis at this point.

TAXIS ENTERING STATION | TRAFALGAR SQUARE

Large roundabout and many junctions. Very high volume of pedestrians in this area. Keep a sharp eye for pedestrian movements.

VOLUME OF PEDESTRIANS | WHITEHALL

Very congested with pedestrians that may walk into the roadway. Overhanging trees. Slow down at this point and check for pedestrians in roadway. Careful observation of trees during summer and autumn seasons.

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LANE DISCIPLINE | PARLIAMENT SQUARE

Very congested with motorists and pedestrians on all corners and junctions of Parliament Square. Check mirrors on all corners for motorist activity, especially 'cutting up'. Look for pedestrians crossing to the centre of the square.

BUSY PEDESTRIAN AREA | ST MARGARET STREET

Often busy with pedestrians queuing to gain access to the Houses of Parliament. Keep a sharp eye for heavy pedestrian movement.

LOW TREES | MILLBANK TOWARDS VAUXHALL BRIDGE

Overhanging trees especially when wet. Position bus away from the kerb.

BUSY ROUNDABOUT | MILLBANK ROUNDABOUT

Busy roundabout with some fast moving traffic from all access roads. Make sure you check carefully to the right before pulling out.

FAST MOVING TRAFFIC | VAUXHALL BRIDGE (N-BOUND)

Fast moving traffic coming up from nearside (Wandsworth Road) to join bridge. Be prepared to give way to traffic from the nearside.

FAST MOVING TRAFFIC | VAUXHALL BRIDGE (S-BOUND)

Moving into offside bus lane. Fast moving traffic. Give clear warning of intention to pull over with indicator before pulling over to right hand side of road.

VOLUME OF PEDESTRIANS | VAUXHALL BUS STATION

Entering towards Aldwych, look out for buses on the offside entering the coming through. Entering towards Wandsworth, you must give way to buses entering from your right. Leaving the bus station towards Aldwych, check that South Lambeth Place is clear in both directions before pulling out and then position your bus in centre lane to proceed across main junction with Wandsworth Rd to reach Vauxhall Bridge. Leaving the bus station towards Wandsworth, wait for the traffic control signals before moving out into Parry St.

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20 MPH ZONE | VAUXHALL BUS STATION

Maximum speed 20 MPH. Drive to road conditions due to heavy pedestrian movement and adjust speed accordingly. Heavy pedestrian area. Be alert at all times for people crossing the road, especially to reach the underground station.

LANE DISCIPLINE | WANDSWORTH RD/NINE ELMS LANE

Moving from nearside bus lane across into offside bus lane for Vauxhall Bus Station. Wait for the traffic control signal to give access to move safely over to offside lane.

SAINSBURY'S | NINE ELMS/WANDSWORTH ROAD

Traffic queuing in nearside lane to gain entry to car park at busy times. Check offside mirror and give clear signal to indicate you are moving bus out into centre of road to pass queue.

WESTBOUND CYCLE LANE | NINE ELMS/WANDSWORTH RD

Watch for cyclists using lane. Very busy at peak times.

PARKED VEHICLES | LANSDOWNE WAY

Lambeth College and small shopping area with many parked vehicles. Take extra care to look for pedestrians trying to cross the road from behind parked vehicles.

SHORT SECTION BUS LANE | WANDSWORTH ROAD

Wandsworth Road east of junction with Union Road. Short section of bus lane eastbound. Take care when leaving bus lane to rejoin Wandsworth Road as cars will attempt to push in.

LOW TREES | WANDSWORTH ROAD

Wandsworth Road to Wandsworth Road Station. Trees sited close to kerb. Keep bus out from kerb by at least 18 inches to allowance clearance. 20MPH.

BUSY PEDESTRIAN AREA | WANDSWORTH ROAD STATION

Many pedestrians in area at peak times. Watch for pedestrians who may try crossing the road at any point in the vicinity of the station. 20MPH.

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VOLUME OF PEDESTRIANS | WANDSWORTH ROAD

Junction of North Street. 2 night clubs – Lost Society and Artesian Wells well patronised in the evening. Pedestrians on pavement areas. Keep an eye for pedestrians who can be under the influence straying onto the roadway. Be prepared to brake sharply.

CYCLISTS | WANDSWORTH ROAD

Bus lane between Brayburne Ave and Cedars Rd. Motorists traversing the offside bus lane line, and cyclists in bus lane. Look out for traffic on right hand side as you progress along bus lane. Cyclists in peak period using bus lane.

LORRIES UNLOADING | LAVENDER HILL

Lavender Hill, junction with Cedars Road/Queenstown Road. A large number of vehicles making right hand turns at this busy junction. Sainsbury's lorries often unloading near junction. Watch for oncoming traffic. Good use of mirrors.

ROAD ISLANDS | LAVENDER HILL

From Cedars Road to Falcon Road. Various platforms and centre road islands to negotiate. Slow down and take care as you drive over the platforms. Keep speed down when passing islands.

LANES MERGING | LAVENDER HILL

Junction with Elspeth Road and Latchmere Road. Road narrows from 3 lanes to 2 lanes in a westbound direction. Good use of mirrors needed and give way to motorists forcing their way in.

LANES MERGING | LAVENDER HILL

Lavender Hill, junction with Falcon Road. Westbound traffic queuing to make tight hand turn into Falcon Road. On the eastbound approach into Lavender Hill, road reduces from 2 lane to 1 lane. Use offside mirror to check gap between stationary traffic and bus. Look ahead also for motorists parked too far over the line. Keep an eye on motorists who attempt to cut in at junction.

PARKED VEHICLES | ST JOHN'S HILL

Traffic parked on both sides of road during busy periods and on evenings and Sundays. Heavy movement of pedestrians in the area at peak times. Watch out for pedestrians moving out from behind parked vehicles.

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TRAFFIC FLOW | ST JOHN'S HILL

St John's Hill Plough Road and Strath Terrace. Traffic in right lane cutting in front. Beware of traffic in right turn lane cutting in front to continue ahead. Check mirrors and give when necessary.

FAST MOVING TRAFFIC | LAVENDER HILL

St John's Hill junction with Marcilly Road. Huguenot Place, junction with East Hill. Fast moving traffic approaching from the right. Fast moving westbound traffic entering East Hill on nearside of bus. Look for fast moving approaching traffic from the right before pulling into Marcilly Road and again from the left when entering East Hill. Check nearside mirrors when moving off.

LANES MERGING | FAIRFIELD STREET JUNC WITH EAST HILL

Lane to turn left into East Hill reduces to 1 lane and has a sharp left hand turn. Make good use of mirrors before reaching corner and lights, and watch for cars that try to push in.

VOLUME OF PEDESTRIANS | WANDSWORTH HIGH STREET

Opposite Town Hall. Moving from kerbside into 3rd lane offside. When traversing High Street, heavy traffic on nearside. Check mirrors and physically loom to the right as well to see traffic emerging from one way system into High Street, then pull over with care and monitor movements of traffic on nearside.

LANE DISCIPLINE | ARMOURY WAY

Pulling out of The Plain into Armoury Way. General traffic changing lanes at speed. Make sure offside mirror is fully checked before pulling off. Wait for green traffic light signal. Once in middle lane of Armoury Way lane, check mirrors on both sides as you move along. There will be fast traffic passing the bus on both sides to the junction with Fairfield Street.

PEDESTRIANS | WANDSWORTH PLAIN

Bollards and pedestrian movements when turning into Wandsworth Plain Position bus correctly before turning into Wandsworth Plain and keep a sharp eye for pedestrians crossing at this point.

AT THE GARAGE

GARAGE AND GENERAL SAFETY INFORMATION

BE VISIBLE
**WEAR YOUR
HI-VIS** WITHIN
THE GARAGE

GO SLOW!
MANDATORY
SPEED OF 5 MPH
WITHIN THE
GARAGE

BE NOTICED
HEADLIGHTS
ON AT ALL TIMES
IN THE GARAGE

STICK TO
DESIGNATED
PATHS AND
WALKWAYS

NO EXCUSES
PLEASE ABIDE BY
THE RULES. IT'S
MANDATORY!

BE AWARE.
REPORT ALL
HAZARDS
IMMEDIATELY

REMEMBER
**LOOK OUT
FOR CYCLISTS**
DRIVE SLOWLY

PARK FERRY
VEHICLES WITHIN
DESIGNATED
AREAS

**USE THE
HORN** WHEN
APPROACHING
CORNERS &
REVERSING

HYBRID BUSES
ARE SILENT. BE
EXTRA CAUTIOUS
WHILST ON THE
MOVE!

FUEL, OIL &
COOLANT SPILLS
CAN MAKE THE
SURFACE SLIPPERY
BE AWARE

FAMILIARISE
YOURSELF WITH
THE GARAGE
SAFETY CODE



AND THINK FIRST!

OTHER INFORMATION

CODES AND EMERGENCY RADIO PROCEDURES

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

ROUTE 87 | CURTAILMENT ABBREVIATIONS:

WW	Wandsworth Plain	EH	Wandsworth, East Hill
CJ	Clapham Junction	SWG	Stockwell Bus Garage
VX	Vauxhall Bus Station	MLB	Millbank, Lambeth Bridge
PS	Parliament Square	TS	Trafalgar Square
ALD	Aldwych, East Arm		

FACILITIES | THROUGHOUT THE ROUTE

Aldwych (London School of Economics) on Houghton Street.

Wandsworth (Wandsworth Town Hall) on Wandsworth High Street.

If you urgently need to use an interim facility, please inform iBus first.

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 see *** displayed on the MDT screen 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. 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.**

CODE
GREEN

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

CODE
BLUE

Call CentreComm for non-emergency, incident reporting or diversions

CODE
RED

Call CentreComm for emergency services, passenger injury or assault