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Route Guide & Hazard Awareness

LEWISHAM STATION - LEE GREEN - ELTHAM ROAD QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL - **WOOLWICH**



Ahead-London

Route 178 is a low frequency route. In terms of our performance, it is very important that you are no more than 2 minutes early at any time and when possible, no more than 5 minutes late.

NO MORE THAN 2 MINS EARLY AT ANYTIME

NO MORE THAN 5 MINS LATE IF POSSIBLE

IMPORTANT: Please do your utmost to keep your bus within this 7 minute window unless prevented by traffic or other circumstances beyond your control. A few seconds make a big difference to our performance.

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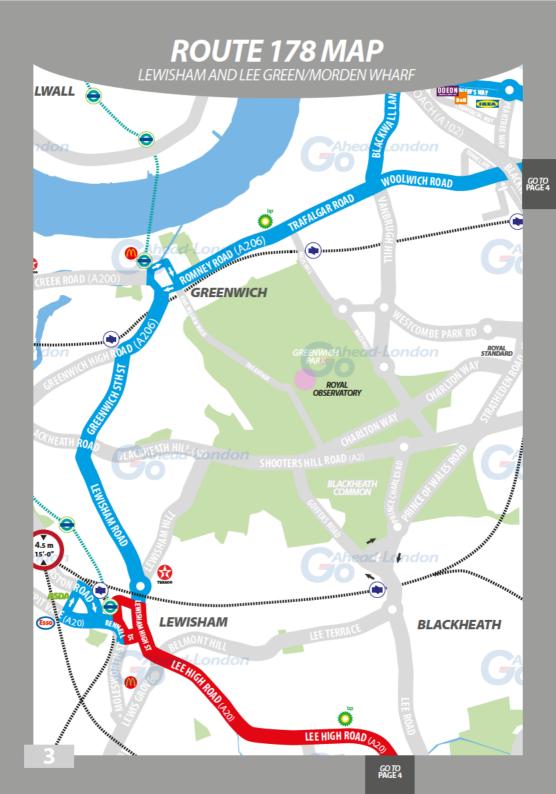
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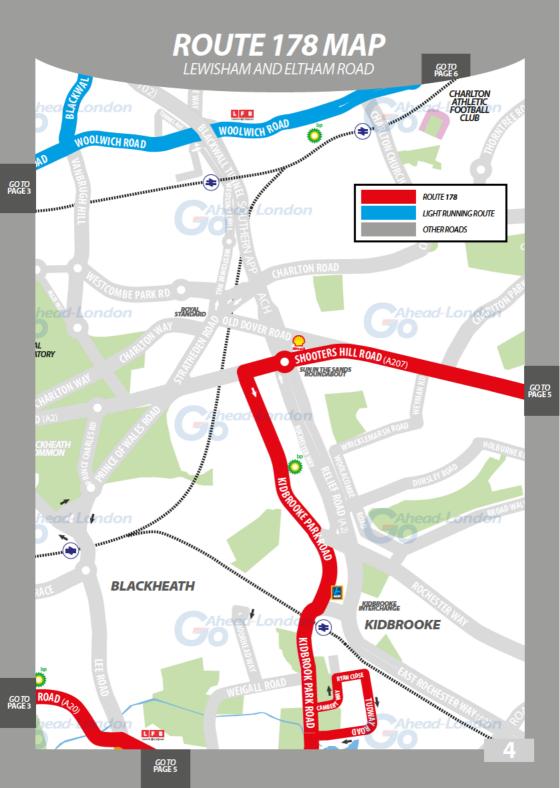
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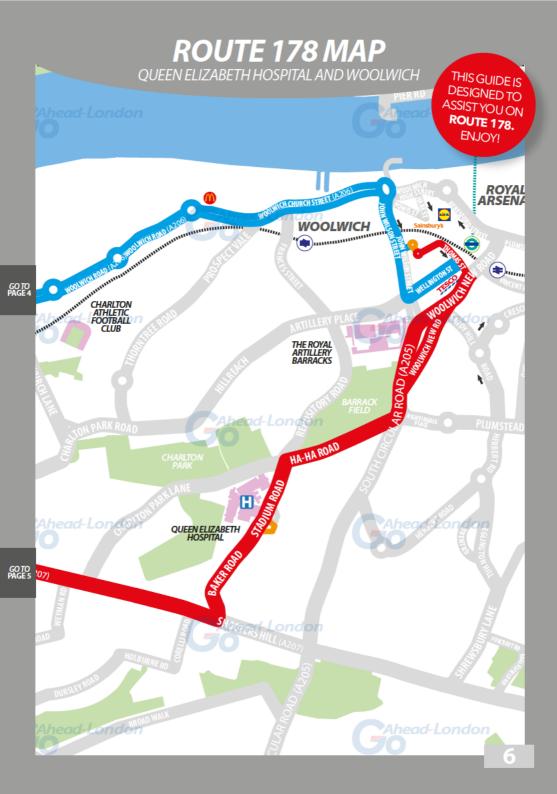
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RUNNING LIGHT

RUNNING OUT OF SERVICE

IMPORTANT LOG OFFIBUS **IMMEDIATELY** IF RUNNING LIGHT

TO WOOLWICH MONK STREET:

- From Morden Wharf garage, ahead on Morden Wharf Road
- Turn right onto Tunnel Avenue (see note below)
- At traffic light, turn left onto Blackwall Lane A2203
- At roundabout, take 3rd exit onto Bugsby's Way
- At 2nd roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Bugsby's Way
- At 3rd roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Anchor and Hope Lane
- At traffic light, turn left onto Woolwich Road A206
- Continue ahead to Woolwich Ferry roundabout
- At roundabout, take 3rd exit onto John Wilson Street (South Circular Rd) A205
- Turn left onto Castile Road
- At roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Monk Street to stand

FROM **WOOLWICH** MONK STREET:

- At stand, continue ahead onto Calderwood Street
- Turn right onto Thomas Street
- At traffic light, turn right onto Wellington Street
- At traffic light, turn right onto John Wilson Street (South Circular Rd) A205
- At Woolwich Ferry roundabout, take 1st 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 Horn Lane roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Woolwich Road **A206**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Blackwall Lane A2203
- At traffic light, turn left onto Tunnel Avenue
- Turn left onto Morden Wharf Road to Morden Wharf garage

PLEASE NOTE. ALL DOUBLE DECK BUSES MUST TURN RIGHT OUT OF MORDEN WHARF GARAGE ONTO TUNNEL AVENUE.

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TO LEWISHAM STATION:

- From Morden Wharf garage, turn right onto Tunnel Avenue
- At traffic light, turn right onto Blackwall Lane A2203
- At traffic light, turn right onto Trafalgar Road A206
- ◆ Continue ahead onto Romney Road and Nelson Road (one-way system) A206
- Follow road to the left onto Greenwich High Road A206
- At traffic light, turn left onto Greenwich South Street A2211
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Lewisham Road/Lewisham High St A2211
- At traffic light, turn right onto Rennell St
- At 2nd traffic light, turn right onto Rennell St
- Follow road to the left onto Loampit Vale A2
- Turn right onto Jerrard Street
- Continue ahead into Lewisham Bus Station to stand

FROM LEWISHAM STATION:

- At stand, turn left onto Thurston Road
- At traffic light, turn left onto Rennell Street A20
- Follow the road right on Rennell Street A20
- At traffic light, turn left onto Rennell Street A20
- 🍦 At traffic light, turn left onto Lewisham High Street **A2211**
- At roundabout, take 1st exit onto Lewisham Road A2211
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Greenwich South Street A2211
- At traffic light, turn right onto Greenwich High Road A206
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Greenwich Church Street A206
- Follow the road right onto College Approach (one-way system) A206
- Follow the road right onto King William Walk (one-way system) A206
- At traffic light, turn left onto Romney Road A206
- Continue ahead onto Trafalgar Road A206
- At traffic light, turn left onto Blackwall Lane A2203
- At traffic light, turn left onto Tunnel Avenue
- Turn left onto Morden Wharf Road to Morden Wharf garage

ROUTE DIRECTIONS

RUNNING IN SERVICE

NEVER DIVERT OFF LINE OF ROUTE UNLESS ADVISED BY IBUS

TO WOOLWICH MONK STREET:

- At stand, turn left onto Thurston Road
- At traffic light, turn left onto Rennell Street (under the railway bridge) **A20**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Rennell Street A20
- At traffic light, turn right onto Lewisham High Street A20
- Continue ahead onto Lee High Road A20
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Eltham Road A20
- At traffic light, turn left onto Kidbrooke Park Road A2213
- Turn right onto Cambert Way and turn right onto Ryan Close
- At junction, turn right onto Tudway Road and follow road to the right
- At junction, turn right onto Kidbrooke Park Road A2213
- At traffic light, turn left onto Kidbrooke Park Road A2213
- At traffic light, turn right onto Shooters Hill Road A2
- At Sun-In-The-Sands Roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Shooters Hill Road A207
- At traffic light, turn left onto Baker Road (towards Queen Elizabeth Hospital)
- Continue ahead onto Stadium Road
- At traffic light, turn right onto Ha-Ha Road
- At traffic light, turn left onto John Wilson Street (South Circular Road) A205
- Turn right onto Grand Depot Road
- Continue ahead onto Woolwich New Road
- 🖕 At traffic light, turn left onto Thomas Street
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Thomas Street to *stand* on Monk Street



10 MPH SPEED LIMIT.
WATCH YOUR SPEED!

North of Jerrard Street

ROUTE DIRECTIONS

RUNNING IN SERVICE

IMPORTANT
PLEASE ENSURE
YOU USE YOUR
RIBAS KEY ON
EVERY TRIP

TO LEWISHAM STATION:

- At stand, continue ahead on Monk Street
- 🖕 At roundabout, take 1st exit onto Calderwood Street
- Follow the road to the right onto Thomas Street
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Thomas Street
- At traffic light, turn right onto Woolwich New Road
- At junction, turn left onto John Wilson Street (South Circular Road) A205
- At traffic light, turn right onto Ha-Ha Road
- At traffic light, turn left onto Stadium Road (towards Queen Elizabeth Hospital)
- Continue ahead onto Stadium Road
- Continue ahead onto Baker Road
- At traffic light, turn right onto Shooters Hill Road A2
- At Sun-In-The-Sands Roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Shooters Hill Road **A207**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Kidbrooke Park Road A2213
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- At junction, turn right onto Tudway Road and follow road to the right
- At junction, turn left onto Kidbrooke Park Road A2213
- At traffic light, turn right onto Eltham Road A20
- 🌳 At traffic light, continue ahead onto Lee High Road **A20**
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Lewisham High Street A20
- Turn left onto Station Road for drop off
- At traffic light, turn right onto Loampit Vale A20
- Turn right onto Jerrard Street
- Enter Thurston Road Bus Stand Entrance to stand

WOOLWICH TERMINUS POINT

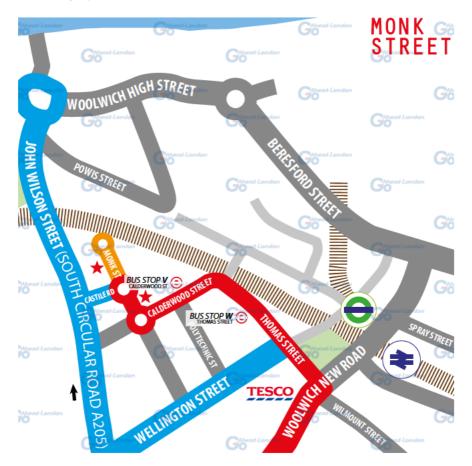
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From Lewisham Proceed from Thomas Street via Calderwood Street and Monk Street to stand. Set down on Thomas Street at **BUS STOP W**.

Towards Lewisham. Depart via Monk Street, Bus Turning Circle and Monk Street to Calderwood Street. Pick up on Calderwood Street at BUS STOP V.

Public stand for five buses in Monk Street in three parts. For two buses on the north of Castile Road. For three buses north of Calderwood Street.

Blind display: WOOLWICH



QUEEN ELIZABETH STAND ARRANGEMENT

SWITCH THE ENGINE OFF WHILSTATTHE STAND

From Lewisham Proceed from Stadium Road via Bus Standing Area to stand. Set down on Stadium Road at BUS STOP H3.

Towards Lewisham. Depart via Bus Standing Area to Stadium Road. Pick up on Stadium Road at BUS STOP H4.

Public stand for 7 buses in marked areas in Bus Parking Area on east side of Stadium Road opposite Ranken House. Blind display: QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL



SHOOTERS HILL ROAD SUN IN THE SANDS CURTAILMENT POINT

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

From Lewisham Proceed from Shooters Hill Rd via Sun-In-The-Sands Roundabout. Set down on Shooters Hill Road at BUS STOP R.

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

From Woolwich Proceed from Shooters Hill Road via Sun-In-The-Sands Roundabout. Set down on Shooters Hill Road at BUS STOP C.

Towards Woolwich. Depart to Shooters Hill Road. Pick up on Shooters Hill Road at BUS STOP 5.

Turning point only - buses must not stand. Blind display: SHOOTERS HILL ROAD.



KIDBROOKE CURTAILMENT POINT

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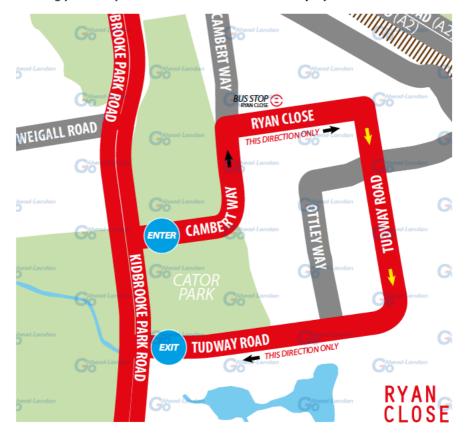
From Lewisham Proceed from Ryan Close via Cambert Way. Set down on Ryan Close at *BUS STOP RYAN CLOSE*.

Towards Lewisham. Depart to Kidbrooke Park Road. Pick up on Ryan Close at BUS STOP RYAN CLOSE.

From Woolwich Proceed from Ryan Close via Cambert Way. Set down on Ryan Close at *BUS STOP RYAN CLOSE*.

Towards Woolwich. Depart to Kidbrooke Park Road. Pick up on Ryan Close at *BUS STOP RYAN CLOSE*.

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



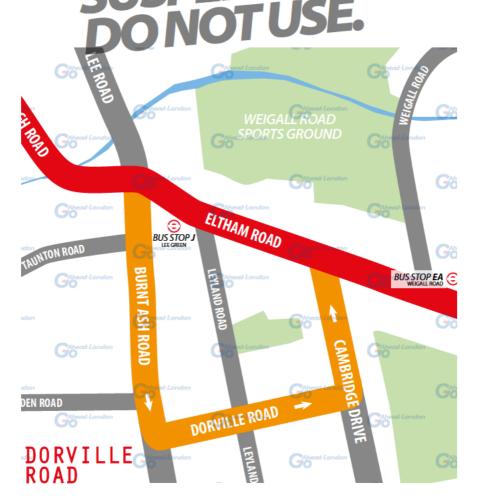
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PLEASE CHECK TRIP NUMBER ON ETM BEFORE DEPARTING

From Woolwich Proceed from Eltham Road via Burnt Ash Road, Dorville Road and Cambridge Drive. Set down on Eltham Road at BUS STOP J.

Towards Woolw ch. Depa o Elth m Road Pick up on Eltham Road at BUS STOP A.

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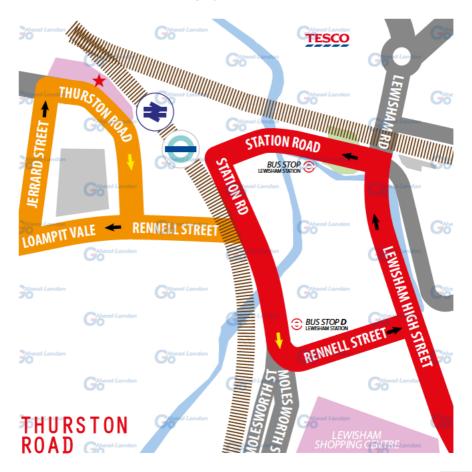
LEWISHAM ____TERMINUS POINT

SWITCH THE ENGINE OFF WHILST AT THE STAND

From Woolwich Proceed from Station Road via Loampit Vale, Jerrard Street, Thurston Road Bus Stand Entrance and Thurston Road Bus Stand to stand. Set down on Station Road at ALIGHTING POINT LEWISHAM STATION.

Towards Woolwich. Depart via Thurston Road Bus Stand, Thurston Road Bus Stand Exit, Thurston Road and Loampit Vale to Molesworth Street. Pick up on Molesworth Street at *BUS STOP D*.

Private stand for 17 buses standing abreast in bus parking area on north-east side of Thurston Road. **Blind display:** *LEWISHAM STATION*.



LOCAL HAZARDS & POINTS TO NOTE

FULL RISK ASSESSMENT VIEWABLE UPON REQUEST

CHANGEOVER | MONK STREET STAND

Changeovers will take place at Monk Street bus stand.

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

PARKING BAYS AND POLES | LEWISHAM STATION STAND

Care and caution especially when reversing. Steer clear from poles (nearside front and rear).

STREET FURNITURE | THURSTON ROAD

Street furniture near to exit kerb, busy junction large volume of vehicles, pedestrians, cycle traffic due to residential and close proximity to DLR. Good use of mirrors when turning out from bus station onto Thurston Road. Proceed with caution. Fast approaching traffic from the right, good all-round observation for potential hazards.

PEDESTRIAN MOVEMENTS | LEWISHAM STN BUS STOP

Heavy pedestrian and traffic from DLR and trains. Vehicles moving across into left hand lane at speed. Take care and caution when departing from Lewisham Station bus stop. Manoeuvre carefully across lane into offside lane. Good use of mirrors and good all-round observations and hazard awareness.

CYCLE SUPERHIGHWAY | RENNELL STREET

Proceed with caution. Look out for cyclists on the nearside lane.

PEDESTRIAN MOVEMENTS | LEE HIGH ROAD

Pedestrians crossing due to shopping mall facilities. Be aware of pedestrians.

MERGING ROAD | ELTHAM ROAD

Road narrows from 2 to 1 lane. Cars cutting across to merge in lane. Good use of mirrors. Be aware of vehicles changing lanes.

BUSY PEDESTRIAN AREA | ST. PETER'S CHURCH ELTHAM RD

Busy pedestrian area and parked cars, busy area for pedestrians and cars. Proceed with care and caution. Good all-round observations and good mirror use.

LOCAL HAZARDS & POINTS TO NOTE

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TIGHT TURN | KIDBROOKE PARK ROAD

Tight left hand turn into Kidbrooke Park Road. Low trees. Tight right-hand turn from Kidbrooke Park onto Henley Cross. Proceed with care and caution and check traffic both ways. Low trees in the nearside (Kidbrooke Park Road).

MANUALLY CONTROLLED BARRIER | CAMBERT WAY

Check for oncoming traffic from the right-hand side. Keep your distance between the bus and the manually controlled barrier (barrier set times are 0700 to 1800). Outside these hours, the barriers will be securely locked in an upright position. When the barriers are down, drivers must come to a stationary stop prior to them. The on-site security will then lift the barrier. Drivers to use care and caution when approaching the barriers, and to ensure that the barrier arm has been raised fully prior to moving through. Drivers must not proceed until the barrier is fully lifted in an upright position. The barrier will be lowered once the bus has proceeded. Drivers must not operate the barriers under any circumstances. If the barrier is lowered and no one is on site, drivers should call Code Blue and inform CentreComm that they cannot proceed.

PEDESTRIAN MOVEMENTS | TUDWAY ROAD

Low trees, yield stop (both ways). Proceed with care and caution due to yield stop. Be aware of low trees.

TIGHT TURN | KIDBROOKE STATION

Tight turning from both ways. Proceed with care and caution. Good use of mirrors needed.

YIELD STOP | THOMAS TALLIS SCHOOL

Numerous traffic lights. Yield stop, busy pedestrians area. Watch out for cyclists and pedestrians who either walk out or cycle all over the road. Good observations and good use of mirrors especially at the yield stop.

RESTRICTION ACCESS | KIDBROOKE STATION

Narrow bus lane. Proceed with care and caution and give way as necessary.

RESTRICTION ACCESS | SHOOTERS HILL ROAD

When turning into Shooters Hill, check the traffic on your nearside. Proceed with care and caution. Good use of mirrors required.

LOCAL HAZARDS & POINTS TO NOTE

FULL RISK ASSESSMENT VIEWABLE UPON REQUEST



A2 | SUN IN THE SANDS ROUNDABOUT

Fast moving vehicles coming from the A2 in both directions. Watch out for cars speeding towards the roundabout.

HEAVY PARKING AREA | SHOOTERS HILL ROAD

Heavy parking along route and busy pedestrian area on Sundays. Numerous churches along the route and London Ambulance Centre. Proceed with care and caution. Good road planning and good observation needed.

BUSY PEDESTRIAN AREA | STADIUM ROAD

Busy pedestrian area. Good road planning, lane discipline and good use of mirrors due to pedestrian and heavy vehicle movement.

NARROW LANES | QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

Narrow lanes. Good road planning, lane discipline and good use of mirrors. Beware of pedestrians. Emergency vehicle movement - be ready to give way.

LANE DISCIPLINE | HA HA ROAD

Lane discipline and care and caution needed. Horse Barracks. Watch out for cart vehicles and horses. Good mirror use and road planning. Extra caution, hazard awareness from unexpected animal behaviour.

NARROW LANES | WOOLWICH NEW ROAD

Proceed with care and caution. Good road planning. Good observations.

RESTRICTION ACCESS | GRAND DEPOT ROAD

Narrow lanes. Care and caution required.

BUSY PEDESTRIAN AREA | THOMAS STREET

Busy pedestrian area and numerous churches. Good use of mirrors. Good lane discipline required. Proceed with care and caution.

MINI ROUNDABOUTS | MONK STREET

Good use of mirrors and good lane discipline. Watch for vehicles using the roundabouts to make a u-turn.

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 USETHE
HORN WHEN
APPROACHING
CORNERS &
REVERSING

HYBRID BUSES ARE SILENT. BE EXTRA CAUTIOUS WHILST ON THE MOVE! FUEL, OIL &
COOLANT SPILLS
CAN MAKETHE
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 178 CURTAILMENT ABBREVIATIONS:

WMS Woolwich, Monk St QEH Queen Elizabeth Hospital

SS Sun-in-the-Sand KSN Kidbrooke Station

RC Kidbrooke, Ryan Close LGN Lee Green

LWS Lewisham Station

FACILITIES | THROUGHOUT THE ROUTE

Lewisham Bus Station. Toilet facilities available.

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

ALTERNATIVE LIGHT RUN MORDEN WHARF TOWARDS WOOLWICH NORTH GREENWICH UGSBY'S WAY WOOLWICH ROAD WOOLWICH ROAD CHARLTON ROAD ROYAL SHOOTERS HILL ROAD (A207) Ahead Landon MANAGARAN M **BLACKHEATH**

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