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Route Guide & Hazard Awareness

**NORTH GREENWICH - SUN-IN-THE SANDS - ELTHAM STATION
BLENDON - BEXLEY HIGH STREET - BEXLEYHEATH**



THINGS TO REMEMBER

MAKE NOTES ALONG THE WAY!

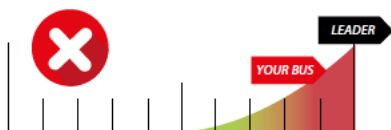
CHANGEOVER | GEDDES PLACE AND BX GARAGE

Please read your duty card carefully for the changeover location.

Changeovers will take place on Geddes Place stand or at the garage.

Always communicate in advance with iBus if you are late for any reason.

ALL ROUTE GUIDES COME WITH A LARGE A3 SIZED MAP WHICH SHOWS THE WHOLE ROUTE, INCLUDING LIGHT RUNS. **ASK FOR THE MAP TO ASSIST YOU.**



Route 132 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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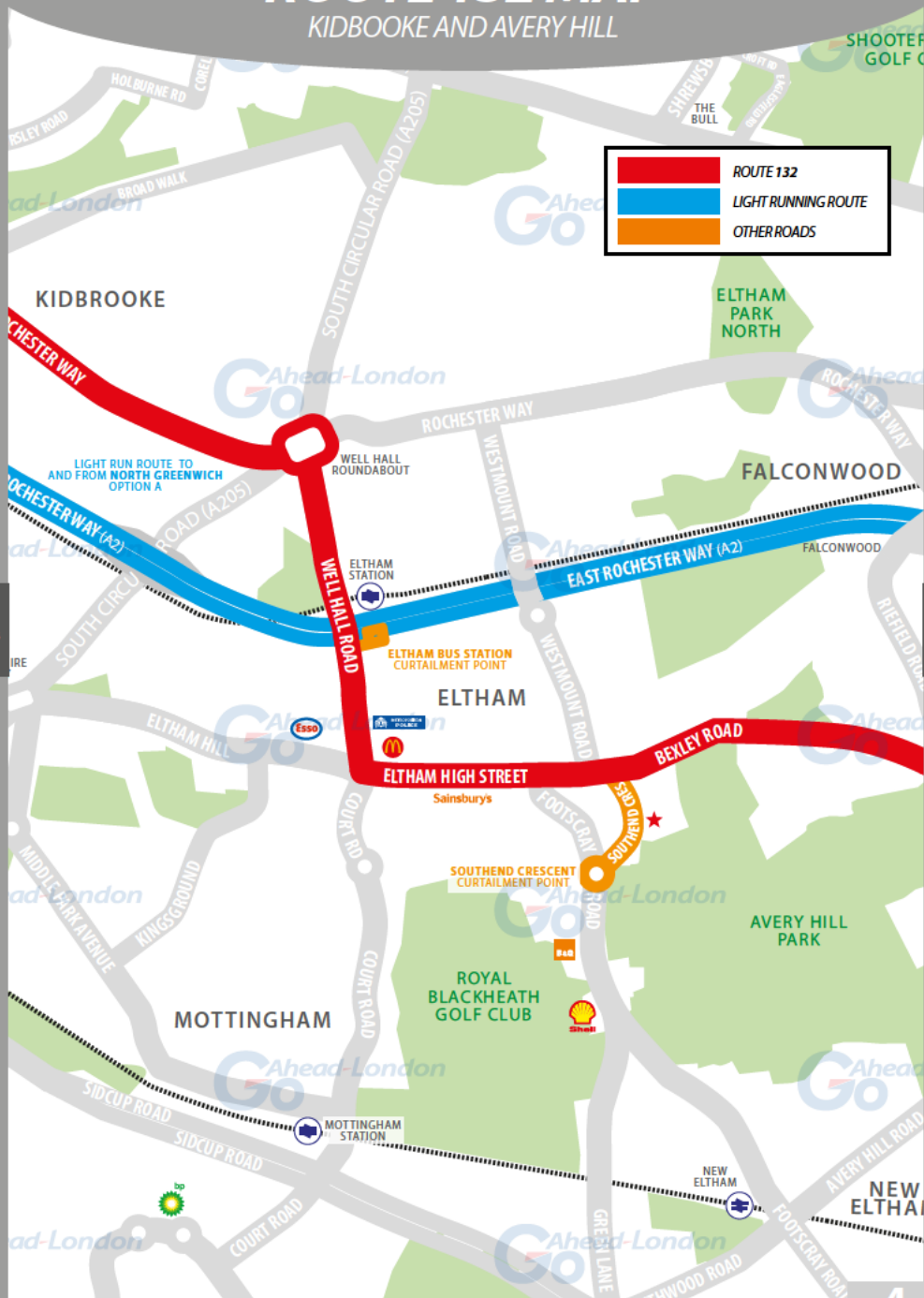
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3.9 m
13'-0"

**BLACKWALL TUNNEL
CLEARANCE HEIGHT**

**DOUBLE DECK VEHICLES MUST
NOT BE USED IN THIS TUNNEL**

Off line-of-route, north of A102 in North Greenwich

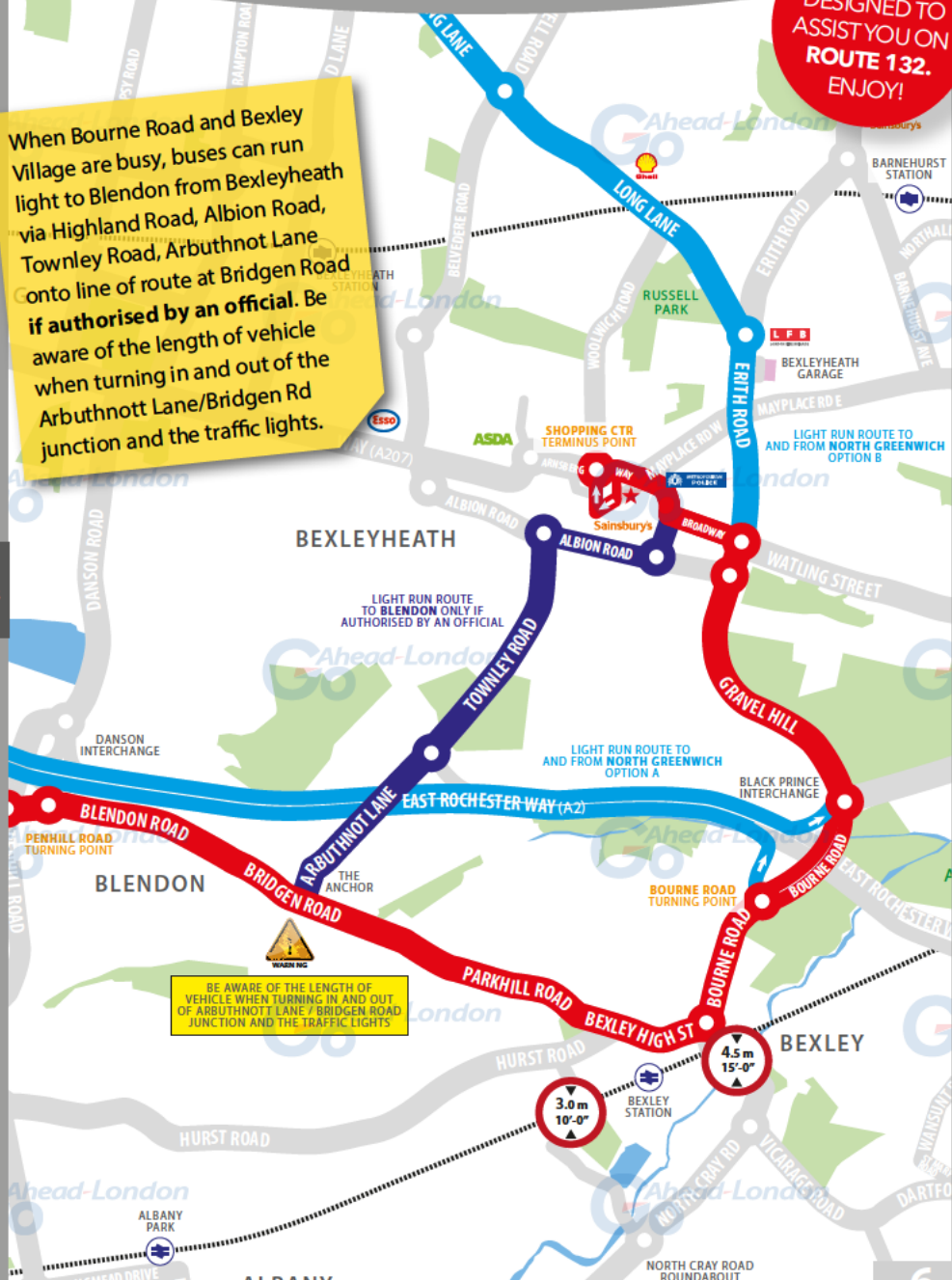
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BLENDON AND BEXLEYHEATH

THIS GUIDE IS
DESIGNED TO
ASSIST YOU ON
ROUTE 132.
ENJOY!

When Bourne Road and Bexley Village are busy, buses can run light to Blendon from Bexleyheath via Highland Road, Albion Road, Townley Road, Arbuthnot Lane onto line of route at Bridgen Road if authorised by an official. Be aware of the length of vehicle when turning in and out of the Arbuthnot Lane/Bridgen Rd junction and the traffic lights.

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BE AWARE OF THE LENGTH OF VEHICLE WHEN TURNING IN AND OUT OF ARBUTHNOT LANE / BRIDGEN ROAD JUNCTION AND THE TRAFFIC LIGHTS

3.0m
10'-0"

4.5m
15'-0"

RUNNING LIGHT

RUNNING OUT OF SERVICE

IMPORTANT
LOG OFF IBUS
IMMEDIATELY
IF RUNNING
LIGHT

TO NORTH GREENWICH BUS STATION (OPTION A)

- From **Bexleyheath garage**, turn left onto Erith Road **A220**
- At roundabout, continue ahead onto Gravel Hill **A220**
- At roundabout, continue ahead onto Bourne Road **A220**
- At roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Southwold Road **A220**
- Use slip road to enter onto East Rochester Way **A2** (*Black Prince Interchange*)
- Continue onto Rochester Way Relief Road **A2** (*London bound*)
- Continue onto Blackwall Tunnel Southern Approach **A2**
- Take slip road towards Greenwich Peninsula **A2203**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Blackwall Lane (*under bridge*) **A2203**
- At Holiday Inn roundabout, take 1st exit onto Millennium Way
- At roundabout, take 3rd exit into North Greenwich bus station to **stand**

FROM NORTH GREENWICH BUS STATION (OPTION A)

- Exit **North Greenwich bus station** to roundabout
- Take 2nd exit onto Edmund Halley Way
- At traffic light, turn left onto Millennium Way
- At Holiday Inn roundabout, take 3rd exit onto Blackwall Lane **A2203**
- Keep left and follow road left onto A102 towards the A2 **A2203**
- Continue onto Blackwall Tunnel Southern Approach **A2**
- Continue under Sun-in-the-Sands roundabout **A2**
- Continue onto Rochester Way Relief Road **A2** (*Kent bound*)
- Take slip road and exit onto Bourne Road (*Black Prince Interchange*) **A220**
- At roundabout, take 1st exit onto Gravel Hill **A220**
- At 2nd roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Gravel Hill **A220**
- At traffic light, continue onto Erith Road and **Bexleyheath garage**

TO NORTH GREENWICH BUS STATION (OPTION B)

- From **Bexleyheath garage**, turn right onto Erith Road **A220**
- At roundabout, take 1st exit onto Long Lane
- Take 2nd exit at all roundabouts on Long Lane and Brampton Road
- At traffic light, turn left onto Bostall Hill **A206**

RUNNING LIGHT

RUNNING OUT OF SERVICE

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IF RUNNING
LIGHT

TO NORTH GREENWICH BUS STATION (CONT.)

- At roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Plumstead High Street **A206**
- At Pettman Cres, continue ahead onto Plumstead Rd and Beresford Street **A206**
- At Woolwich Ferry roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Woolwich Church St **A206**
- At roundabout, take 1st exit onto Woolwich Road (*McDonald's on right*)
- At 2nd roundabout, take 1st exit onto Woolwich Road **A206**
- At Stone Lake Retail Park roundabout, take 1st exit onto Woolwich Road **A206**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Anchor and Hope Lane
- At roundabout, take 1st exit onto Bugsby's Way
- At 2nd roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Bugsby's Way
- At Holiday Inn roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Millennium Way
- At roundabout, take 3rd exit into North Greenwich bus station to **stand**

FROM NORTH GREENWICH BUS STATION (OPTION B)

- Exit **North Greenwich bus station** to roundabout
- Take 2nd exit onto Edmund Halley Way
- At traffic light, turn left onto Millennium Way
- At Holiday Inn roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Bugsby's Way
- Follow option B route in reverse to **Bexleyheath garage**

TO BEXLEYHEATH SHOPPING CENTRE

- From **Bexleyheath garage**, turn left onto Erith Road **A220**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Mayplace Road West **A221**
- Turn right onto Arnsberg Way
- Turn left onto Geddes Place bus stand to **stand**

FROM BEXLEYHEATH SHOPPING CENTRE

- At **stand**, continue ahead on Geddes Place
- At junction, turn left onto Mayplace Road West **A221**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Erith Road **A220**
- Turn right to **Bexleyheath garage**

ROUTE DIRECTIONS

RUNNING IN SERVICE

NEVER
DIVERT OFF
LINE OF ROUTE
UNLESS ADVISED
BY BUS

TO BEXLEYHEATH SHOPPING CENTRE

- From **stand**, exit North Greenwich Bus Station
- At roundabout, take 1st exit onto Edmund Halley Way
- At traffic light, turn right onto West Parkside
- Follow the road to the right onto Southern Way
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Commercial Way (*buses only*)
- Turn left into Millennium Leisure Park (*Odeon IMAX on the left*)
- At traffic light, turn right onto Peartree Way **A1020**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Horn Lane (*Blackwall Tunnel approach above*)
- At Horn Lane roundabout, take 2nd exit onto slip road (**towards A102**)
- Keep on the left hand lane on Blackwall Tunnel Southern Approach **A102**
- Exit A102 towards Sun-in-the-Sands roundabout (*Peckham and Greenwich sign*)
- At Sun-in-the-Sands roundabout, take 3rd exit onto Shooters Hill Road **A207**
- Turn left onto Kidbrooke Park Road **A2213**
- Turn left onto Kidbrooke Way
- Continue ahead onto Rochester Way (*over A2*)
- At Well Hall roundabout, take 3rd exit onto Well Hall Road **A208**
- Continue ahead on Well Hall Road (*Eltham station on the left*) **A208**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Eltham High Street (*McDonald's on the left*) **A210**
- Continue ahead onto Bexley Road **A210**
- Continue ahead onto Blackfen Road **A210**
- At roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Blackfen Road **A210**
- At 2nd roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Blendon Road **A210**
- Continue ahead onto Bridgen Road (*The Anchor pub on the left*) **B2210**
- Continue ahead onto Parkhill Road **B2210**
- Continue ahead onto Bexley High Street **A222**
- At roundabout, take 1st exit onto Bourne Road **A223**
- At 2nd roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Bourne Road (*over A2*) **A223**
- At 3rd roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Gravel Hill **A220**
- At 4th roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Gravel Hill (*Bexleyheath Marriott on left*)
- At roundabout, take 1st exit onto Broadway
- At traffic light, turn right onto Arnsberg Way
- Turn left onto Geddes Place bus stand to **stand**

ROUTE DIRECTIONS

RUNNING IN SERVICE

IMPORTANT
PLEASE ENSURE
YOU USE YOUR
RIBAS KEY ON
EVERY TRIP

TO NORTH GREENWICH BUS STATION

- At **stand**, continue ahead on Geddes Place
- At junction, turn left onto Market Place
- Follow the road to the right onto Friswell Place
- At roundabout, take 3rd exit onto Arnsberg Way
- Turn left onto Broadway
- At roundabout, take 3rd exit onto Gravel Hill (*Bexleyheath Marriott on right*)
- At 2nd roundabout, take 1st exit onto Gravel Hill **A220**
- At 3rd roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Bourne Road (*over A2*) **A223**
- At 4th roundabout, take 1st exit onto Bourne Road **A223**
- At 5th roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Bexley High Street **A222**
- Continue ahead onto Parkhill Road **B2210**
- Continue ahead onto Bridgen Road (*The Anchor pub on the right*) **B2210**
- Continue ahead onto Blendon Road **B2210**
- At roundabout, take 1st exit onto Blackfen Road **A210**
- At 2nd roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Blackfen Rd (*Shell petrol station on left*) **A210**
- Continue ahead onto Bexley Road **A210**
- Continue ahead onto Eltham High Street **A210**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Well Hall Road (*McDonald's on the right*) **A208**
- Continue ahead on Well Hall Road (*Eltham station on the right*) **A208**
- At Well Hall roundabout, take 1st exit onto Rochester Way
- Turn right onto Rochester Way (*1st road on the right after A2 bridge*)
- Join A102 slip road towards Sun-in-the-Sands roundabout
- At Sun-in-the-Sands roundabout, take 2nd exit onto A102 slip road
- Keep on the left hand lane on Blackwall Tunnel Southern Approach **A102**
- Take slip road towards Greenwich A206 and Horn Lane roundabout
- At Horn Lane roundabout, take 2nd exit towards slip road and keep right
- Turn right onto Peartree Way (*under Blackwall Tunnel Southern Approach*) **A1020**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Millennium Leisure Park (*IKEA and IMAX on the right*)
- Continue ahead onto Commercial Way (*Bus Only Lane*)
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Southern Way (*buses only*)
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto West Parkside
- At traffic light, turn left onto Edmund Halley Way
- At roundabout, take 2nd exit towards **North Greenwich Bus Station**

NORTH GREENWICH

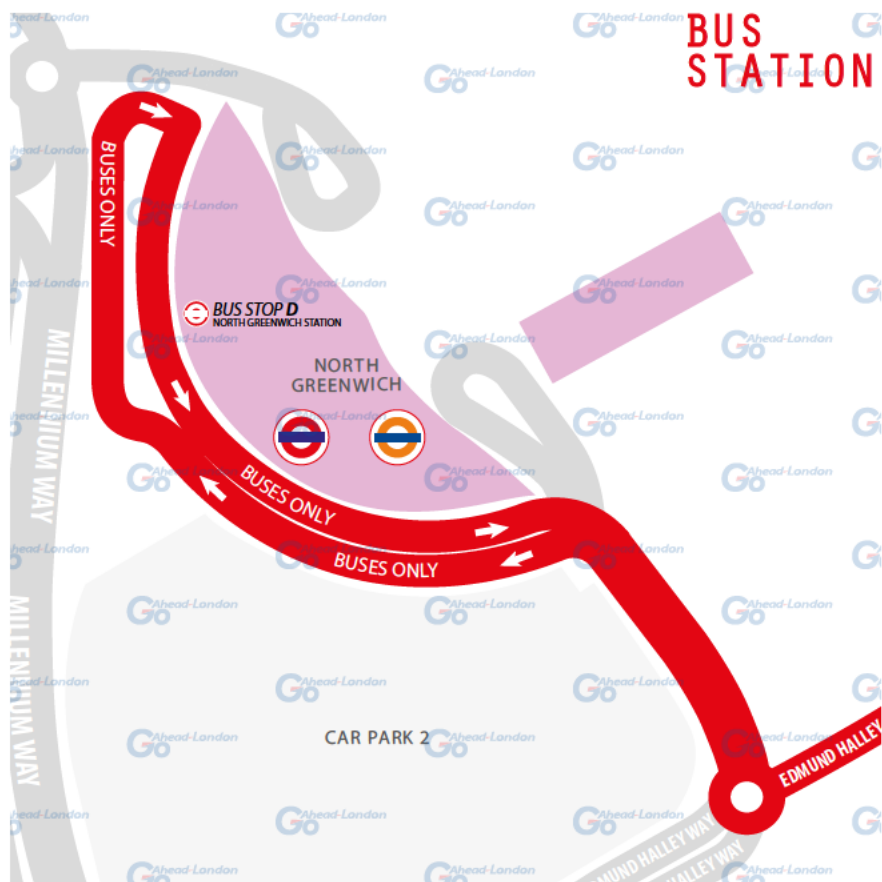
TERMINUS POINT

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EVERY TRIP

From Bexleyheath. Proceed from North Greenwich Bus Station direct to stand. Set down in North Greenwich Bus Station at **BUS STOP F**.

Towards Bexleyheath. Depart to North Greenwich Bus Station. Pick up in North Greenwich Bus Station at **BUS STOP D**.

Private stand in three sections for 21 buses in Bus Parking Areas within the Bus Station complex. No more than 2 buses on Route 132 should be scheduled to stand at any one time. **Blind display:** **NORTH GREENWICH STATION**.



EAST GREENWICH

CURTALMENT POINT

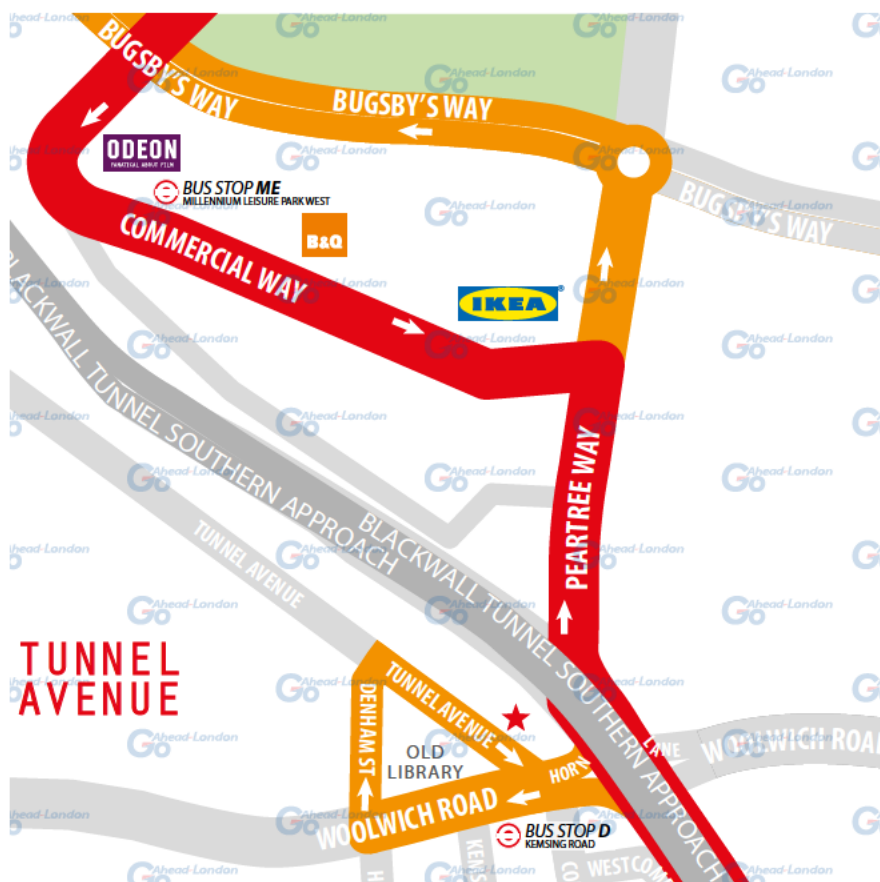
SWITCH THE
ENGINE OFF
WHILST AT THE
STAND

From Bexleyheath. Proceed Public stand for two buses on north east side of Tunnel Avenue. Set down on Woolwich Road at **BUS STOP D**.

Towards Bexleyheath. Depart via Tunnel Avenue, Woolwich Road, Horn Lane Roundabout, Peartree Way, Bugsby's Way and Sainsbury's Access Road to Commercial Way. Pick up on Commercial Way at **BUS STOP ME**.

Public stand for two buses on north east side of Tunnel Avenue.

Blind display: **EAST GREENWICH.**



SHOOTERS HILL ROAD

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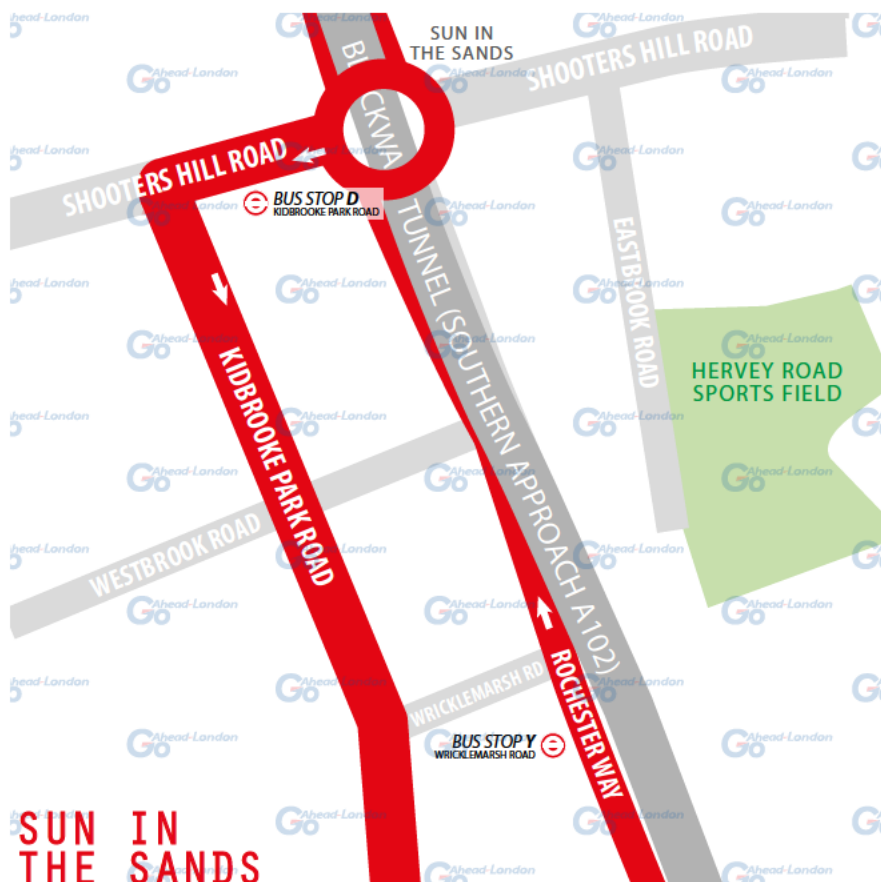
TURNING POINT ONLY.
BUSES MUST NOT STAND.

From Bexleyheath. Proceed from Rochester Way via Rochester Way Slip Road and Sun-In-The-Sands Roundabout. Set down on Rochester Way at **BUS STOP Y.**

Towards Bexleyheath. Depart to Shooters Hill Road. Pick up on Shooters Hill Road at **BUS STOP D.**

Turning Point Only - Buses must not stand.

Blind display: *SHOOTERS HILL ROAD, SUN-IN-THE-SANDS.*



ELTHAM STATION

CURTAILMENT POINT

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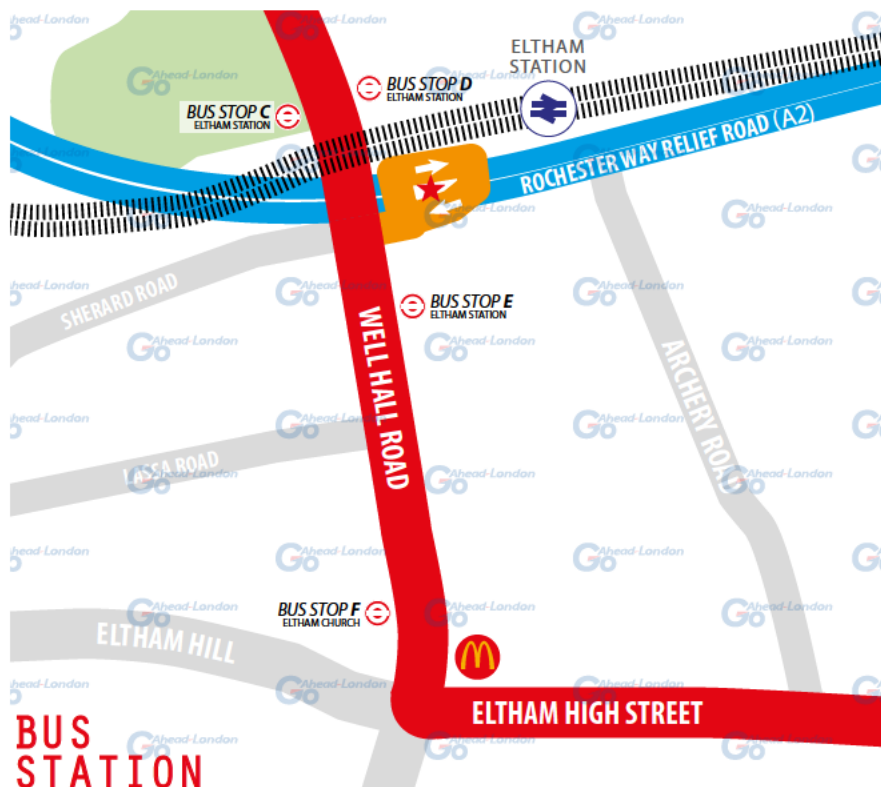
From Bexleyheath. Proceed from Well Hall Road via Eltham Bus Stn to stand. Set down on Eltham Bus Station at **BUS STOP ELTHAM CHURCH.**

Towards Bexleyheath. Depart via Eltham Bus Station to Well Hall Road. Pick up on Well Hall Road at **BUS STOP E.**

From North Greenwich. Proceed from Well Hall Road via Eltham Bus Station to stand. Set down on Eltham Bus Station at **BUS STOP ELTHAM STATION.**

Towards North Greenwich. Depart via Eltham Bus Station to Well Hall Road. Pick up on Well Hall Road at **BUS STOP C.**

Private stand in bus station adjacent to Eltham Station on east side of Well Hall Road, facing west in centre parking area. **Blind display: ELTHAM STATION.**



ELTHAM HIGH STREET

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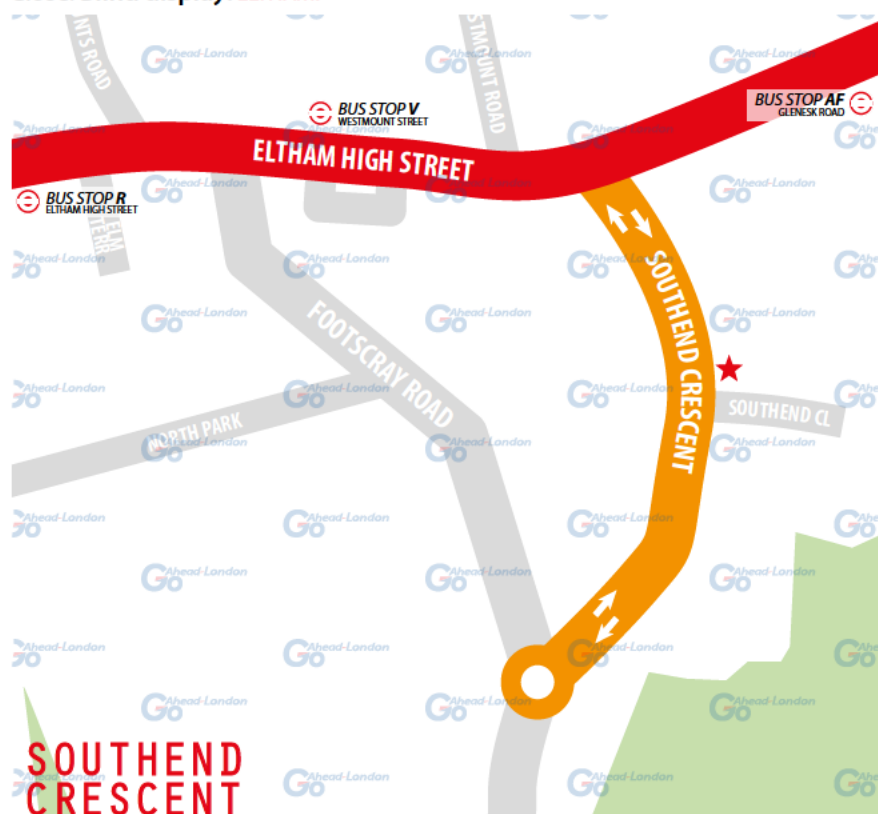
From Bexleyheath. Proceed from Bexley Road via Southend Crescent to stand. Set down on Bexley Road at **BUS STOP AF**.

Towards Bexleyheath. Depart via Southend Crescent and Footscray Road to Eltham High Street. Pick up on Eltham High Street at **BUS STOP V**.

From North Greenwich. Proceed from Eltham High Street via Southend Crescent to stand. Set down on Eltham High Street at **BUS STOP V**.

Towards North Greenwich. Depart via Southend Crescent and Footscray Road to Eltham High Street. Pick up on Eltham High Street at **BUS STOP R**.

Public stand for 2 buses on east side of Southend Crescent north of Southend Close. **Blind display: ELTHAM.**



BLENDON

TURNING POINT

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BUSES MUST NOT STAND.

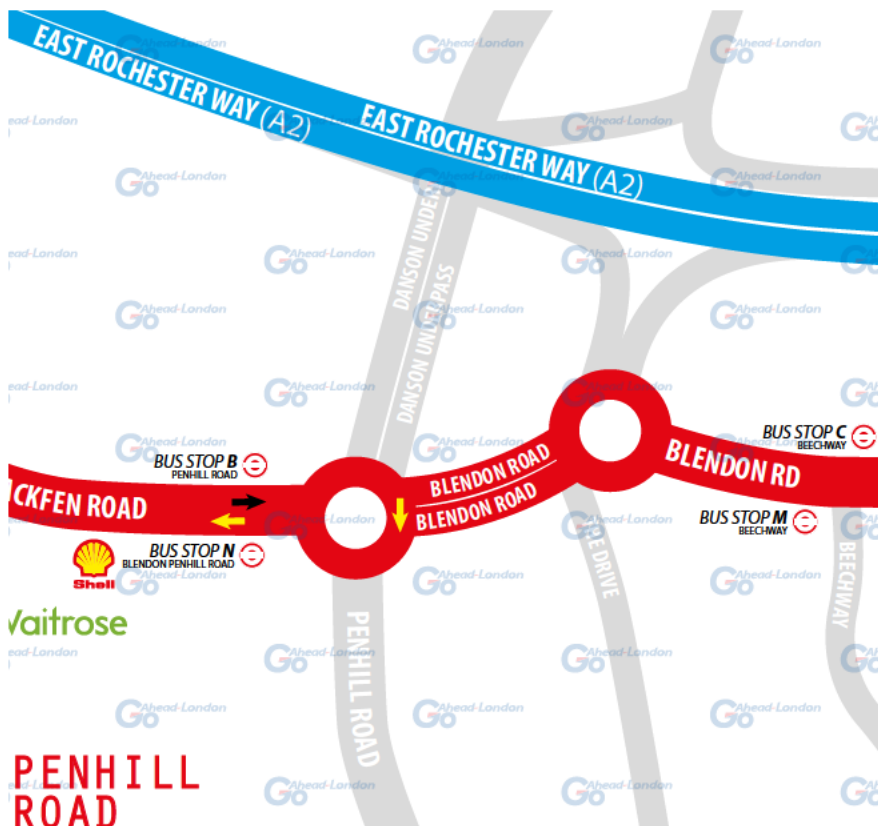
From Bexleyheath. Proceed from Blendon Road via A221.
Set down on Blendon Road at **BUS STOP M.**

Towards Bexleyheath. Depart to Blendon Road.
Pick up on Blendon Road at **BUS STOP C.**

From North Greenwich. Proceed from Blackfen Road via Penhill Roundabout.
Set down on Blackfen Road at **BUS STOP B.**

Towards North Greenwich. Depart to Blackfen Road.
Pick up on Blackfen Road at **BUS STOP N.**

Turning Point Only - Buses must not stand. **Blind display: BLENDON.**



BEXLEY VILLAGE

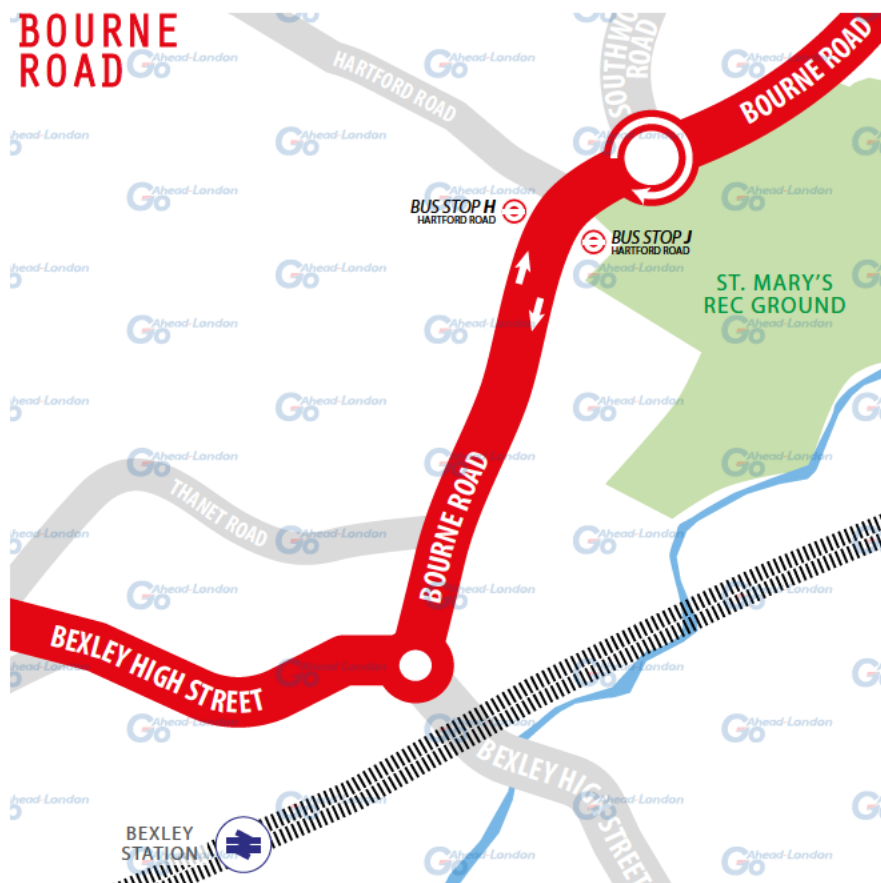
TURNING POINT

TURNING POINT ONLY.
BUSES MUST NOT STAND.

From North Greenwich. Proceed from Bourne Road.
Set down on Bourne Road at **BUS STOP H**.

Towards North Greenwich. Depart to Bourne Road.
Pick up on Bourne Road at **BUS STOP J**.

Turning Point Only - Buses must not stand. Blind display: **BEXLEY**.



BEXLEYHEATH

TERMINUS POINT

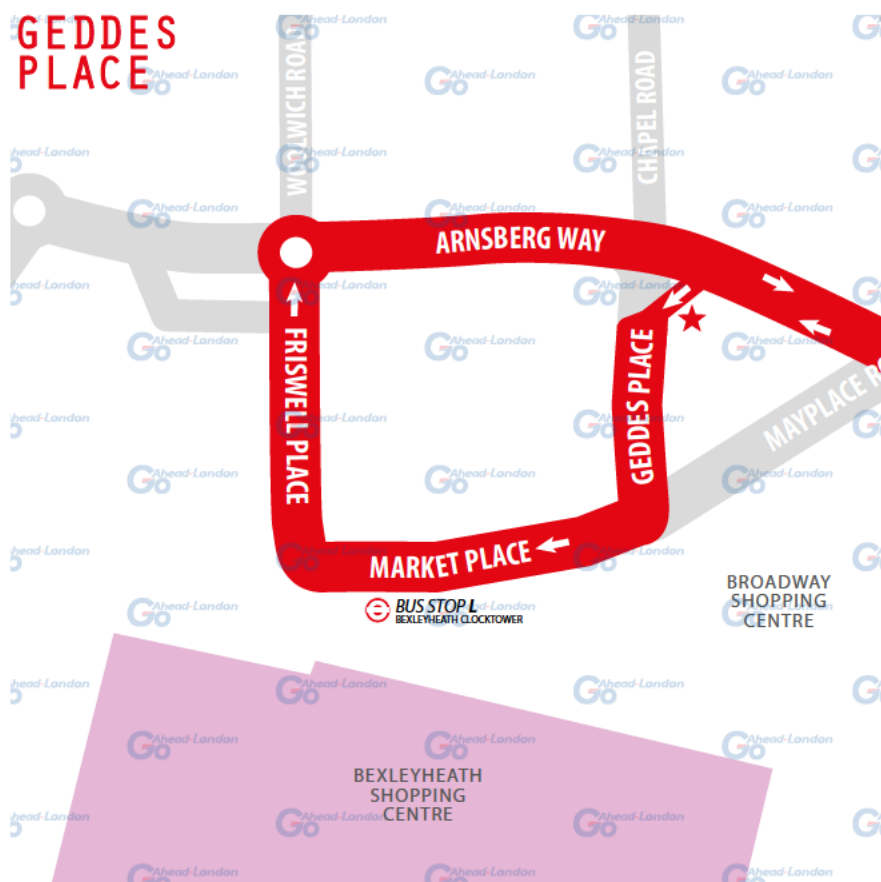
PLEASE CHECK
TRIP NUMBER
ON ETM BEFORE
DEPARTING

From North Greenwich. Proceed from Geddes Place South Bay direct to stand. Set down on Geddes Place South Bay at **BUS STOP GEDDES PLACE.**

Towards North Greenwich. Depart via Geddes Place South Bay and Geddes Place to Market Place. Pick up on Market Place at **BUS STOP L.**

Private stand for three buses in marked bays in parking area between Geddes Place and Arnsberg Way, commencing at east kerb line of Geddes Place. A maximum scheduled stand time of 10 minutes is permitted.

Blind display: **BEXLEYHEATH SHOPPING CENTRE.**



LOCAL HAZARDS & POINTS TO NOTE

FULL RISK ASSESSMENT VIEWABLE UPON REQUEST



VOLUME OF PEDESTRIANS | NORTH GREENWICH

Buses and pedestrians. Extra care and caution on event days due to the volume of traffic and pedestrians. 10 mph speed limit.

4 WAY JUNCTION | PILOT BUS WAY

Junc. Edmund Halley Way. Look out for pedestrians especially at event times, tourists may be confused by road layout and looking the wrong way. Take extreme care and caution and be prepared to stop if needed.

BUS LANE | PILOT BUS WAY

Extra care and caution especially when events are on at the o2. Because of the high volume of traffic in the area, other road users might use the bus lane and come in the opposite direction.

BUSY SHOPPING AREA | GREENWICH PENINSULAR

Look out for pedestrian's movement, especially at IKEA.

ACCIDENT HOTSPOT | COMMERCIAL WAY

Crossings not properly identified. Known accident hotspot due to road layout. Look out for pedestrians as they may be looking the wrong way.

FAST MOVING VEHICLES | A102 FLYOVER

Fast moving vehicles on the offside, speed limit is 50mph. Please stay on the nearside lane at all times unless there is a lane closure. Take care and caution when diversions are on: **Do not take double decker through Blackwall Tunnel.**

LOW TREES | A102 FLYOVER

Slow on approach and making good use of the O/S of lane direction. Code Blue required to report low overhanging trees.

MAJOR ROUNDABOUT | SUN IN THE SANDS

Vehicles may not be approaching in the appropriate lane. Care and attention to the offside whilst entering / nearside when exiting the roundabout.

WIDTH RESTRICTION | KIDBROOKE PARK ROAD

Width restriction and low hanging branches. Keep speed down and plan ahead.

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FAST MOVING VEHICLES | WELL HALL ROUNDABOUT

Roundabout, fast moving traffic from A2 and South Circular junctions. Care and attention to the offside whilst entering/ nearside when exiting the roundabout.

BUSY PEDESTRIAN AREA | ELTHAM BUS STAND

Be aware of buses and other vehicles entering and leaving parking spaces due to volume of traffic. Look out for pedestrians and cyclists on the nearside.

BUSY PEDESTRIAN AREA | ELTHAM HIGH STREET

Be aware of vehicles entering and leaving parking spaces due to volume of traffic. Care and caution when approaching bus stop cage, allowing enough room to pull out. Do not serve the bus stop until you have entered the bus cage. Look out for pedestrians and cyclists on the nearside and offside.

COLLEGE AND NARROW LANES | AVERY HILL

Look out for pedestrians crossing and cyclists on the nearside.

SHOPS AND NARROW LANES | WELLINGTON AVENUE

Look out for pedestrians crossing. Reduce speed to the road condition for safety and comfort.

SCHOOL CHILDREN | BLACKFEN ROAD

School, parked vehicles and narrow lanes. Look out for pedestrians crossing, reduce speed to the road condition for safety and comfort.

NARROW ROAD | BEXLEY VILLAGE

Narrow roads and pedestrian movements. Keep speed low at all times.

BUSY SHOPPING AREA | BEXLEYHEATH SHOPPING CTR

Buses and pedestrians. Drivers unfamiliar with road markings requires extra care and caution. Keep speed low at all times.

SCHOOLS | ALONG THE ROUTE

Avery Hill College, Stationers' Crown Woods, Blackfen School for Girls, Bexley Grammar School, St Columbia's Catholic Boys' School and Thomas Tallis. Look out for pedestrians and parked cars especially at school times.

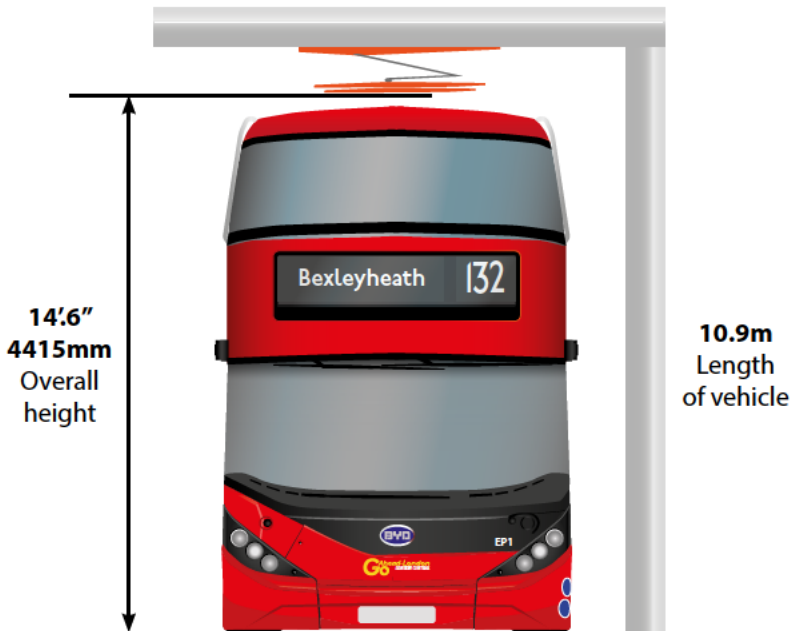
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PANTOGRAPH | BEXLEYHEATH GARAGE

Entering/egressing depot, oncoming vehicles, pantograph, depot vehicle movements, parked vehicles, pedestrians, reversing slow on approach in preparation to stop safely upon entering depot third entrance from traffic light junction. Slow on approach in preparation to stop safely when turning right on entrance to depot using all round observation looking out for pedestrians, vehicle movements and parked vehicles. When proceeding under pantograph, over the 'Sleeping Policemen', all round observation and low speed required. Upon reversing vehicle into correct bay, handbrake applied, hazard lights to be applied, toot of horn to alert people and all-round observation required especially on the N/S rear. Front wheels should be in between the 'Sleeping Policemen' and parallel before applying charge with handbrake applied.



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

ELECTRIC 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 132 | CURTAILMENT ABBREVIATIONS

NG	North Greenwich Station	EGL	East Greenwich Library
SS	Sun-in-the-Sand	ESTN	Eltham Station
ESC	Eltham, Southend Cres	BF	Blendon, Penhill Road
BXV	Bexley Village	BSC	Bexleyheath Shopping Centre

FACILITIES | THROUGHOUT THE ROUTE

Friswell Place (Bexleyheath). TfL toilet facilities available.

North Greenwich Bus Station. [REDACTED]

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.*

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