

# PLANNED ENGINEERING WORK AND STATION CLOSURES FROM 1 SEPTEMBER TO 1 OCTOBER 2023

## STATION CLOSURES:

**Kentish Town (LU)** – for escalator replacement.

**Paddington (Suburban)** – Monday 4 September 2023 for platform resurfacing.

## SUSPENSIONS:

Saturday & Sunday 2/3 September 2023, **District Line** suspended High Street Kensington – Edgware Road and (before 09.00 and after 21.00) Earl's Court – Olympia, **Metropolitan Line** suspended Baker Street – Aldgate, **Circle and Hammersmith & City lines** suspended Hammersmith – Aldgate/Aldgate East and High Street Kensington – Edgware Road, for rail grinding. (C&H service operates High Street Kensington – Barking via Victoria). 61 trains instead of 63 District Line, 29 trains instead of 35 Metropolitan Line, 12 trains instead of 31 C&H. *It is interesting to note that westbound Circle Line trains from Barking were described as "Gloucester Road" on platforms until Victoria, then correctly as High Street Kensington.*

Saturday & Sunday 9/10 September 2023, **Piccadilly Line** suspended King's Cross – Cockfosters from 01.30 Saturday to close of traffic Sunday, for track tamping at Oakwood and train arrestor installation at Wood Green. 33 trains instead of 76 (Saturday) and 67 (Sunday), and 12 trains instead of 20 (Night Tube). *Replacement buses: Cockfosters – Arnos Grove all stations then Finchley Central, and Arnos Grove – Finsbury Park all stations plus New Southgate. See also The Diary on page 701 this issue.*

Friday 15 to Sunday 17 September 2023, **Piccadilly Line** suspended Hyde Park Corner – Northfields and Uxbridge from 21.30 Friday until 04.30 Saturday and then Hyde Park Corner – Acton Town from 04.30 Saturday to close of traffic Sunday, **District Line** suspended Earl's Court – Ealing Broadway and Richmond from 21.30 Friday until close of traffic Sunday, for track replacement at Hammersmith. 39 trains instead of 76 (Saturday), 47 trains instead of 67 (Sunday), and 17 trains instead of 20 (Night Tube) Piccadilly Line, and 39 trains instead of 63 District Line. *Replacement buses:*

- *Earl's Court – Hammersmith and all stations plus Gunnersbury to Ealing Broadway, then South Ealing (eastbound), Northfields. (From 21.00 Friday and Saturday, but not Night Tube).*
- *Earl's Court – Hammersmith and all stations plus Gunnersbury to Acton Town. (Sunday daytime).*
- *Hyde Park Corner – Hammersmith all stations except Barons Court, then Turnham Green, Acton Town, Ealing Common, Ealing Broadway, South Ealing (eastbound only), Northfields. (Night Tube).*
- *Ealing Broadway – North Ealing – Hanger Lane – Alperton and all stations to Rayners Lane. (From 21.00 Friday and daytime Saturday).*
- *Hammersmith – Osterley non-stop. (From 21.00 Friday through to end of traffic Sunday).*
- *Turnham Green – Richmond all stations plus Chiswick Park. (Late night Friday to Sunday, early morning Saturday and Sunday until 11.00).*

Saturday & Sunday 30 September/1 October 2023, **Piccadilly Line** suspended west of Hammersmith 00.45 to 04.30 Saturday morning and Acton Town – Heathrow from 04.30 Saturday and all day Sunday, for work on new sidings west of Northfields and track relaying on Heathrow T4 loop. 43 trains instead of 76 (Saturday) and 67 (Sunday) and 15 trains instead of 20 (Night Tube). *Replacement buses:*

- *Hammersmith – Turnham Green – Acton Town and all stations to Heathrow T5. (Friday Night Tube).*
- *Acton Town – Heathrow T5 all stations. (Saturday Night Tube).*
- *Acton Town – Heathrow T2&3 all stations. (Each daytime).*
- *Hammersmith – Heathrow T2 & 3 non-stop. (Each daytime, but strangely again, this service wasn't advertised to the public ...!).*

## SERVICE VARIATIONS

### PICCADILLY LINE (9/10 September 2023)

#### DAYTIME

6 mins King's Cross – Hatton Cross  
 12 mins Hatton Cross – Heathrow T5  
 12 mins Hatton Cross – Heathrow T4  
 10 mins Acton Town – Rayners Lane \* †  
 20 mins Rayners Lane – Uxbridge \* ‡

#### NIGHT TUBE

12 mins King's Cross – Heathrow T5

\* Shuttle service to/from Acton Town

† West of South Harrow 7-13 mins  
(6 trains per hour)

‡ West of Rayners Lane 17-23 mins  
(3 trains per hour)

Train Operators step back two trains at King's Cross (05.50 to 00.42 Saturday and 06.50 to 23.30 Sunday).

## PICCADILLY LINE (15-17 September 2023)

FRIDAY FROM 21.00 TO 01.00 AND SATURDAY/SUNDAY DAYTIME

5 mins Hyde Park Corner – Cockfosters (4 mins Green Park – Arnos Grove 13.00 to 20.00 Saturday and 15.00 to 20.00 Sunday)

FRIDAY FROM 21.00 TO 01.00 AND SATURDAY 05.30 TO 10.00 AND 20.00 TO 01.00

10 mins Northfields – Hatton Cross  
20 mins Hatton Cross – Heathrow T4 loop  
20 mins Hatton Cross – Heathrow T5

SATURDAY 10.00 TO 20.00

10 mins Northfields – Osterley  
2-10 mins Osterley – Hatton Cross  
20 mins Hatton Cross – Heathrow T4 loop  
8-12 mins Hatton Cross – Heathrow T5

The 20-minute Heathrow T4 loop service during this time operates from/to Osterley.

SUNDAY DAYTIME

10 mins Acton Town – Osterley  
3-10 mins Osterley – Hatton Cross  
20 mins Hatton Cross – Heathrow T4 loop  
8-12 mins Hatton Cross – Heathrow T5  
10 mins Acton Town – Rayners Lane  
20 mins Rayners Lane – Uxbridge (after 08.30)

The Heathrow T4 loop service operates from/to Northfields, along with a 20-minute service to Heathrow T5. The additional service to and from Terminal 5 is provided by trains from/to Osterley.

NIGHT TUBE SATURDAY/SUNDAY MORNING

12 mins Cockfosters – Hyde Park Corner  
12 mins Northfields – Heathrow T5

## DISTRICT LINE (15-17 September 2023)

10 mins Wimbledon – Upminster 19 trains  
10 mins Wimbledon – Edgware Road 8 trains  
10 mins Olympia – Barking 12 trains  
**Total: 39 trains**

5 mins Wimbledon – Earl's Court  
3-3½ mins Central area †  
3-3½ mins Aldgate East – Barking ‡  
5 mins High Street – Edgware Road †  
10 mins Barking – Upminster

† Includes Circle Line

‡ Includes Hammersmith & City Line

LAST TRAINS FRIDAY:

Last train from Ealing Broadway	20.50 to Barking
Last train from Richmond	21.03 to Barking
Last arrival at Ealing Broadway	21.11 (19.43 ex-Upminster)
Last arrival at Ealing Common	21.14 (19.48 ex-Upminster)
Last arrival at Richmond	20.51 (19.23 ex-Upminster)
First arrival at Olympia	21.03 (19.53 ex-Upminster)
First departure from Olympia	21.30 to Barking
Last departure from Olympia	23.49 to High Street Kensington
Last arrival at Olympia	23.43 (22.51 ex-Barking)