

Operation London Bridge: Update

The Metropolitan Police have released the following update:

Sunday 18th September (Day +9)

Lying-in-state continues at Westminster Hall which will result in restricted vehicle access to St James' and Green Parks and Parliament Square environs.

To gain access, delivery drivers will need to produce

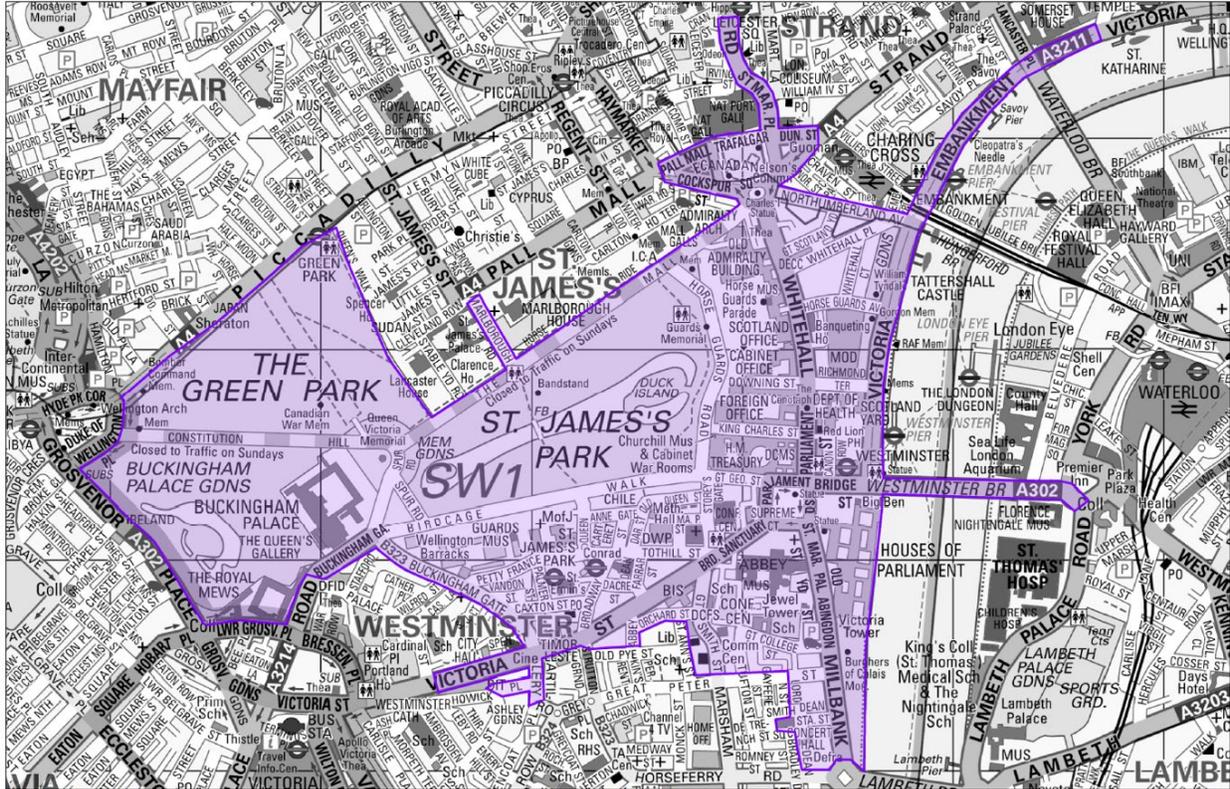
1. Official Photo ID - Driving licence or passport
2. Delivery note or proof showing the venue and contact details for the delivery.

Staff at the road closures will then call the venue to verify the delivery.

It is likely further vehicular road closures will begin from mid-morning in Victoria, Whitehall and the Mall in preparation for the State Funeral on Monday.

Foreign Heads of State and dignitaries will arrive in London and we expect spontaneous restrictions of vehicular and some pedestrian traffic.

Please see Map A below of affected roads.



Operation London Bridge

Sunday 18th September 2022 (All Day – Restricted Vehicle Access)



- All day, roads will be closed to all vehicles other than authorised vehicles. To gain access, delivery drivers will need to provide:
1. Official Photo ID - Driving licence or passport
 2. Delivery note or proof showing the venue and contact details for the delivery.
- Staff at the road closures will then call the venue to verify the delivery.

Look Forward

Presently our planning is based upon the following expected events, however this is subject to change.

Monday 19th (Day +10)

The State Funeral will take place in Westminster Abbey. The cortege will move in procession to Wellington Arch and then onto Windsor. There will be considerable total vehicular road closures throughout central London coupled with more limited vehicular closures in West London and towards Windsor.

Please see Map B below of affected London roads. We expect there to be total vehicular exclusion from around 5am for the entire marked area.

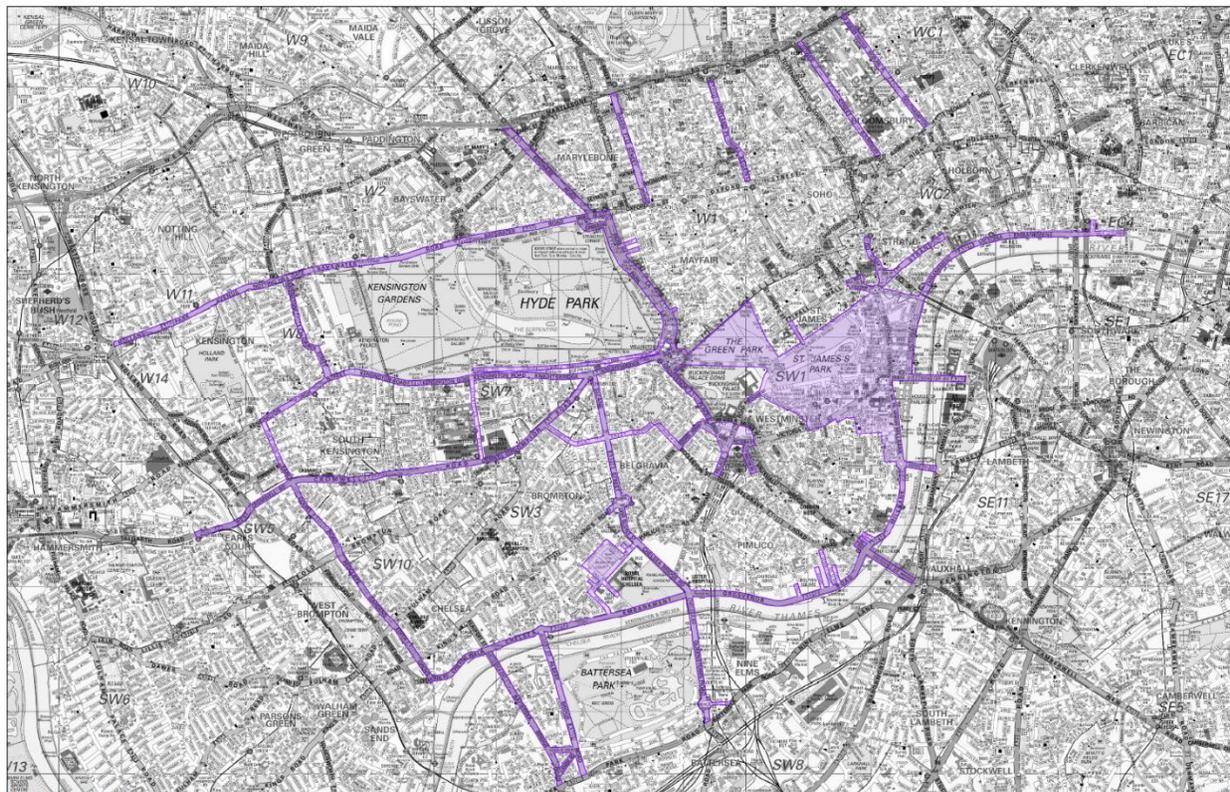
The route for the cortege from Westminster Abbey to Windsor will be along the south edge of Hyde Park, and then via Queens Gate, heading along Cromwell Road. The route will pass through Hammersmith and the north bank of the Thames. Continuing via

Great South West Road, eventually reaching Windsor Road and then heading towards Windsor Castle. We expect there to be total vehicular exclusion from mid-morning for the entire route. There will be pedestrian crossing points along the route. Emergency vehicle access will be appropriately facilitated.

The M4 eastbound will close at junction 3 at around 5am. The M4 eastbound entry slip at junction 1 will close at Clayponds Road at 5am. The M25 will remain open and traffic for London Heathrow Airport can use M4 junction 4 and M25 junction 14.

There will be a short hold on traffic on the M25 at junction 13 at around 2pm. All closure of the motorways is being managed by National Highways.

The roads will be open as soon as possible when it is safe to do so, once the roads have been cleansed.



Operation London Bridge
Monday 19th September 2022 (Around 5am until after State Funeral – All vehicle access prohibited)



From around 5am until after the State Funeral, all vehicle traffic (including motor vehicles, motorcycles, bicycles and all other vehicles) will be expressed prohibited for all purposes. This includes pre-arranged delivery and freight vehicles. No vehicles will be admitted to the vicinity for any reason whatsoever. Please do not attempt to gain access to the area during the time as this will be refused without exception.

Pedestrian Access

There are currently no anticipated restrictions on pedestrian access. However, it may be

necessary to implement spontaneous restrictions on pedestrian access for safety or security reasons.

We do expect there to be spontaneous pedestrians restrictions implemented in Parliament Square, Whitehall and the Mall on Monday 19th September. These will be total exclusions due to crowd numbers.