

# CLOSED LONDON UNDERGROUND STATIONS

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The first episode of the BBC TV series "Sherlock" featured a plot about abandoned London Underground stations including the fictitious Sumatra Road. I thought I would have a go at listing all the stations that have ever been served by London Underground (in any of its guises) but, as of January 2013, are now "Ghost Stations".

The list includes stations that have been closed [indicated with C in the table] or resited [indicated with R in the table] at which Underground trains pass through; however, they no longer stop there in routine passenger service. It also includes stations which are now served by companies other than LU [indicated with T in the table]. It does not include those stations which have been rebuilt and/or renamed but are on the same site as the original (e.g. Trafalgar Square/Charring Cross, Tower of London/Tower Hill, etc.).

Just a note about the dates I have quoted for "Last Day of Service". Some sources state the last day as the last date on which trains ran, whilst other sources give "Last Day" as the date on which no trains ran. I hope my choice of date won't cause the "Letters to the Editor" page to be inundated!

Station	Line(s) (Current Names)	Opened	Last Day of Service	Closed, Resited or Transferred
Aldgate East	Metropolitan and District	06.10.1884	30.10.1938	R
Aldwych <sup>1</sup>	Piccadilly	30.11.1907	30.09.1994	C
Aylesbury	Metropolitan	01.09.1892	31.12.1893	T
Aylesbury Town <sup>2</sup>	Metropolitan	23.09.1868	10.09.1961	T
Blake Hall	Central	25.09.1949	31.10.1981	C / T <sup>3</sup>
Station	Line(s) (Current Names)	Opened	Last Day of Service	Closed, Resited or Transferred
Brill	Metropolitan	01.12.1899	30.11.1935	T
British Museum	Central	30.07.1900	24.09.1933	C
Brompton Road	Piccadilly	15.12.1906	29.07.1934	C
Bull & Bush <sup>4</sup>	Northern	Platforms excavated but station never opened		
Bushey <sup>5</sup>	Bakerloo	16.04.1917	24.09.1982	T
Canada Water	East London	18.08.1999	22.12.2007	T
Carpenders Park ( <i>1st station of this name</i> )	Bakerloo	05.05.1919	16.11.1952	R
Carpenders Park ( <i>2nd station of this name</i> )	Bakerloo	17.11.1952	24.09.1982	T
Castle Hill <sup>6</sup>	District	01.03.1883	30.09.1885	T
Charing Cross	Jubilee	01.05.1979	19.11.1999	C
City Road	Northern	17.11.1901	08.08.1922	C
Down Street	Piccadilly	15.03.1907	21.05.1932	C
Drayton Park	Northern City	14.02.1904	04.10.1975	T
Ealing Broadway	District	01.03.1883	30.09.1885	T
Earl's Court	District	30.10.1871	31.01.1878	R
Essex Road <sup>7</sup>	Northern City	14.02.1904	03.10.1975	T
Farringdon Street	Metropolitan	10.01.1863	22.12.1865	R
Finsbury Park	Northern City	14.02.1904	03.10.1964	T
Granborough Road <sup>8</sup>	Metropolitan	23.09.1868	04.07.1936	C
Great Missenden	Metropolitan	01.09.1892	10.09.1961	T
Hammersmith	Metropolitan	13.06.1864	30.11.1868	R
Hammersmith (Grove Road)	Metropolitan	01.10.1877	31.12.1906	C
Hanwell	District	01.03.1883	30.09.1885	T
Hatch End <sup>9</sup>	Bakerloo	16.04.1917	23.09.1982	T
Hayes & Harlington	District	01.03.1883	30.09.1885	T

Headstone Lane	Bakerloo	16.04.1917	24.09.1982	T
Highbury & Islington	Northern City	28.06.1904	04.10.1975	T
Hillingdon (Swakeleys)	Metropolitan	10.12.1923	05.12.1992	R
Hounslow Town	District	01.05.1883	01.05.1909	C
Hounslow West <sup>10</sup>	Piccadilly	21.07.1884	18.07.1975	R
Kensington (Addison Road) <sup>11</sup>	Metropolitan	01.07.1864	19.10.1940	C
King William Street	Northern	18.12.1890	24.02.1900	C
King's Cross	Metropolitan	10.01.1863	14.03.1941	R <sup>12</sup>
Langley	District	01.03.1883	30.09.1885	T
Liverpool Street	Metropolitan	01.02.1875	11.07.1875	R
Lords <sup>13</sup>	Metropolitan	13.04.1868	19.11.1939	C
Mark Lane <sup>14</sup>	District	06.10.1884	04.02.1967	C
Marlborough Road	Metropolitan	13.04.1868	19.11.1939	C
New Cross ( <i>1st station of this name</i> )	East London	01.10.1884	31.08.1886	R
New Cross ( <i>2nd station of this name</i> )	East London	01.10.1884	22.12.2007	T
New Cross ( <i>3rd station of this name</i> )	East London	01.09.1886	31.07.1905	R
New Cross ( <i>4th station of this name</i> ) <sup>15</sup>	East London	31.03.13	22.12.2007	T
North Weald	Central	25.09.1949	30.09.1994	C / T <sup>3</sup>
Northfields & Little Ealing	District	16.04.1908	19.05.1932	R

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Ongar	Central	25.09.1949	30.09.1994	C / T <sup>3</sup>
Osterley Park & Spring Grove	District/ Piccadilly	01.05.1883	24.03.1934	R
Park Royal & Twyford Abbey	Piccadilly	23.06.1903	05.07.1931	C
Preston Road <sup>16</sup>	Metropolitan	21.05.1908	03.01.1932	R
Quainton Road ( <i>1st station of this name</i> )	Metropolitan	23.09.1868	29.11.1896	R
Quainton Road ( <i>2nd station of this name</i> )	Metropolitan	30.11.1896	29.05.1948	T
Rotherhithe	East London	01.10.1884	22.12.2007	T
Shadwell <sup>17</sup>	East London	01.10.1884	22.12.2007	T
Shepherd's Bush	Metropolitan	13.06.1864	31.03.1914	R
Shoreditch	East London Line	31.03.1913	09.06.2006	C
Slough ( <i>1st station of this name</i> )	District	01.03.1883	07.09.1884	R
Slough ( <i>2nd station of this name</i> )	District	08.09.1884	30.09.1885	T
South Acton	District	13.06.1905	28.02.1959	C
South Kentish Town	Northern	22.06.1907	05.06.1924	C
Southall	District	01.03.1883	30.09.1885	T
St Mary's <sup>18</sup>	District and Metropolitan	01.10.1884	30.04.1938	C
Stockwell	Northern	18.12.1890	29.11.1923	R
Stoke Mandeville	Metropolitan	01.09.1892	10.09.1961	T
Surrey Quays <sup>19</sup>	East London	01.10.1884	22.12.2007	T
Swiss Cottage	Metropolitan	13.04.1868	17.08.1940	C

Uxbridge ( <i>1st station of this name</i> )	Metropolitan	04.07.1904	03.12.1938	R
Uxbridge Road	Metropolitan	01.11.1869	19.10.1940	C
Verney Junction	Metropolitan	23.09.1868	04.07.1936	T
Waddesdon <sup>20</sup>	Metropolitan	01.01.1897	05.07.1936	C
Waddesdon Road <sup>21</sup>	Metropolitan	01.12.1899	30.11.1935	C
Wapping	East London	01.10.1884	22.12.2007	T
Watford High Street	Bakerloo	16.04.1917	24.09.1982	T
Watford Junction	Bakerloo	16.04.1917	24.09.1982	T
Wendover	Metropolitan	01.09.1892	10.09.1961	T
West Drayton ( <i>1st station of this name</i> )	District	01.03.1883	08.08.1884	R
West Drayton ( <i>2nd station of this name</i> )	District	09.08.1884	30.09.1885	T
Westcott	Metropolitan	01.12.1899	30.11.1935	C
White City <sup>22</sup>	Metropolitan	01.05.1908	24.10.1959	C
Whitechapel	East London	31.03.1913	22.12.2007	T
Windsor	District	01.03.1883	30.09.1885	T
Winslow Road	Metropolitan	23.09.1868	04.07.1936	C
Wood Lane	Central	14.05.1908	22.11.1947	C
Wood Siding	Metropolitan	01.12.1899	30.11.1935	C
Wotton	Metropolitan	01.12.1899	30.11.1935	C
York Road	Piccadilly	15.12.1906	17.09.1932	C

**NOTES:**

- <sup>1</sup> Aka Strand.
- <sup>2</sup> Opened as Aylesbury.
- <sup>3</sup> Stations originally closed but subsequently transferred to preserved and heritage railways from 2004 onwards.
- <sup>4</sup> Aka North End.
- <sup>5</sup> Aka Bushey & Oxhey.
- <sup>6</sup> Aka Ealing Dean.
- <sup>7</sup> Aka Canonbury & Essex Road.
- <sup>8</sup> Aka Grandborough Road.
- <sup>9</sup> Aka Pinner & Hatch End.
- <sup>10</sup> Aka Hounslow Barracks.
- <sup>11</sup> Aka Kensington.
- <sup>12</sup> However, part of this station remained open on the City Widened Lines as King's Cross Midland City, and later King's Cross Thameslink, until final complete closure from 9 December 2007.
- <sup>13</sup> Aka St John's Wood.
- <sup>14</sup> Aka Tower Hill.
- <sup>15</sup> Station was renamed New Cross Gate from 9 July 1923 and has kept this name to present day.
- <sup>16</sup> Aka Preston Road for Uxendon.
- <sup>17</sup> Aka Shadwell & St George in the East.
- <sup>18</sup> Aka St Mary's (Whitechapel Road).
- <sup>19</sup> Station opened as Deptford Road and was renamed Surrey Docks from 17 July 1911.
- <sup>20</sup> Aka Waddesdon Manor.
- <sup>21</sup> Aka Waddesdon.
- <sup>22</sup> Station was opened as Wood Lane (Exhibition). This closed from on 31 October 1914. Station was renamed Wood Lane (White City) and reopened on an ad-hoc basis in relation to events at

the White City Stadium from 5 May 1920. It was given its final name of White City on 23 November 1947.

<sup>23</sup> The District Line ran a through service from Ealing Broadway to Southend and Shoeburyness between 1910 and 1939. However, the train was hauled by London, Tilbury & Southend Railway locomotives from Barking onwards. Therefore, I have not included those stations served east of Upminster in this table.

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