

Contact Numbers

Orpington AVL



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Route Guide & Risk Assessment



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Beckenham ♦ Bromley ♦ Chislehurst ♦
Edgebury Estate ♦ New Eltham ♦
Avery Hill ♦ Eltham

**If you are
unsure at any
point, you
should contact
your base via
the radio
system or by
telephoning
your depot**

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Out of Service Routeings

To Eltham Station:

At	Direction	Into
Depot exit	Turn right	Farnborough Hill
Mini-roundabout	Turn left	Sevenoaks Road A223
Roundabout	Ahead (1 st exit)	Sevenoaks Road
Tunnel	Through tunnel	
Roundabout	Ahead (2 nd exit)	High Street (Orpington)
Mini-roundabout	Straight ahead	High Street
Mini-roundabout	Straight ahead	High Street
Orpington one-way system	Follow to left	Chislehurst Road
	Follow to right	Goodmead Road
End of road	Turn right	Perry Hall Road
End of road	Turn left	High Street
Traffic lights	Turn left	Cray Avenue A224
Traffic lights (Poverest Road)	Straight ahead	Cray Avenue
Traffic lights	Straight ahead	Sevenoaks Way A224
Roundabout	Turn left (1 st exit)	Sidcup By-Pass A20
Traffic lights	Straight ahead	Sidcup Road A20
Traffic lights	Turn right	Court Road A208
Mini-roundabout	Straight ahead	Court Road
Traffic lights (Eltham Church)	Straight ahead	Well Hall Road A208
Traffic lights	Turn right	Access road for station
1 st left	Turn left	Bus Station
		Eltham Station

To Beckenham Junction Station:

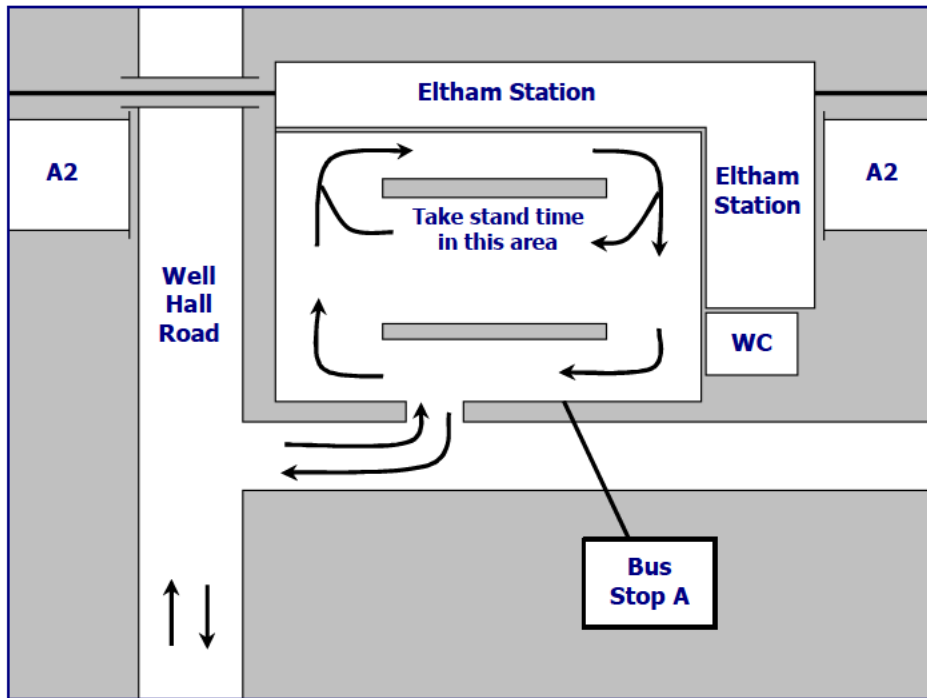
At	Direction	Into
Depot exit	Turn left	Farnborough Hill
Roundabout	Turn right (3 rd exit)	Farnborough Way A21
Roundabout	Ahead (1 st exit)	Farnborough Way
Traffic lights	Straight ahead	The Green
Before 2 nd traffic lights	Bear left	Croydon Road A232
Traffic lights (Keston Mark)	Straight ahead	Croydon Road
Traffic lights	Straight ahead	Croydon Road
Roundabout	Ahead (2 nd exit)	Glebe Way
Traffic lights	Turn right	Station Road
Traffic lights	Straight ahead	Beckenham Road
Roundabout	Ahead (2 nd exit)	Links Way
1-way sys. (Elmers End Grn.)	Turn right	Croydon Road A222
Roundabout	Ahead (2 nd exit)	Rectory Road A2015
Right-hand bend	Follow round to right	Rectory Road A2015
Next entrance left	Turn left	Beckenham Jcn Stn

Blind Codes

Blind	Destination
E2	Bromley South
E4	Park Langley
E6	Beckenham Junction
F8	Not In Service
G2	Eltham Station
M5	Not In Service
N1	New Eltham Fiveways
N2	Avery Hill Rd Halfway St
N3	Chislehurst

Eltham Station

Set down passengers at the bus stop by the station building. Take stand time as necessary in the centre of the bus station. When starting your next journey, drive right around the bus station to pick up passengers at Bus Stop A.



Return from Eltham Station:

At	Direction	Into
Bus station exit	Turn right	Access road for station
Traffic lights	Turn left	Well Hall Road A208
Traffic lights (Eltham Church)	Straight ahead	Court Yard A208
Mini-roundabout	Straight ahead	Court Road A208
Traffic lights	Turn left	Sidcup Road A20
Traffic lights	Straight ahead	Sidcup Road
2 nd exit	Leave A20	Slip road
Roundabout / traffic lights	Turn right (3 rd exit)	Sevenoaks Way A224
Traffic lights	Straight ahead	Cray Avenue A224
Traffic lights (Poverest Road)	Straight ahead	Cray Avenue
Traffic lights	Turn right	Orpington High Street
Mini-roundabout	Straight ahead	High Street
Mini-roundabout	Straight ahead	High Street
Roundabout	Ahead (2 nd exit)	Sevenoaks Road
Tunnel	Through tunnel	
Roundabout	Ahead (2 nd exit)	Sevenoaks Road
Mini-roundabout	Turn right	Farnborough Hill
		Orpington Depot

Return from Beckenham Junction Station:

At	Direction	Into
End of access road	Turn right	Rectory Road A2015
Roundabout	Ahead (2 nd exit)	Croydon Road A222
1-way system (Elmers End)	Turn left (1 st exit)	Upper Elmers End Road
Roundabout	Ahead (2 nd exit)	South Eden Park Road
Traffic lights	Straight ahead	Station Road
Traffic lights	Turn left	Glebe Way A232
Roundabout	Ahead (2 nd exit)	Croydon Road
Traffic lights	Straight ahead	Croydon Road
Traffic lights (Keston Mark)	Straight ahead	Croydon Road
Traffic lights	Turn right	Farnborough Common
Traffic lights	Straight ahead	Farnborough Common
Traffic lights	Straight ahead	Farnborough Way
Roundabout	Ahead (2 nd exit)	Farnborough Way
Roundabout	Turn left (1 st exit)	Farnborough Hill
1 st entrance right	Turn right	Orpington Depot

Route Directions

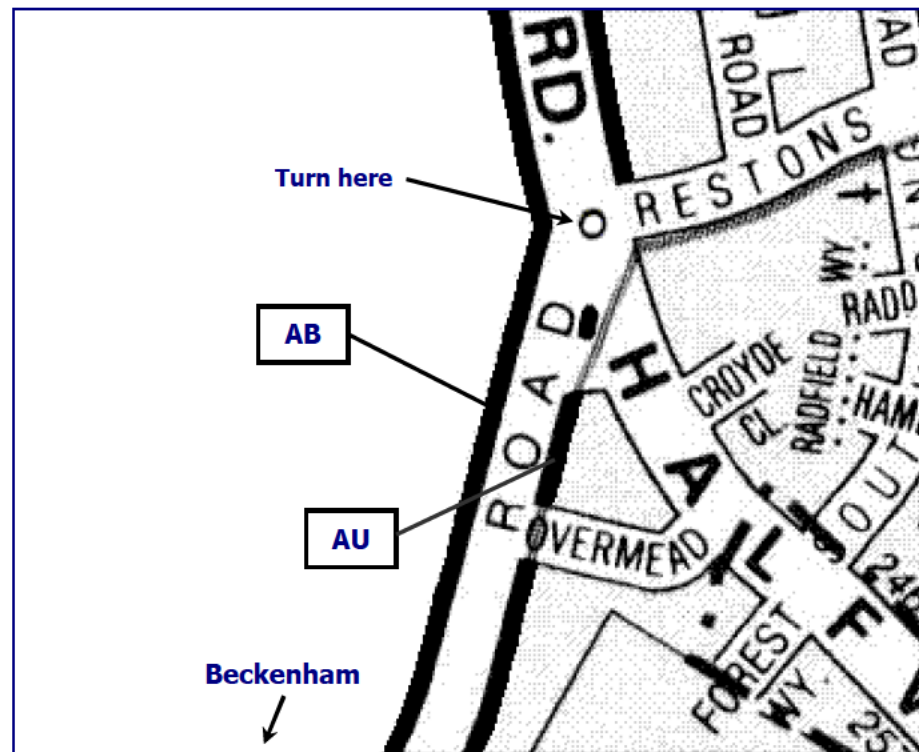
To Eltham Station:

From Beckenham Junction Station:

At	Direction	Into
End of access road	Turn left	Rectory Road A2015
Traffic lights	Turn right	High Street
Traffic lights	Turn left	Bromley Road
Traffic lights	Bear right (not sharp right)	Wickham Road
Roundabout	Turn left (1 st exit)	Hayes Lane
Traffic lights	Turn left	Westmoreland Road
Traffic lights (Simpsons Road)	Straight ahead	Westmoreland Road
Traffic lights	Turn left	High Street
Traffic lights	Turn right	Elmfield Road
Traffic lights	Ahead	Bus gate
Traffic lights	Turn left	Kentish Way A21
Traffic lights	Straight ahead	Kentish Way A21
Traffic lights	Turn right	Widmore Road A222
Traffic lights (Plaistow Lane)	Straight ahead	Widmore Road A222
Mini-roundabout	Straight ahead	Bickley Road A222
1 st traffic lights (Bickley)	Straight ahead	Bickley Park Road A222
2 nd traffic lights (Bickley)	Straight ahead	Bickley Park Road A222
Mini-roundabout	Turn left	Bickley Park Road A222
Railway bridge	Pass under bridge	Summer Hill A222
Mini-roundabout	Straight ahead	Bromley Road A222
Traffic lights (War Memorial)	Turn left	Centre Common Rd. A208
Traffic lights (Willow Grove)	Straight ahead	High Street A208
2 nd right	Turn right	Albany Road (1-way)
End of road	Turn right	Green Lane
1 st left	Turn left	Belmont Lane
2 nd right	Turn right	Imperial Way
End of road	Ahead	Molescroft
End of road	Turn left	Domonic Drive
End of road	Turn right	Edgebury
End of road	Turn right	Green Lane
Traffic lights (Fiveways)	Bear right (not sharp right)	Southwood Road
Traffic lights	Straight ahead	Avery Hill Road
Mini-roundabout	Ahead (3 rd exit)	Avery Hill Road
Mini-roundabout	Straight ahead	Avery Hill Road
Roundabout	Turn left (1 st exit)	Avery Hill Road B2214
End of road	Take left-hand lane	
End of road	Turn left	Bexley Road A210
Traffic lights (Riefield Road)	Straight ahead	Bexley Road A210
Traffic lights (Southend Crescent)	Straight ahead	High Street A210
Traffic lights	Turn right	Well Hall Road A208
Traffic lights	Turn right	Station access road
1 st left	Turn left	Bus Station
		Eltham Station

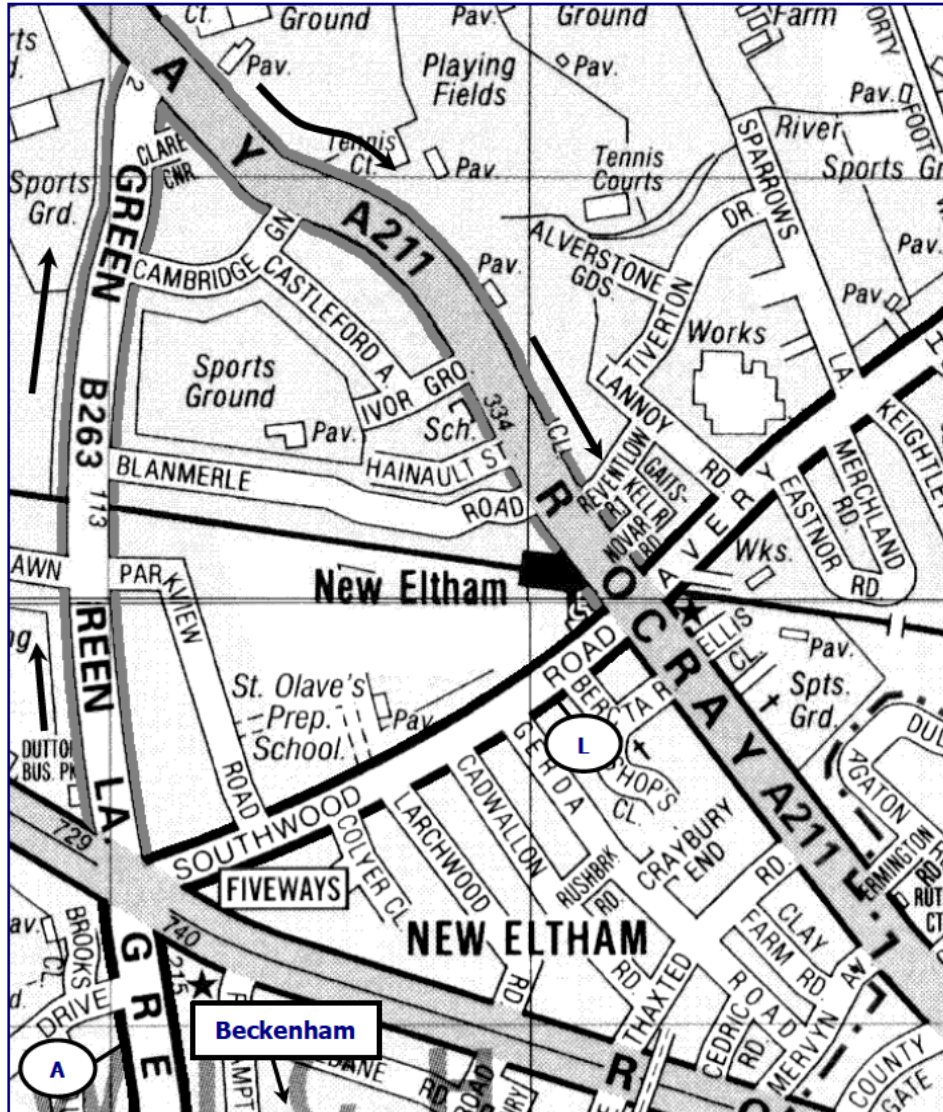
Avery Hill Road Halfway Street (from Beckenham)

Set down passengers and terminate at bus stop **AB** in Avery Hill Road. Turn at the roundabout. Pick up passengers and commence service (towards Beckenham Junction) from bus stop **AU** in Avery Hill Road. *Buses are not permitted to stand at either of these bus stops.*



Green Lane Fiveways (from Beckenham Junction)

Set down passengers and terminate at bus stop **A** in Green Lane (by junction with William Barefoot Drive). Proceed to the traffic lights (Fiveways) and continue straight ahead to stay in Green Lane (B263). At the end of the road, turn right into Footscray Road (A211). At the traffic lights by New Eltham station, turn right into Southwood Road. Pick up passengers and commence service (towards Beckenham) at bus stop **L** in this road. *Buses are not permitted to stand at either of these bus stops.*



To Beckenham Junction Station:

From Eltham Station:

At	Direction	Into
Bus station exit	Turn right	Station access road
Traffic lights	Turn left	Well Hall Road A208
Traffic lights	Turn left	High Street A210
Traffic lights (Westmount Road)	Straight ahead	High Street A210
	Ahead	Bexley Road A210
Traffic lights (Riefeld Road)	Straight ahead	Bexley Road A210
Traffic lights	Turn right	Avery Hill Road B2214
Roundabout	Turn right (3 rd exit)	Avery Hill Road
Mini-roundabout	Straight ahead	Avery Hill Road
Mini-roundabout	Straight ahead	Avery Hill Road
Traffic lights	Straight ahead	Southwood Road
Traffic lights (Fiveways)	Bear left (not sharp left)	Green Lane
3 rd left	Turn left	Edgebury
1 st left	Turn left	Domonic Drive
2 nd right	Turn right	Molescroft
	Ahead	Imperial Way
End of road	Turn left	Belmont Lane
End of road	Turn left	Green Lane
	Ahead	Loop Road
Mini-roundabout	Straight ahead	Loop Road
End of road (crossroads)	Turn left	Centre Common Rd. A208
Traffic lights (War Memorial)	Turn right	Bromley Road A222
Mini-roundabout	Straight ahead	Summer Hill A222
Railway bridge	Pass under bridge	Bickley Park Road A222
Mini-roundabout	Turn right	Bickley Park Road A222
1 st traffic lights (Bickley)	Straight ahead	Bickley Park Road A222
2 nd traffic lights (Bickley)	Straight ahead	Bickley Road A222
Mini-roundabout	Straight ahead	Widmore Road A222
Traffic lights (Plastow Lane)	Straight ahead	Widmore Road A222
Traffic lights	Turn left	Kentish Way A21
Traffic lights	Straight ahead	Kentish Way A21
Right-hand bus slip road	Turn right	Elmfield Road
End of bus gate	Ahead	Elmfield Road
Traffic lights	Turn left	High Street
Traffic lights	Turn right	Westmoreland Road
Traffic lights (Simpsons Road)	Straight ahead	Westmoreland Road
Traffic lights	Turn right	Hayes Lane
Roundabout	Turn right (4 th exit)	Wickham Road
Traffic lights	Straight ahead	Bromley Road
Traffic lights	Turn right	High Street
Traffic lights	Turn left	Rectory Road A2015
1 st entrance right	Turn right	Beckenham Jcn Stn

Local Hazards

Low Bridge – Beckenham Lane, Shortlands

There is a low bridge over the A222 in Shortlands. If you are required to run light to or from Beckenham with a double deck vehicle, you must not use this road. **Do not take double deck vehicles under the low bridge.**

Low bridge – Homesdale Road

There is a low bridge over this road in Bromley (B265, off A21). If you are required to run light to or from Bromley or Bickley with a double deck vehicle, you must not use this road. **Do not take double deck vehicles under the low bridge.**

Orpington Road / Chislehurst Road (A208)

There is a width restriction on this road between the junctions with Poverest Road and Leasons Hill. Do not use when running light.

Albany Road (Chislehurst)

This road is narrow, with parked cars on both sides. Please keep to an appropriate speed.

Edgebury Estate

Please keep to an appropriate speed when using the residential roads in this area. You are likely to encounter parked cars on many of these roads. Please keep to an appropriate speed, and be prepared to give way to oncoming traffic where necessary.

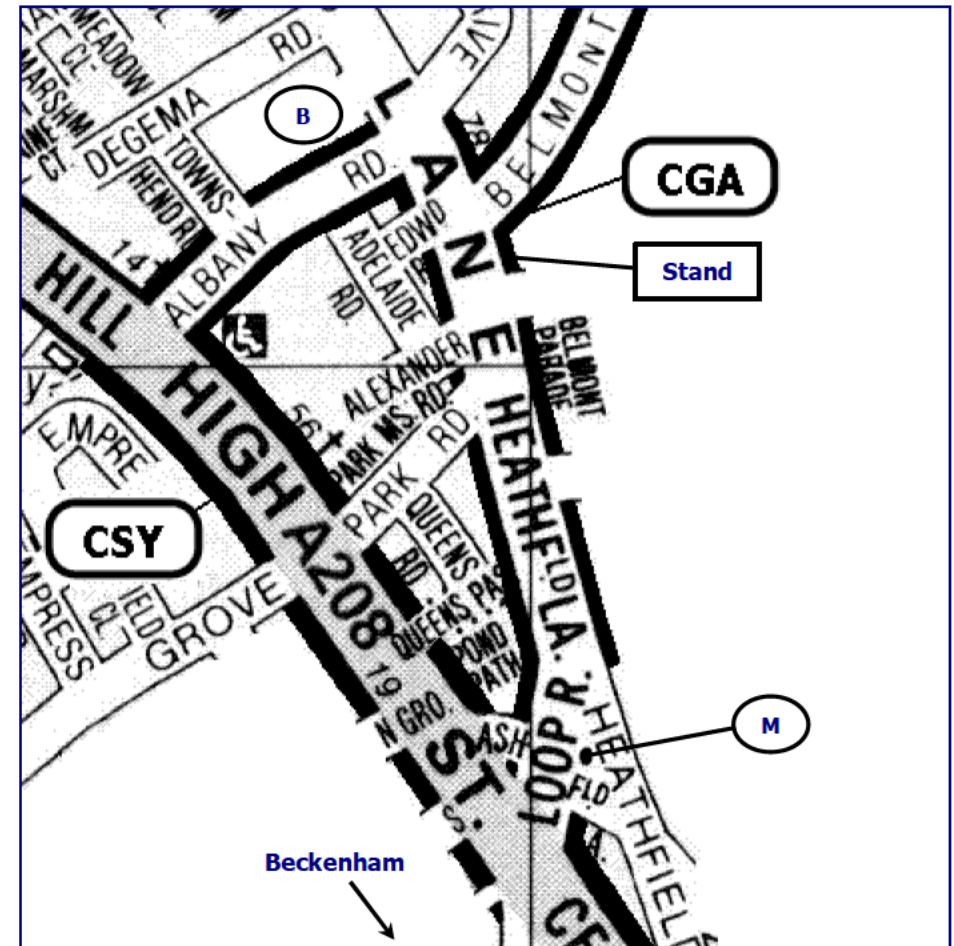
Green Street Green

When turning left from Farnborough Hill into Sevenoaks Road at the mini-roundabout (light running to Eltham) you should exercise caution, as this is a very tight turn.



Chislehurst Gordon Arms (from Beckenham Junction)

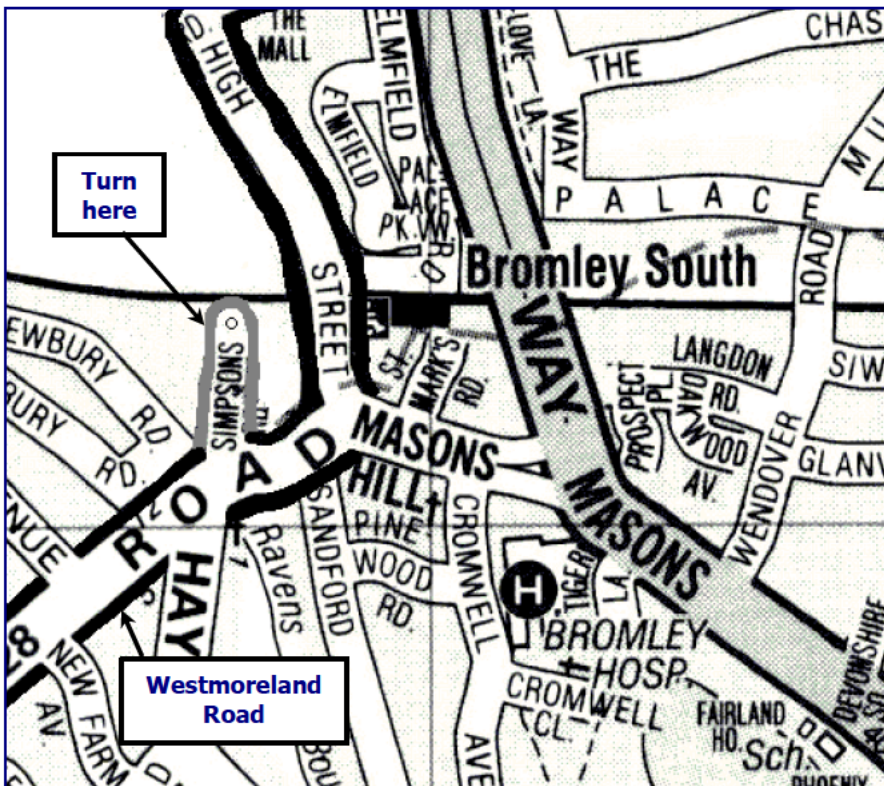
Set down passengers and terminate at bus stop **B** in Albany Road (i.e. after serving CSY). Turn right at the end of the road (into Green Lane), and then proceed past the junction with Belmont Lane to reach the stand (just after this junction). Take stand time as necessary, and then continue out of service along Green Lane (becomes Heathfield Lane then Loop Road). Pick up passengers and commence service (towards Beckenham Junction) at bus stop **M** in Loop Road.



Bromley South Station

From Beckenham Junction: Set down passengers at the bus stop in Westmoreland Road just after the junction with Queen Anne Avenue. Turn left at the traffic lights into Simpsons Road. Use the roundabout outside the car park to turn round. Take stand time as necessary at the bus stand, and then turn right at the traffic lights into Westmoreland Road. Pick up passengers and commence service (towards Beckenham Junction) from the 1st bus stop.

From Eltham: Turn right from Bromley High Street into Westmoreland Road and set down passengers at bus stop **YA**. Turn right at the traffic lights into Simpsons Road. Use the roundabout outside the car park to turn round. Take stand time as necessary at the bus stand, and then turn left at the traffic lights into Westmoreland Road. Pick up passengers and commence service (towards Eltham) from the 1st bus stop.



Points to Note

A perception of risk specific to this route is appended to Risk Assessment T27 and can be viewed on request.

Headlights

Please note that your dipped headlights must be switched on at all times when you are driving a Company vehicle, including when you are out of service. You should report defective headlights to your Controller or to a Road Inspector.

Facilities

Beckenham Junction Station

Toilets are available within the station.

Eltham Station

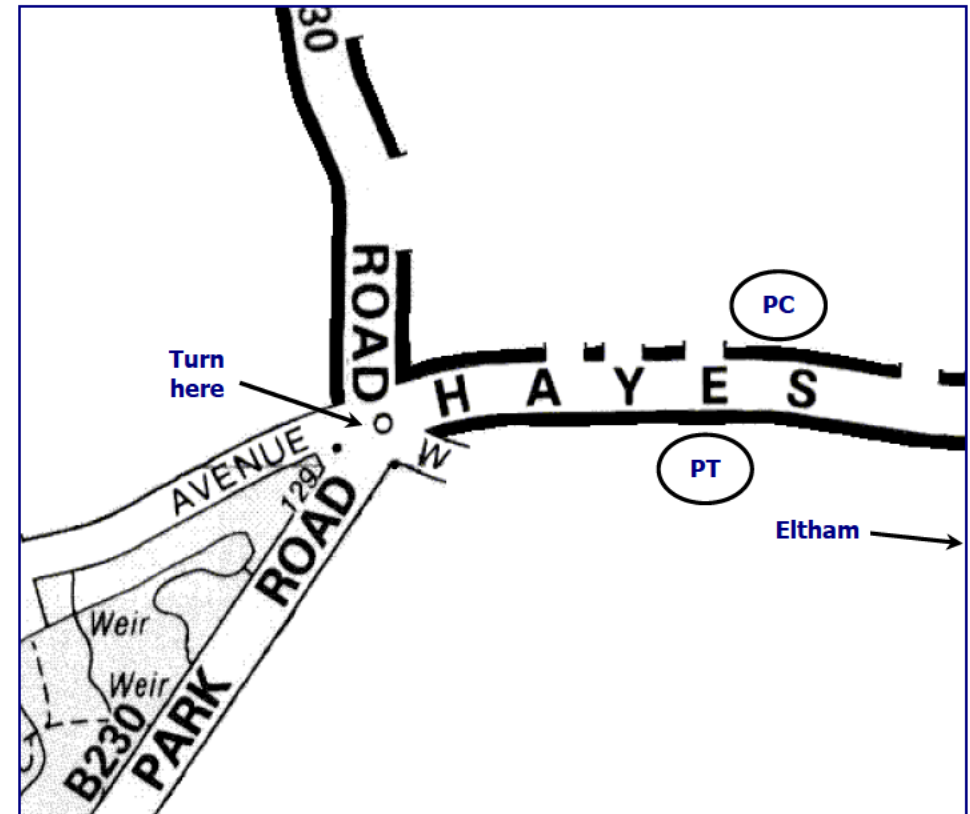
Private facilities are available at the eastern end of the bus station.

Duty Card Abbreviations

Code	Explanation
AHR	Avery Hill Road Halfway Street
BJ	Beckenham Junction Station
BPR	Bickley Park Road Bickley Station
BRR	Bexley Road Riefeld Road
BSS	Bromley South Station
CGA	Chislehurst Gordon Arms
CSN	Chislehurst Station
CSY	Chislehurst Sainsbury's
EHS	Eltham High Street Boots
ES	Eltham Station
IW	Imperial Way Brownspring Drive
NES	New Eltham Station Brownspring Drive
WRP	Westmoreland Road Pickhurst Lane

Park Langley Chinese Garage (from Eltham Station)

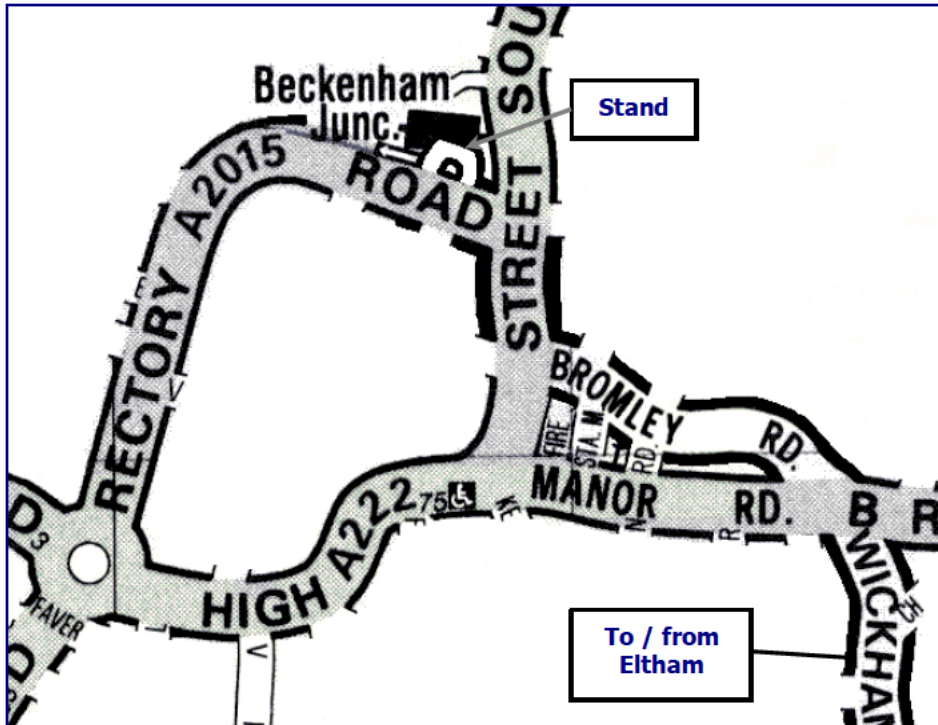
Set down passengers at bus stop **PT** in Hayes Lane. Turn at roundabout shown, and then pick up passengers from bus stop **PC** in Hayes Lane. Commence service (towards Eltham) from here.



Curtailment Points

Beckenham Junction Station

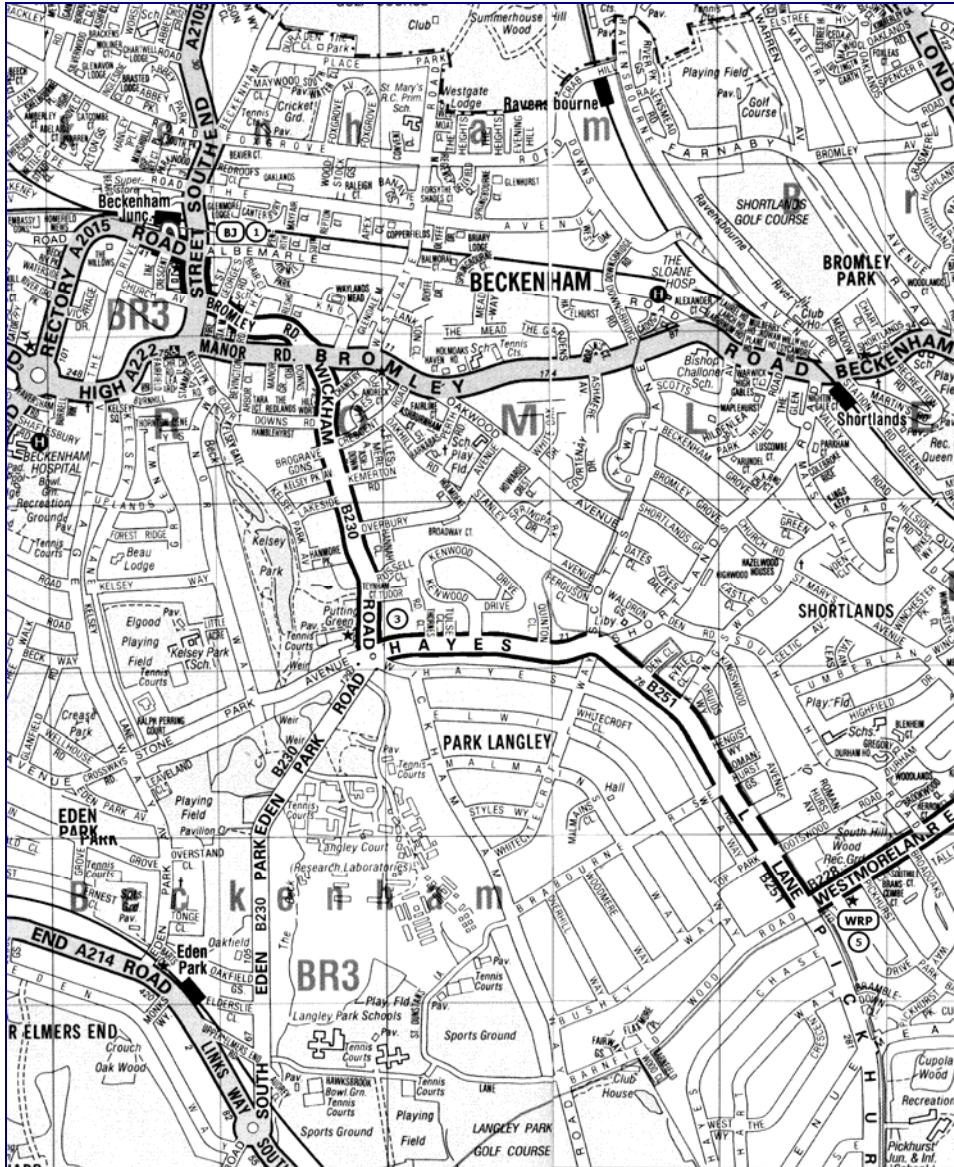
Set down, stand and pick up at the bus stop in Beckenham Junction station forecourt.



Fare Stages

Stage	Definition
1	Beckenham Junction Station
3	Wickham Road Hayes Lane
5	Barnfield Wood Road
7	Bromley South Station
13	Chislehurst War Memorial
14	Chislehurst Gordon Arms
17	Fiveways Green Lane
18	New Eltham Station
20	Halfway Street
24	Eltham Station

Route Map



Emergency Radio Procedure (Code Red)

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 1 second (until you hear a ringing tone to indicate that your call has been connected).

Once your call has been answered, you do not need to press any other button on the radio. 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.

You must not use the radio to report the presence of a suspect package (see opposite page).

Emergencies

Suspect Packages

If you or one of your passengers discovers a suspicious package or bag in your vehicle, you should evacuate the vehicle immediately. Passengers should be asked to move well away from the vehicle. Please contact the police immediately (telephone 999 or 112), and then advise your Controller of the situation. You must not use a mobile telephone within 25 metres of the vehicle – use land lines to contact the police and your depot. **DO NOT USE THE VEHICLE'S RADIO.** You should follow any instructions given to you by the police, and identify yourself to the first police officer arriving at the scene.

Fires

In the event of a fire in your vehicle, you should evacuate the vehicle immediately. Passengers should be asked to move well away from the vehicle. Please contact the police and fire brigade immediately (telephone 999 or 112), and then advise your Controller of the situation. You should follow any instructions given to you by the police or fire brigade, and identify yourself to the first officer arriving at the scene.

Low Bridge Strikes

You should contact Network Rail and the police immediately in the event of a collision with a railway bridge, even if the contact only appears to be slight. Details of the bridge's identification and the relevant contact number for Network Rail will be displayed on a plate on or near the bridge. Telephone 999 or 112 to contact the police. You must also advise your Controller of the situation. Please follow any instructions given to you by the police or Network Rail, and identify yourself to the first officer arriving at the scene.

Diversions

You will usually be advised by either CentreComm (London Buses) or your depot if there is a diversion in place that affects you. However, if you unexpectedly discover that a road you would normally use is blocked, you should contact your Controller for advice. **Never leave line of route unless you are following an alternative route that is suitable for your vehicle** (as described by CentreComm or your Controller).

