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Route Guide & Hazard Awareness

*BECONTREE HEATH - WOOD LANE - BARKING STATION
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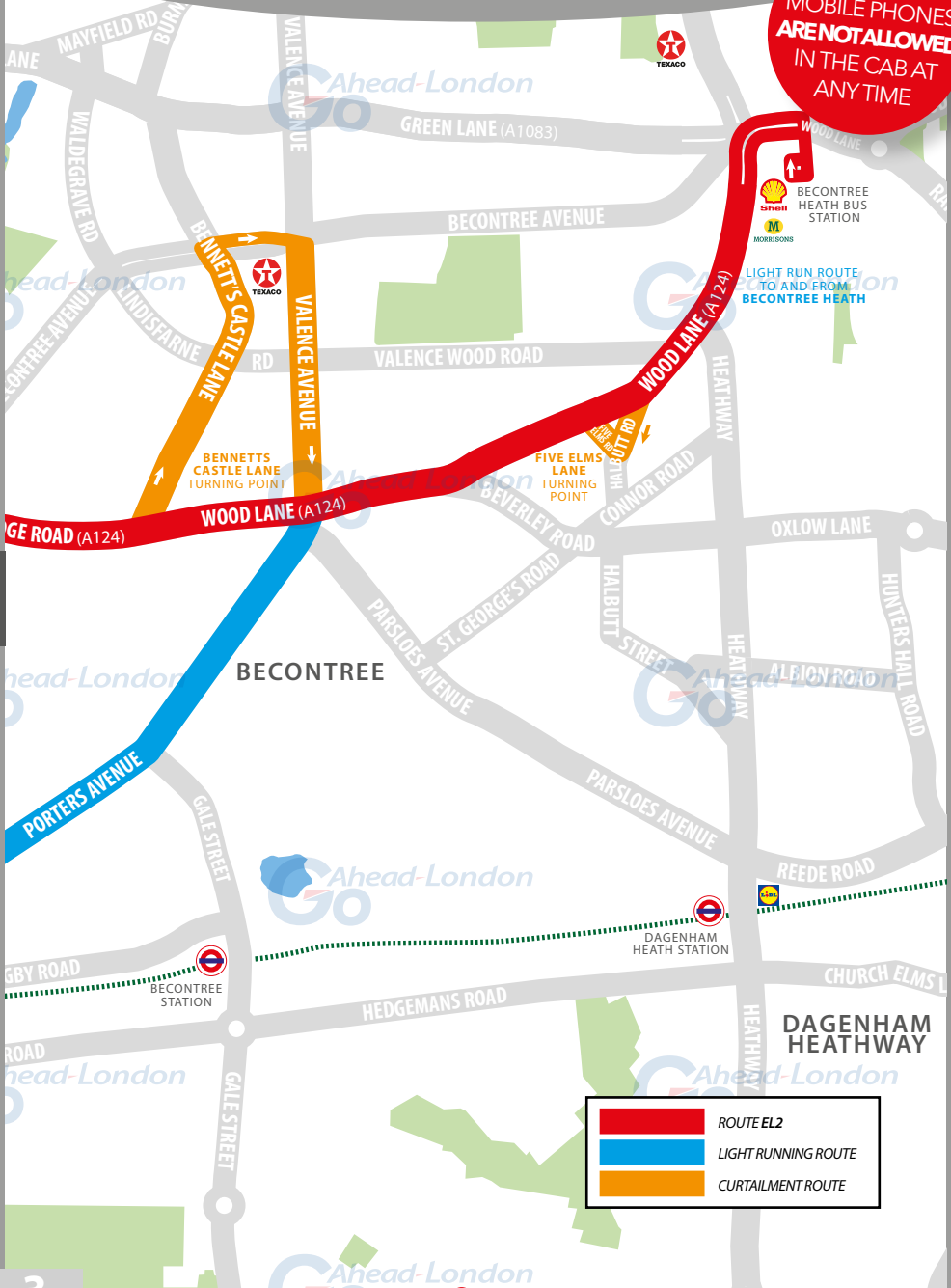
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MOBILE PHONES
ARE NOT ALLOWED
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IMPORTANT
LOG OFF IBUS
IMMEDIATELY
IF RUNNING
LIGHT



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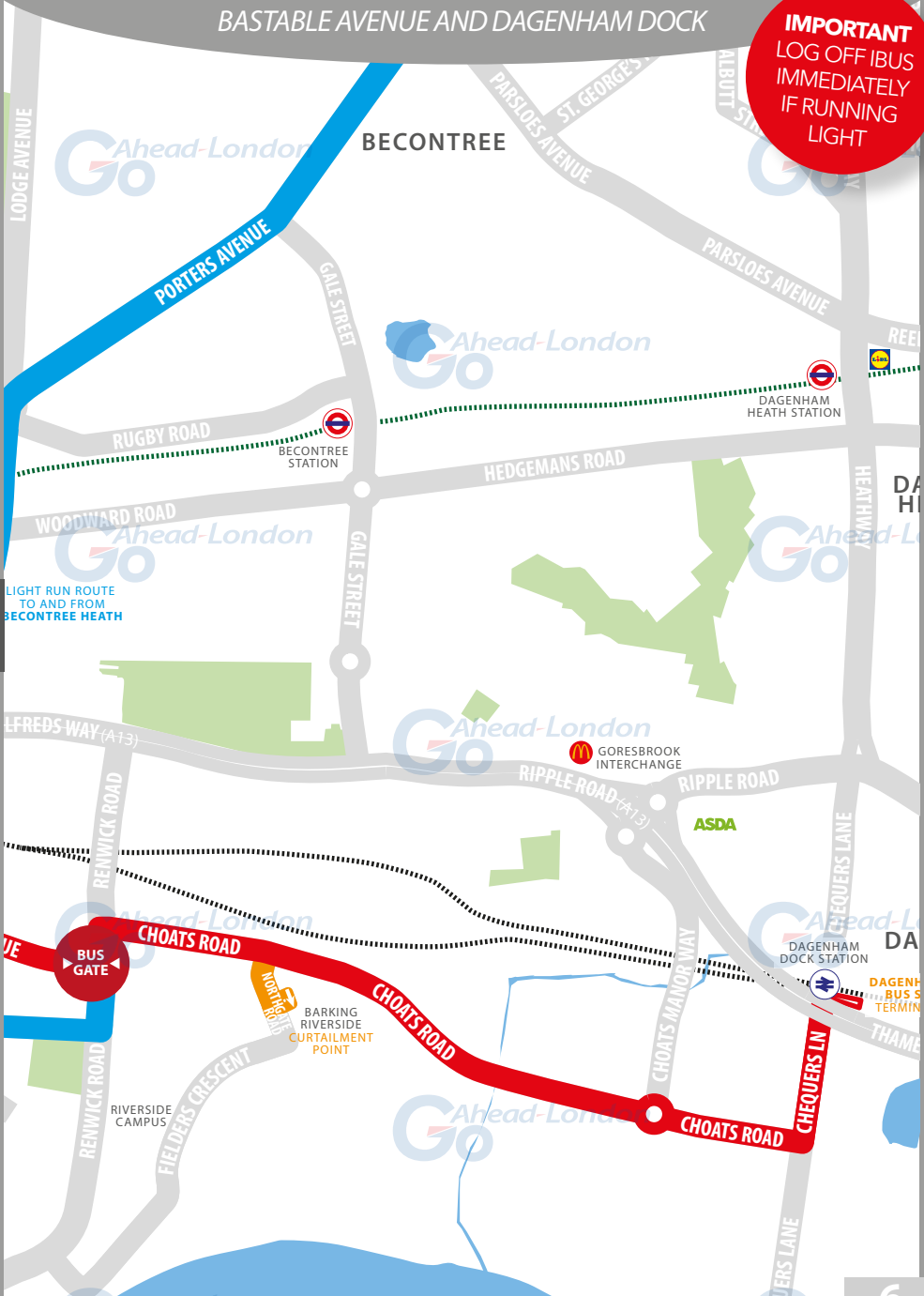


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LIGHT



LIGHT RAIL ROUTE
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RUNNING LIGHT

RUNNING OUT OF SERVICE

IMPORTANT
LOG OFF IBUS
IMMEDIATELY
IF RUNNING
LIGHT

TO DAGENHAM DOCK STATION:

- From **River Road garage**, turn right onto River Road
- At traffic light, turn right onto Thames Road
- At junction, turn left onto Renwick Road
- Turn right onto Choats Road
- At roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Choats Road
- At junction, turn left onto Chequers Lane
- At the end of Chequers Lane, turn right to bus stand (*under overpass*) to **stand**

FROM DAGENHAM DOCK STATION:

- At **stand**, exit the bus stand and turn left onto Chequers Lane
- Turn right onto Choats Road
- At roundabout, take 1st exit onto Choats Road
- At junction, turn left onto Renwick Road
- Turn right onto Thames Road
- Turn left onto Creek Road
- At junction, turn right onto Long Reach Road
- At junction, turn right onto River Road
- Turn right into **River Road garage**

RUNNING LIGHT

RUNNING OUT OF SERVICE

IMPORTANT
LOG OFF IBUS
IMMEDIATELY
IF RUNNING
LIGHT

TO BECONTREE HEATH BUS STATION:

- From **River Road garage**, turn right onto River Road
- Continue ahead onto Movers Lane (*over A13 bypass*)
- At traffic light, turn right onto the A13 slip road
- Continue ahead onto Alfreds Way **A13**
- Exit via slip road towards the Lodge Avenue junction
- At Lodge Avenue roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Lodge Avenue **A1153**
- At mini-roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Porters Avenue **B1423**
- At mini-roundabout, take 1st exit onto Porters Avenue **B1423**
- At mini-roundabout, take 1st exit onto Porters Avenue **B1423**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Wood Lane **A124**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Wood Lane (*Becontree Leisure Ctr on right*) **A124**
- Turn right onto Althorne Way
- Turn right onto Becontree Leisure Centre entrance
- Turn right onto bus stand to **stand**

FROM BECONTREE HEATH BUS STATION:

- At **stand**, exit bus stand to junction with Wood Lane
- At junction, turn left onto Wood Lane **A124**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Wood Lane (*Becontree Leisure Centre*) **A124**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Porters Avenue **B1423**
- At mini-roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Porters Avenue **B1423**
- At mini-roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Porters Avenue **B1423**
- At mini-roundabout, take 1st exit onto Lodge Avenue **A1153**
- At Lodge Avenue roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Ripple Road A13 slip road
- Continue ahead onto Alfreds Way **A13**
- Exit via slip road towards River Road junction
- At junction, turn left onto River Road
- 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 DAGENHAM DOCK STATION:

- At **stand**, exit bus stand to junction with Wood Lane
- At junction, turn left onto Wood Lane **A124**
- At traffic light, turn left onto Wood Lane (*Becontree Leisure Centre*) **A124**
- Continue ahead onto Longbridge Road (*junction Bennett's Castle Lane*) **A124**
- Follow road left onto Longbridge Road (*junction Goodmayes Lane*) **A124**
- At Fanshawe Avenue roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Longbridge Road **A124**
- Continue ahead onto Station Parade (*Barking station on the right*) **A124**
- Follow road left onto Ripple Road **A123**
- At one-way system, take exit onto Ripple Road (*straight ahead*)
- At mini roundabout, take 1st exit onto Ripple Road **A123**
- Turn right onto Movers Lane
- Continue ahead on Movers Lane (*over A13 bypass*)
- Continue ahead onto River Road
- Turn left onto Bastable Avenue
- Continue ahead onto Bastable Avenue (*bus only section*)
- Continue ahead onto Bastable Avenue
- At junction, turn left onto Renwick Road
- Turn right onto Choats Road
- At roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Choats Road
- At junction, turn left onto Chequers Lane
- At the end of Chequers Lane, turn right to bus stand (*under overpass*) to **stand**

ROUTE DIRECTIONS

RUNNING IN SERVICE

IMPORTANT
PLEASE ENSURE
YOU USE YOUR
RIBAS KEY ON
EVERY TRIP

TO BECONTREE HEATH BUS STATION:

- At **stand**, exit the bus stand and turn left onto Chequers Lane
- Turn right onto Choats Road
- At roundabout, take 1st exit onto Choats Road
- At junction, turn left onto Renwick Road
- Turn right onto Bastable Avenue (bus lane/right turn for at restricted times)
- Continue ahead onto Bastable Avenue (*bus only section*)
- Continue ahead onto Bastable Avenue
- At junction, turn right onto River Road
- Continue ahead on Movers Lane (*over A13 bypass*)
- At junction, turn left onto Ripple Road **A123**
- At mini roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Ripple Road **A123**
- At one-way system, take 2nd exit onto Ripple Road
- Follow road right onto Station Parade (*Barking station on the left*) **A124**
- Continue ahead onto Longbridge Road
- At Fanshawe Avenue roundabout, take 3rd exit onto Longbridge Road **A124**
- Follow road right onto Longbridge Road (*junction Goodmayes Lane*) **A124**
- Continue ahead onto Wood Lane (*junction Bennett's Castle Lane*) **A124**
- At traffic light, turn right onto Wood Lane (*Becontree Leisure Ctr on right*) **A124**
- Turn right onto Althorne Way
- Turn right onto Becontree Leisure Centre entrance
- Turn right onto bus stand to **stand**

BECONTREE HEATH

TERMINUS POINT

SWITCH THE
ENGINE OFF
WHILST AT THE
STAND

From Dagenham Dock. Proceed from Becontree Heath Bus Station direct to stand. Set down in Becontree Heath Bus Station at **ALIGHTING POINT**.

Towards Dagenham Dock. Depart via Becontree Heath Bus Station to Wood Lane. Pick up on Wood Lane at **BUS STOP K**.

Private stand for 4 buses standing abreast in marked bays in bus station on south side of Wood Lane. **Blind display:** **BECONTREE HEATH**.



FIVE ELMS ROAD

TURNING POINT

IMPORTANT
IF YOU REQUIRE
A COMFORT
BREAK, PLEASE
ADVISE
IBUS

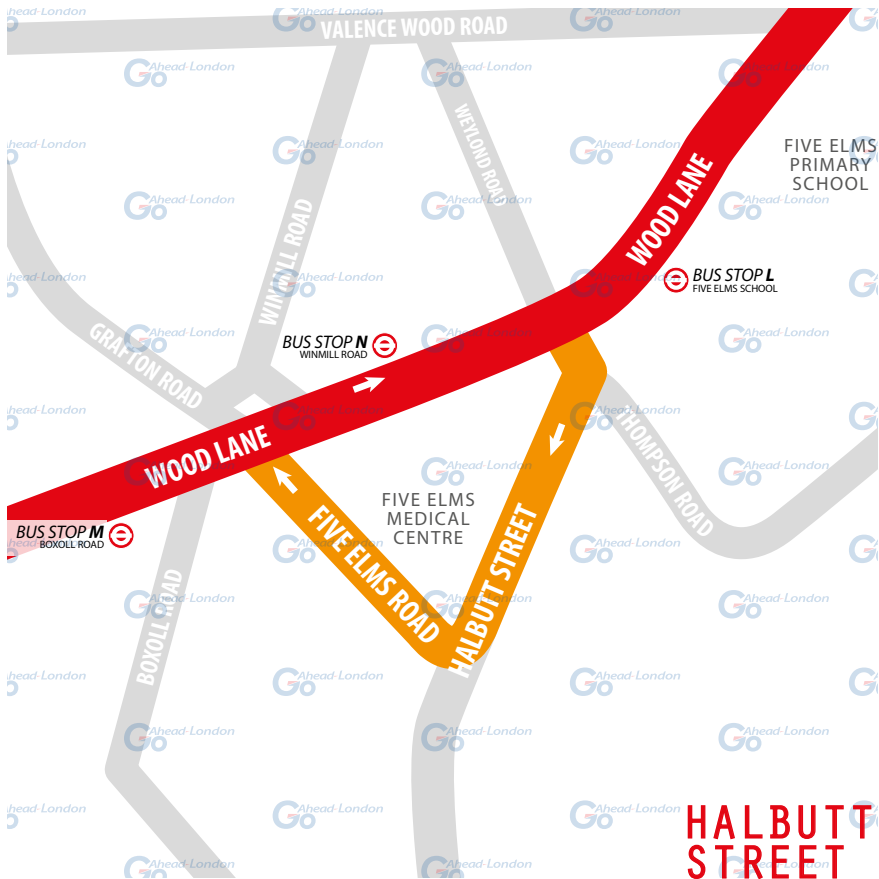
From Becontree Heath. Proceed from Wood Lane via Thompson Road, Halbutt Street and Five Elms Road. Set down on Wood Lane at **BUS STOP L**.

Towards Becontree Heath. Depart to and pick up on Wood Lane at **BUS STOP N**.

From Dagenham Dock. Proceed from Wood Lane via Thompson Road, Halbutt Street and Five Elms Road. Set down on Wood Lane at **BUS STOP N**.

Towards Dagenham Dock. Depart to and pick up on Wood Lane at **BUS STOP M**

Turning point only - buses must not stand. **Blind display: FIVE ELMS.**



BECONTREE

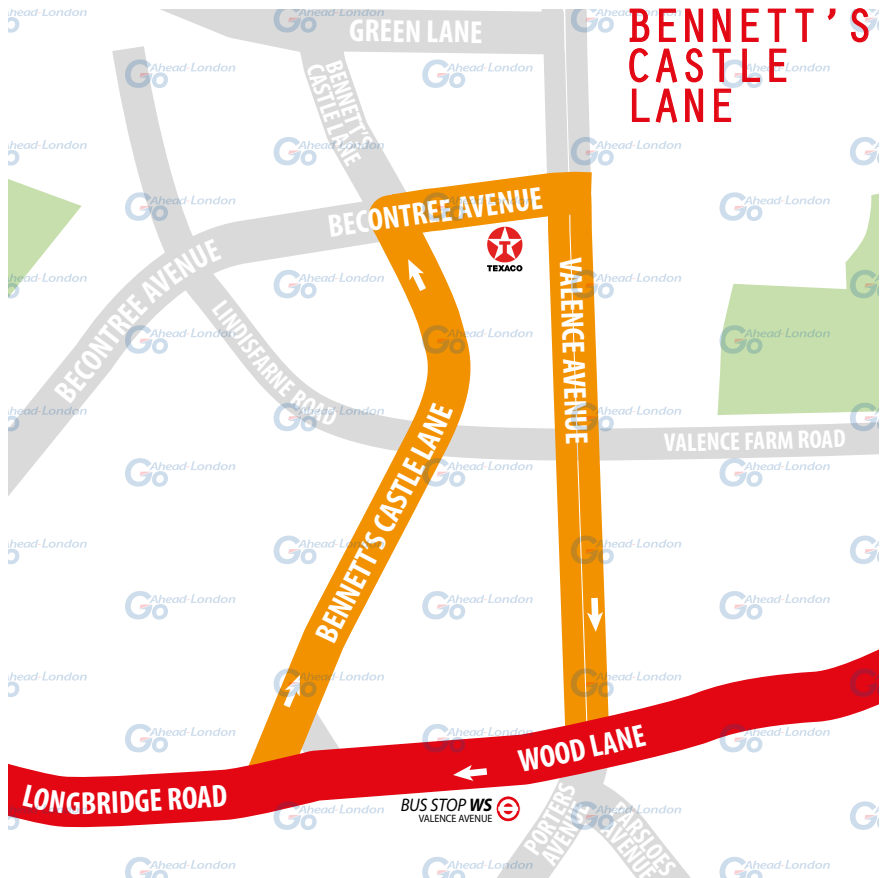
TURNING POINT

TURNING POINT ONLY.
BUSES MUST NOT STAND.

From Dagenham Dock. Proceed from Longbridge Road via Bennett's Castle Lane, Becontree Avenue, Valence Avenue and Porters Avenue. Set down on Bennett's Castle Lane at **BUS STOP WU.**

Towards Dagenham Dock. Depart to Wood Lane. Pick up on Wood Lane at **BUS STOP WS.**

Turning point only - buses must not stand. **Blind display: BENNETT'S CASTLE LANE.**



BARKING STATION

CURTAILMENT POINT

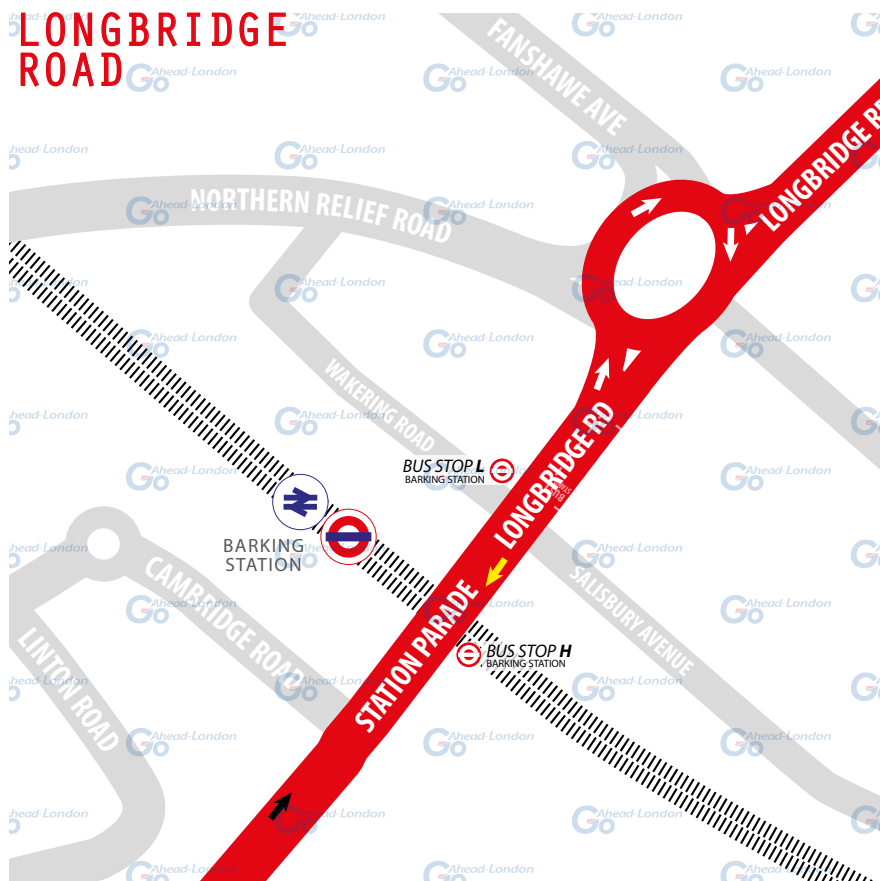
**TURNING
POINT ONLY.
BUSES MUST NOT
STAND.**

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

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

Public stand on for two buses on the south-east side of Longbridge Road.

Blind display: **BARKING.**



BARKING

CURTAILMENT POINT

IMPORTANT
PLEASE ENSURE
YOU USE YOUR
RIBAS KEY ON
EVERY TRIP

From Becontree Heath. Proceed from Station Parade via London Road and London Road Bus Stand to stand.
Set down on London Road at **BUS STOP H**.

Towards Becontree Heath. Depart via London Road Bus Stand, London 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

TURNING POINT

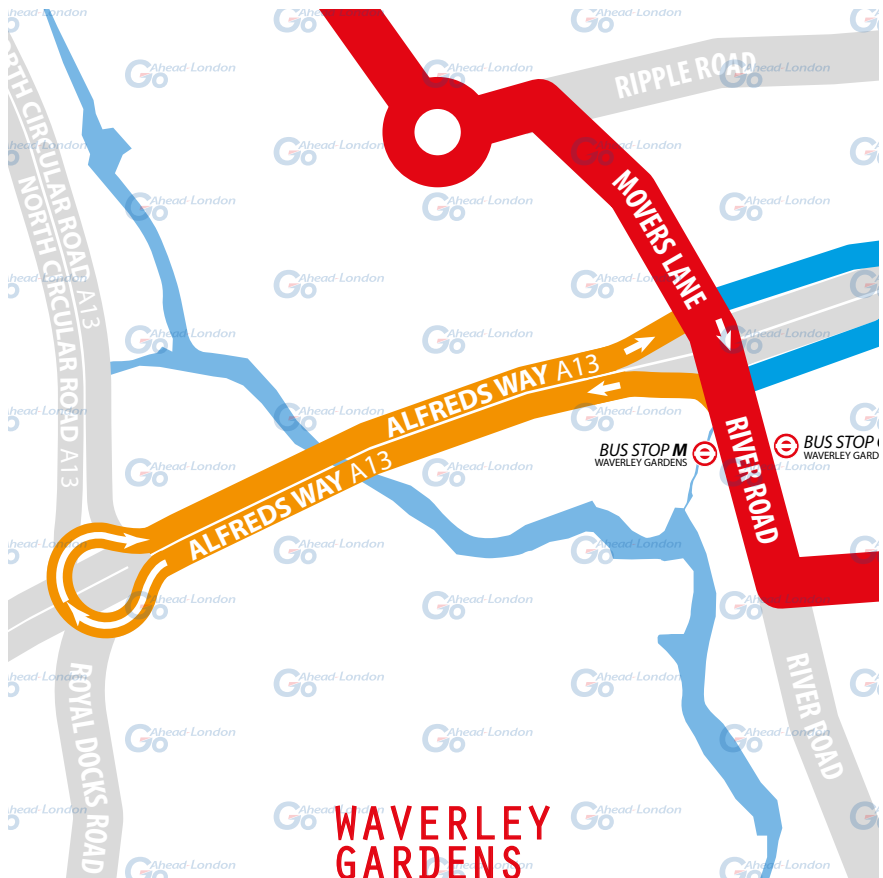
SWITCH THE
ENGINE OFF
WHILST AT THE
STAND

From Dagenham Dock. 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 Dagenham Dock. Depart to River Road.
Pick up on River Road at **BUS STOP Q.**

Turning point only - buses must not stand.

Blind display: *RIVER ROAD, WAVERLEY GARDENS.*



RIVER ROAD

CURTAILMENT POINT

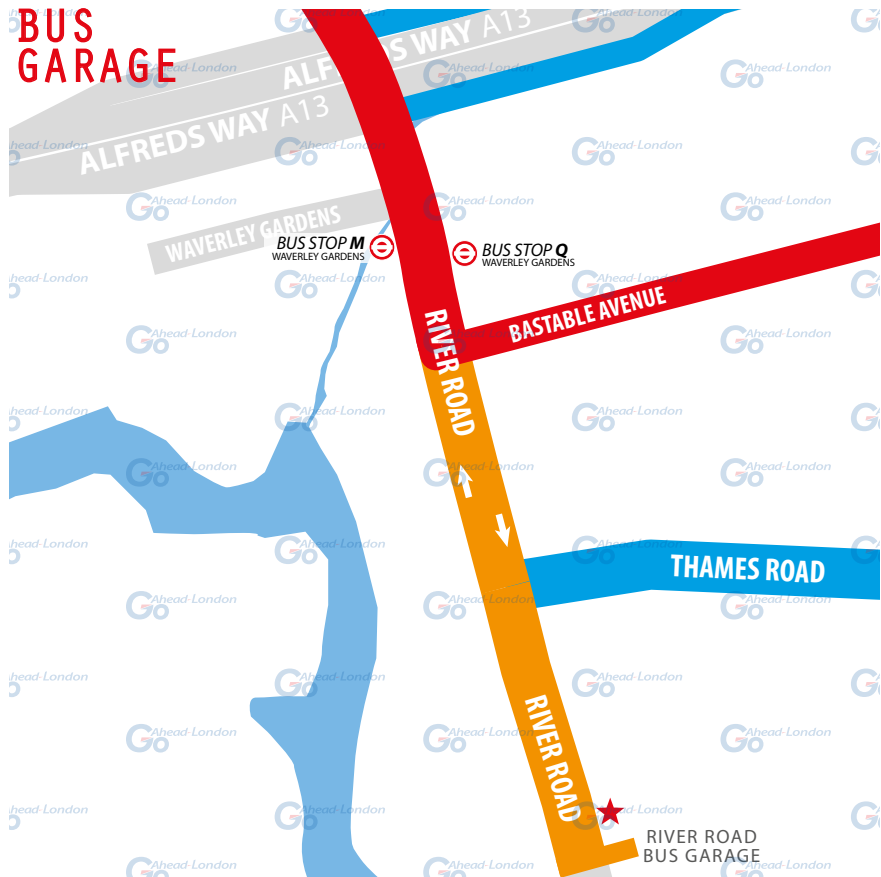
IMPORTANT
PLEASE ENSURE
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**RIBAS KEY ON
EVERY TRIP**

From Becontree Heath. Proceed from River Road direct to stand.
Set down on River Road at **BUS STOP Q**.

Towards Becontree Heath. Depart to River Road.
Pick up on River Road at **BUS STOP M**.

Private stand in River Road Bus Garage.

Blind display: *RIVER ROAD, WAVERLEY GARDENS.*



BARKING RIVERSIDE

CURTALMENT POINT

SWITCH THE
ENGINE OFF
WHILST AT THE
STAND

From Becontree Heath. Proceed from Choats Road via Northgate Road and Northgate Road Lay-By to stand.

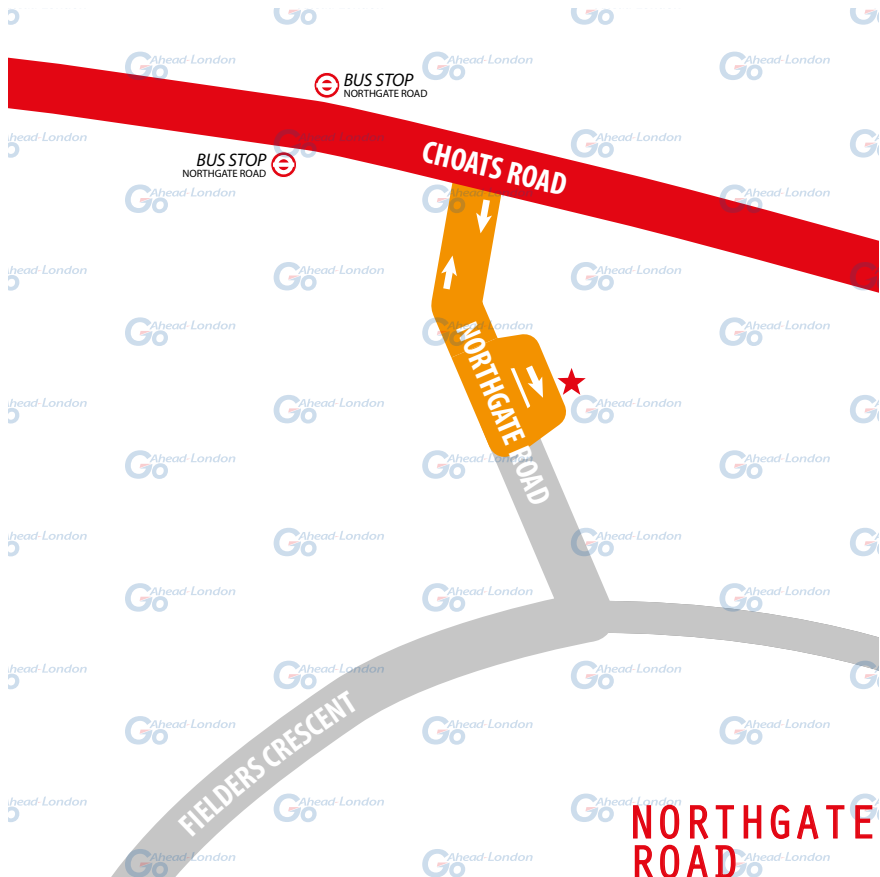
Set down on Choats Road at **BUS STOP NORTHGATE ROAD.**

Towards Becontree Heath. Depart via Northgate Road to Choats Road.

Pick up on Choats 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.**



DAGENHAM DOCK

TERMINUS POINT

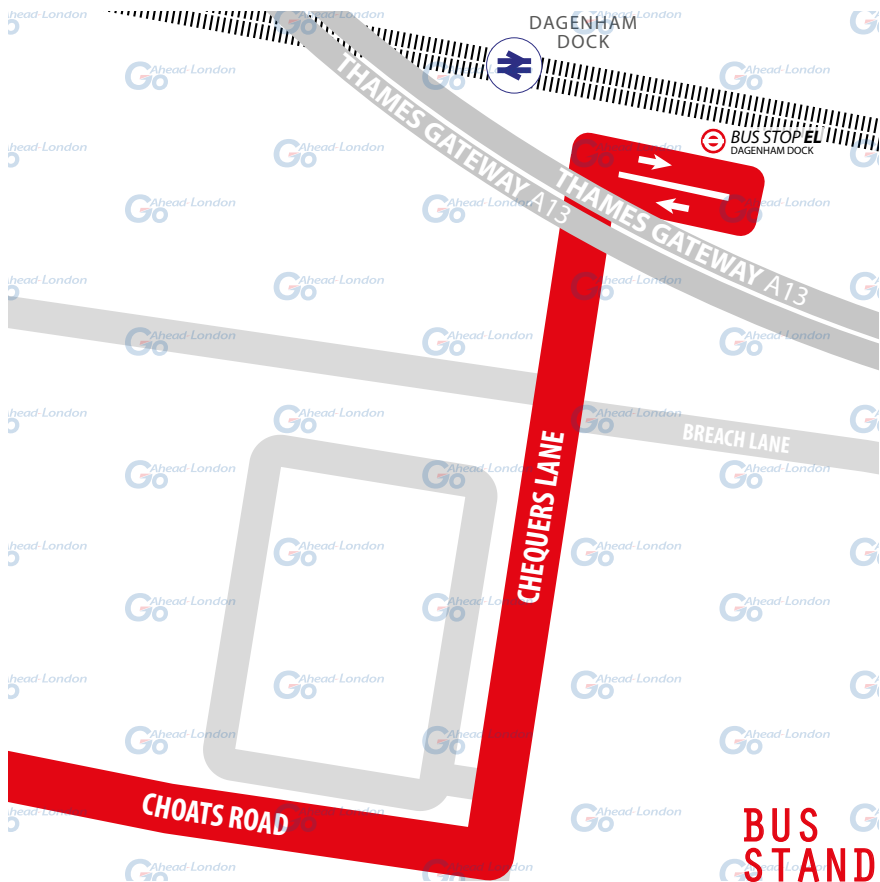
SWITCH THE
ENGINE OFF
WHILST AT THE
STAND

From Becontree Heath. Proceed from Dagenham Dock Bus Station direct to stand. Set down in Dagenham Dock Bus Station at **BUS STOP EL**.

Towards Becontree Heath. Depart to Dagenham Dock Bus Station. Pick up on Dagenham Dock Bus Station at **BUS STOP EL**.

Private stand on east side of Chequers Lane underneath A13 viaduct.

Blind display: **DAGENHAM DOCK.**



**BUS
STAND**

LOCAL HAZARDS & POINTS TO NOTE

FULL RISK ASSESSMENT VIEWABLE UPON REQUEST



OFFSIDE PARKING | BECONTREE BUS STAND

Offside parking may be needed if bus stand is busy. Risk of stepping off bus into path of other buses. 10 mph speed limit. Drivers advised to ensure they wear a hi-vis at all times in the bus station and look before exiting the bus.

CHECK MIRRORS | WOOD LANE BECONTREE LEISURE CTR

Often people running for the bus especially at school finish times. Risk of collision with pedestrians if mirrors are not constantly checked before pulling away. Full mirror checks must be completed before moving off, be prepared to stop suddenly should pedestrians, particularly children run to catch the bus.

LOW TREES | LONGBRIDGE ROAD

Drivers advised not to drive in the marked parking bays, they should take the live traffic lane, this will avoid collisions with the trees. TfL/Council to be informed of any overhanging branches.

BUSY PEDESTRIAN AREA | BARKING STATION

Very busy station, often people running for the bus or for the trains. Risk of collision with pedestrians. Many buses in the area on both sides of the road reducing passing space. Full mirror checks MUST be completed before moving off, be prepared to stop suddenly should pedestrians run into the road. Time and patience needed as passing other vehicles to avoid mirror collisions.

BUSY SHOPPING AREA | VICARAGE FIELDS CENTRE

20 mph zone, very busy pedestrian shopping area. Market on the bend as the bus turns onto Ripple Road. Extreme care and caution. 20 mph, 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.

LANE DISCIPLINE | RIPPLE ROAD / MOVERS LANE

Tight turn onto Movers Lane from Ripple Road. Drivers advised to straddle both lanes on approach and watch for cyclists coming down on your inside as you take it wide. Remember bus is 11.2m long.

ZEBRA CROSSING | MOVERS LANE

Park gates exit straight onto the zebra crossing. Extreme caution needed on approach to the crossing, reduce speed and check crossing in both directions.

LOCAL HAZARDS & POINTS TO NOTE

FULL RISK ASSESSMENT VIEWABLE UPON REQUEST



VERY BUSY JUNCTION | RIVER ROAD A13 JUNCTION

Busy junction lanes merge into one lane (towards Becontree), 2 towards Dagenham Dock, vehicles making illegal U-turns. Extra care and caution to be taken, check mirrors regularly.

LANE DISCIPLINE | RIVER ROAD

2 lanes into 1, vehicles trying to merge into River Road off the A13. Extra care and caution to be taken, check mirrors regularly.

CHANGEOVER POINT | RIVER ROAD / WAVERLEY GARDENS

Changeover point towards Becontree, end of bus lane. Good o/s mirror checks needed when leaving this stop, vehicles often cut in at the last minute to take the slip road onto the A13.

VARIOUS HAZARDS | BASTABLE AVENUE

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

BUS LANE | CHOATS ROAD

Bus lane in middle of road with width restrictions either side for cars to pass through. Drivers advised to exercise caution. Extra caution to be taken.

BUS LANE | THAMES VIEW HEALTH CENTRE

Buses only section of the road, zebra crossing, local shops, health centre. Be aware of cars changing direction at the last moment to avoid buses only area. Extreme caution needed on approach to the zebra crossing, high bushes block your full view, heavy pedestrian area due to shops and health centre.

POT HOLES | CHOATS ROAD / CHEQUERS LANE

Potholes in road and risk of discomfort or damage if taken at speed. Lorries exiting from Breach Lane pulling out with stopping/looking. Drivers advised to reduce speed and use care and caution. Be prepared to stop suddenly for large vehicles who are not taking care when pulling out of their yard.

OFFSIDE PARKING | DAGENHAM DOCK BUS STAND

Offside parking may be needed if bus stand is busy. Risk of stepping off bus into path of other buses. 10 mph zone. Drivers advised to ensure they wear their hi-vis at all times in the bus station and look before exiting the bus.

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 EL2 | CURTAILMENT ABBREVIATIONS:

BH	Becontree Heath	FER	Five Elms Road
BCL	Bennett's Castle Lane	BS	Barking Station
BLR	Barking, London Road	RR	River Road (garage)
RR	River Road, Waverley Gardens	DD	Dagenham Dock

FACILITIES | THROUGHOUT THE ROUTE

- **Becontree Heath Bus Stand.** Toilets available.
- **Dagenham Dock Bus Stand.** Toilets available.

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

EL1 AND EL2 CHANGEOVER POINT



All driver changeovers towards Barking Riverside or Dagenham Dock 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.



DONT JUST DRIVE...

**BE ALERT AND BE AWARE
OF LOW BRIDGES IN THE AREA**



Never divert off route or light run unless authorised by iBus. **Anticipate and always remain alert.**