

# EL1

## Route Guide & Hazard Awareness

*ILFORD HILL - BARKING STATION - RIPPLE ROAD  
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# ROUTE EL1 MAP

ILFORD AND MOVERS LANE



# ROUTE EL1 MAP

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THIS GUIDE IS  
DESIGNED TO  
ASSIST YOU ON  
**ROUTE EL1.**  
ENJOY!



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# EL1 AND EL2 CHANGEOVER POINT



All driver changeovers towards Barking Riverside or Dagenham on route EL1 and EL2 will take place at the new bus stop prior to the existing **BUS STOP Q** (Waverley Gardens).

This only applies to changeover buses. Once the changeover has taken place, please continue and serve **BUS STOP Q** as normal.

# RUNNING LIGHT

RUNNING OUT OF SERVICE

**IMPORTANT**  
LOG OFF IBUS  
IMMEDIATELY  
IF RUNNING  
LIGHT

## TO BARKING RIVERSIDE NORTHGATE ROAD:

- From **River Road garage**, turn left onto River Road
- Continue ahead onto River Road (to join line of route)
- Turn right onto Fielders Crescent and follow the road to the left
- Continue ahead on Fielders Crescent (*past Riverside Campus*)
- Follow the road left onto Northgate Road
- Turn right onto Barking Riverside bus stand to **stand**

## FROM BARKING RIVERSIDE NORTHGATE ROAD:

- At **stand**, exit and turn left onto Northgate Road
- Follow the road to the right onto Fielders Crescent (*past Riverside Campus*)
- At junction, turn left onto River Road
- Continue ahead on River Road
- Turn right into **River Road garage**

# RUNNING LIGHT

RUNNING OUT OF SERVICE

**IMPORTANT**  
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IF RUNNING  
LIGHT

## TO ILFORD HILL:

- From **River Road garage**, turn right onto River Road
- At traffic light, turn left onto Alfred's Way (Barking Bypass) **A13**
- Take exit towards North Circular Road
- At roundabout, take 3rd exit onto North Circular Road **A406**
- Continue ahead onto overpass **A406**
- Take exit towards Ilford
- At traffic light, turn right onto Ilford Hill **A118**
- Continue ahead onto Ilford Hill (*one-way system*) to **stand**

## FROM ILFORD HILL:

- At **stand**, continue ahead and then turn right onto Chapel Road **A118**
- Turn right onto Chapel Road (*one-way system*) **A118**
- Turn left onto Ilford Hill **A118**
- Turn left onto North Circular Road entrance
- Continue ahead onto North Circular Road overpass **A406**
- Exit onto Beckton Roundabout junction
- At roundabout, take 1st exit onto Alfreds Way
- Join Alfreds Way bypass and continue ahead **A13**
- Exit at next junction towards River Road
- At traffic light, turn right onto River Road
- At traffic light, turn left onto Thames Road
- Turn right onto Creek Road
- At junction, turn right onto Long Reach Road
- At junction, turn right onto River Road
- Turn right into **River Road garage**



# ROUTE DIRECTIONS

RUNNING IN SERVICE

NEVER  
DIVERT OFF  
LINE OF ROUTE  
UNLESS ADVISED  
BY IBUS

## TO ILFORD HILL:

- At **stand**, exit and turn left onto Northgate Road
- Follow the road to the right onto Fielders Crescent (*past Riverside Campus*)
- At junction, turn left onto River Road
- Turn right onto Handley Page Road
- Turn right onto Mallards Road
- At junction, turn right onto Galleons Drive
- At roundabout, take 1st exit onto Marine Drive
- At traffic light, turn right onto Thames Road
- At junction, turn left onto Renwick Road
- Turn left onto Bastable Avenue (*Bus-Only Slip Road*)
- Continue ahead onto bus only lane (*Thames View Health Centre*)
- At traffic light, turn right onto River Road
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto Movers Lane (*over A13 bypass*)
- At junction, turn left onto Ripple Road **A123**
- At roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Ripple Road **A123**
- Continue ahead onto St. Paul's Road (*one-way system*)
- Take 2nd exit onto Ripple Road
- Follow the road right onto Station Parade
- Continue ahead onto Longbridge Road (*Barking station on the left*)
- At roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Fanshawe Avenue **A123**
- Continue ahead onto Ilford Lane **A123**
- At roundabout, take 1st exit onto Winston Way
- Follow the road left onto Chapel Road (*one-way system*)
- Follow the road right onto Ilford Hill to **stand**

# ROUTE DIRECTIONS

RUNNING IN SERVICE

IMPORTANT  
PLEASE ENSURE  
YOU USE YOUR  
**RIBAS KEY** ON  
EVERY TRIP

## TO BARKING RIVERSIDE NORTHGATE ROAD:

- At **stand**, continue ahead on Ilford Hill (*via bus lane*) **A118**
- Follow the road to the right onto Chapel Road (*one-way system*) **A118**
- Continue ahead onto Winston Way
- At roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Ilford Lane **A123**
- Continue ahead onto Fanshawe Avenue **A123**
- At roundabout, take 3rd exit onto Longbridge Road
- Continue ahead onto Station Parade (*Barking station on the right*)
- Follow the road left onto Ripple Road
- Continue ahead onto Ripple Road (*via one-way system*) **A123**
- At roundabout, take 1st exit onto Ripple Road **A123**
- Turn right onto Movers Lane
- At traffic light, continue ahead onto River Road (*over A13 bypass*)
- At traffic light, turn left onto Bastable Road
- Continue ahead onto bus only lane (*Thames View Health Centre*)
- At junction, turn right onto Renwick Road
- Turn right onto Thames Road
- At traffic light, turn left onto Marine Drive
- At roundabout, take 3rd exit onto Galleons Drive
- Turn left onto Mallards Road
- Continue ahead onto Handley Page Road (*via bus only lane*)
- At junction, turn left onto River Road
- Turn right onto Fielders Crescent and follow the road to the left
- Continue ahead on Fielders Crescent (*past Riverside Campus*)
- Follow the road left onto Northgate Road
- Turn right onto Barking Riverside bus stand to **stand**

# ILFORD HILL

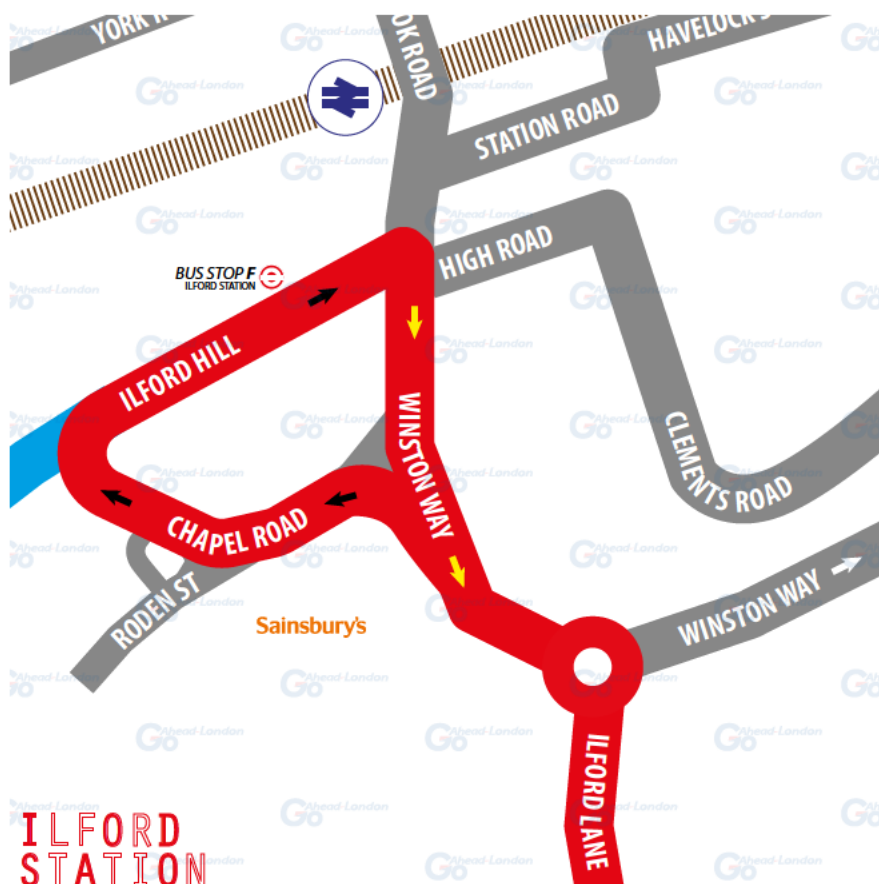
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SWITCH THE  
ENGINE OFF  
WHILST AT THE  
STAND

**From Barking Riverside.** Proceed from Ilford Hill direct to stand.  
Set down on Ilford Hill at **BUS STOP F**.

**Towards Barking Riverside.** Depart to Ilford Hill.  
Pick up on Ilford Hill at **BUS STOP F**.

Public stand for two buses on north side of Ilford Hill adjacent to bus stop R0757 (point letter F). No more than 2 buses on Route EL1 should be scheduled to stand at any one time. **Blind display: ILFORD STATION.**



# BARKING STATION

CURTALMENT POINT

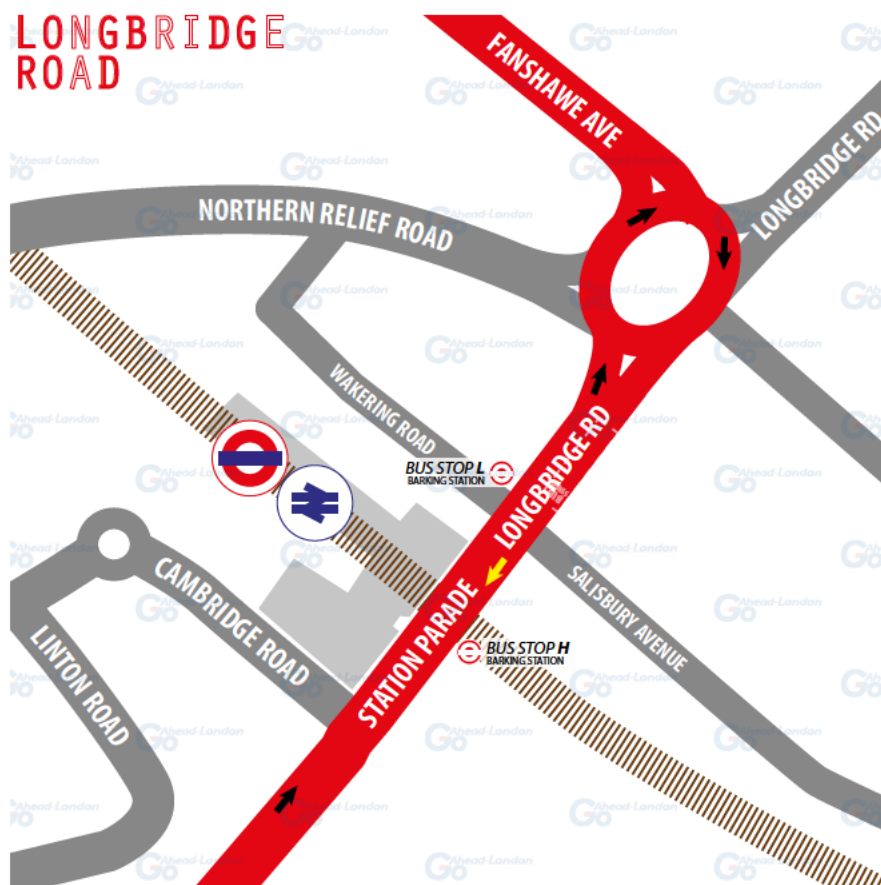
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POINT ONLY.  
BUSES MUST NOT  
STAND.**

**From Barking Riverside.** Proceed from Longbridge Road (circumnavigate roundabout at junction with Fanshawe Avenue) direct to stand. Set down on Longbridge Road at **BUS STOP L**.

**Towards Barking Riverside.** Depart via Longbridge Road to Station Parade. Pick up on Station Parade at **BUS STOP H**.

Public stand split into two sections for two buses each on the south-east side of Longbridge Road. **Blind display: BARKING.**

**LONGBRIDGE  
ROAD**



# BARKING

CURTAILMENT POINT

PLEASE CHECK  
TRIP NUMBER  
ON ETM BEFORE  
DEPARTING

**From Ilford Hill.** Proceed from Station Parade via Cambridge Road, Linton Road, London Road and London Road bus stand to stand. Set down on London Road at **BUS STOP H**.

**Towards Ilford Hill.** Depart via, London Rd, Linton Road, Cambridge Road and Station Parade to Longbridge Road. Pick up on Longbridge Road at **BUS STOP L**.

Private stand for nine buses in bus parking area on north side of London Road.  
**Blind display:** **BARKING**.



# RIVER ROAD BUS GARAGE

CURTAILMENT POINT

PLEASE CHECK  
TRIP NUMBER  
ON ETM BEFORE  
DEPARTING

From Ilford Hill. Proceed from River Road direct to stand.

Set down on River Road at **BUS STOP Q**.

Towards Ilford Hill. Depart to River Road. Pick up on River Road at **BUS STOP M**.

Stand Created for Bus Garage. **Blind display: RIVER ROAD, WAVERLEY GARDENS.**



# RIVER ROAD

## TURNING POINT

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

**From Barking Riverside.** Proceed from River Road via Alfred's Way (East Ham And Barking By-Pass), Beckton Roundabout and Alfred's Way (East Ham And Barking By-Pass). Set down on River Road at **BUS STOP M.**

**Towards Barking Riverside.** Depart to River Road. Pick up on Station Parade at **BUS STOP Q.**

Turning point only - buses must not stand.

**Blind display:** *RIVER ROAD, WAVERLEY GARDENS.*



# BARKING RIVERSIDE

## TURNING POINT

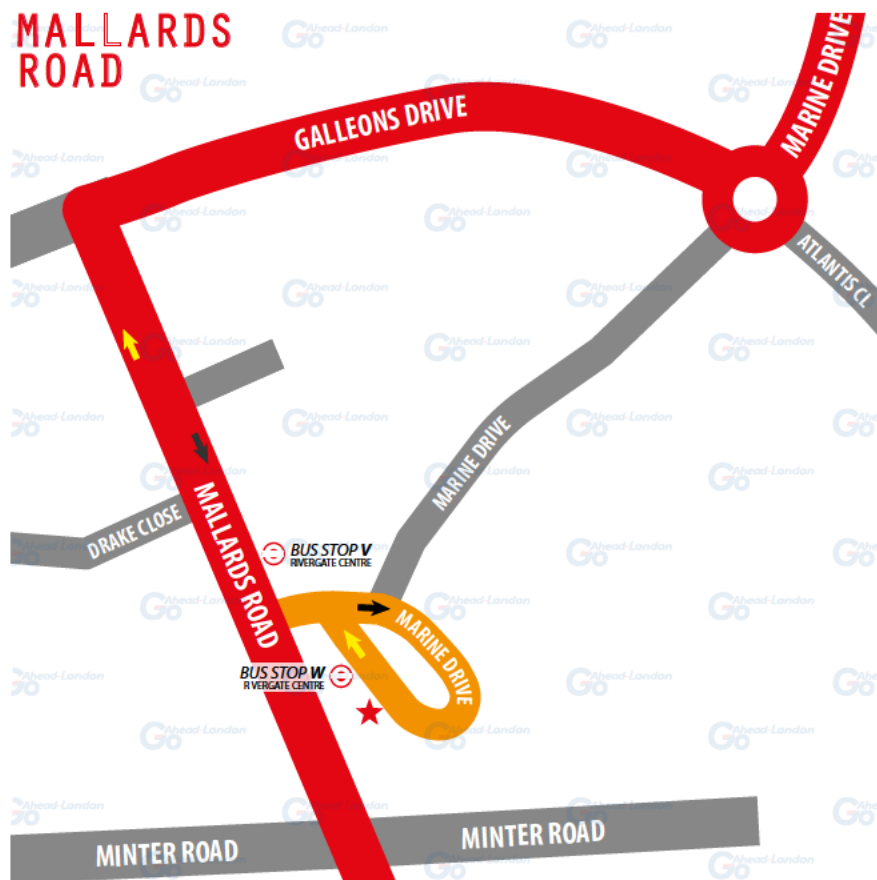
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DEPARTING

**From Ilford Hill.** Proceed from Mallards Road direct to stand.  
Set down on Mallards Road at **BUS STOP V**.

**Towards Ilford Hill.** Depart via Mallards Road to Galleons Drive.  
Pick up on Galleons Drive at **BUS STOP W**.

Public stand for two buses on west side of Mallards Road turning loop commencing 10 metres south of junction with Mallards Road (northern arm).  
**Blind display:** *BARKING RIVERSIDE, MALLARDS ROAD.*

## MALLARDS ROAD





# BARKING RIVERSIDE

TERMINUS POINT

SWITCH THE  
ENGINE OFF  
WHILST AT THE  
STAND

**From Ilford Hill.** Proceed from Northgate Road via Northgate Road Lay-By to stand. Set down on Northgate Road at **BUS STOP NORTHGATE ROAD.**

**Towards Ilford Hill.** Depart via Northgate Road lay-by to Northgate Road. Pick up on Northgate Road at **BUS STOP NORTHGATE ROAD.**

Private stand for two buses in lay-by adjacent to Northgate Road, approximately 150m south of junction with Choats Road.

**Blind display:** **BARKING RIVERSIDE, NORTHGATE ROAD.**



**NORTHGATE  
ROAD**

# LOCAL HAZARDS & POINTS TO NOTE

FULL RISK ASSESSMENT VIEWABLE UPON REQUEST



## **CHANGEOVER | RIVER ROAD**

Changeovers will take place on River Road at the bus stop Q stand.  
*Always communicate in advance with iBus if you are late for any reason.*

## **RISK OF COLLISION | ILFORD HILL/CHAPEL ROAD**

Traffic light junction - vehicles on the offside and tight turn before bus enters bus lane. Keep to lane and use mirrors constantly to ensure you are not encroaching into offside lane when making the right turn.

## **KEEP TO LANE | SAINSBURY'S STOP ILFORD**

Sainsbury's bus stop towards Ilford. There are 3 lanes and the bus is required to manoeuvre onto the outer lane. Drivers to take extra care and caution as vehicles are not willing to give way. Use mirrors constantly, use indicators and use appropriate speed.

## **BUSY ROUNDABOUT | CHAPEL ROAD/ILFORD LANE**

Drivers advised to use outer lane when heading towards Barking. Drivers need to take extreme care and caution due vehicles merging from both the nearside and offside lanes when entering Ilford Lane. Drivers are required to use indicators and mirrors constantly and to proceed cautiously.

## **BUSY PEDESTRIAN AREA | ILFORD LANE**

Extremely busy road (narrow in some sections) with lots of pedestrians and vehicle movement as well as drivers and passengers exiting vehicles. Busy during Mosque hours (Friday afternoons). Drivers to use appropriate speed at all times and to use mirrors constantly.

## **BE AWARE OF RAILINGS | ILFORD LANE**

Be aware of railings and vehicles partially in your lane when making the left turn on the Barking roundabout and on the exit towards Ilford. Drivers to use care and caution, use mirrors constantly and use appropriate speed.

## **BUSY PEDESTRIAN AREA | BARKING STATION**

Very busy built up area with lots of pedestrian and vehicle movement. Drivers are required to take extra care and caution. Use appropriate speed and mirrors.

# LOCAL HAZARDS & POINTS TO NOTE

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## **NEW ROAD | VICARAGE FIELD SHOPPING CTR**

New road going through old pedestrian area. Some pedestrians are not used to vehicles travelling through this area. Extreme care and caution to be taken. Speed limit is 20mph but it is advisable to use a lower speed due to the high volume of pedestrians in this area. Drivers be prepared to use horn to alert pedestrians to your presence.

## **TIGHT TURN | RIPPLE RD JUNCTION MOVERS LANE**

Tight turn into Movers Lane from Ripple Road. Approach turn with caution and use all the road where necessary. Zebra crossing installed just in front of junction. Drivers to check nearside mirrors when making the right turn. The rear overhang could hit passing vehicles.

## **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING | MOVERS LANE**

Pedestrian crossing on the bend after crossroad. Approach with anticipation of someone wishing to cross.

## **MERGING LANES | RIVER ROAD JUNCTION A13**

Busy junction. Lanes merge into one lane and vehicles make illegal U-turns. Extra care and caution to be taken.

## **SPEED HUMPS/WIDTH RESTRICTION | BASTABLE AVENUE**

Overhanging trees, speed humps, school and shopping area. High pedestrian movement during school times (am/pm). Extra care and caution required. Drivers to use appropriate speed and to regularly check mirrors.

## **LOW TREES | MARINE DRIVE**

Low trees towards Ilford. Extra caution required and use low speed. Drivers should report any contact with tree branches via iBus.

## **TIGHT TURN | MARINE DRIVE JUNCTION GALLEONS DRIVE**

Road narrows (traffic calming measures). Extra care and caution required when approaching. Please give way to oncoming vehicles.

RRA EXPIRY DATE: 02-11-2020

# LOCAL HAZARDS & POINTS TO NOTE

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## **ONE WAY BUS LANE | MALLARDS ROAD (TRIANGLE)**

Bus lane is one way without 'no entry' signs present. Buses need to use entire width of roadway turning onto Mallards Road and give way to any traffic coming out first.

## **VOLUME OF PEDESTRIANS | MALLARDS ROAD**

High volume of pedestrian movement during school hours. Dedicated cycle lane follows road around. Drivers to take extra care and caution during school times and look out for cyclists.

## **NARROW ROAD | MALLARDS ROAD STAND**

Narrow road and tight bend makes it difficult for two buses to overtake in this section of the stand. Additionally, there is a concrete post near to the bus stop. Observe nearside mirror. Please use extra care and caution if you need to bypass parked buses when parking near to the bus stop.

## **BUSY DURING SCHOOL HOURS | NORTHGATE ROAD**

Barking Riverside campus busy at school times. Cycle lane runs alongside road. Drivers advised to look for intending passengers and ensure it is safe to depart. Cycle lane has priority.

## **24 HOUR BARRIER | NORTHGATE ROAD**

Expanding safety barrier is manned 24 hours during ongoing construction. Drivers to wait at the barrier until it is opened. Please call iBus or Code Blue if this fails.

## **24 HOUR BARRIER | NORTHGATE ROAD BUS STAND**

All the road width is required when exiting from the bus stand onto Northgate Road. Drivers must ensure that it is clear in both directions before proceeding.

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# 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 CAUTIOUS**  
WHILST ON THE  
MOVE!

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

FAMILIARISE  
YOURSELF WITH  
THE GARAGE  
**SAFETY CODE**

**THINK FIRST**

# OTHER INFORMATION

## CODES AND EMERGENCY RADIO PROCEDURES

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

### ROUTE EL1 | CURTAILMENT ABBREVIATIONS:

<b>IS</b>	Ilford, Ilford Hill	<b>BS</b>	Barking Station
<b>BS</b>	Barking, London Road	<b>RR</b>	River Road Garage
<b>RR</b>	River Road, Waverley Gardens	<b>MR</b>	Mallards Road
<b>BR</b>	Barking Riverside, Northgate Rd		

### TOILET FACILITIES | INFORMATION AND DOOR CODES

- **Barking Riverside.** Toilet facilities available. [REDACTED]

*If you urgently need to use the following 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 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 advise

CODE  
BLUE

Call CentreComm for non-emergency, incident reporting or diversions

CODE  
RED

Call CentreComm for emergency services, passenger injury or assault

# THINGS TO REMEMBER

MAKE NOTES ALONG THE WAY!

A series of 18 horizontal dotted lines for writing notes.