

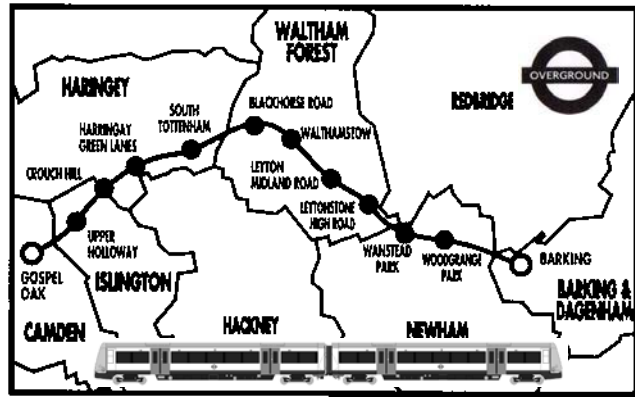
## **BARKING – GOSPEL OAK RAIL USER GROUP**

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

**22<sup>nd</sup> May 2013**

# **SPRING BANK HOLIDAY RAIL TRAVEL IN NE LONDON**

**With reasonable weather promised, you can get out and  
about by rail this Spring Bank Holiday weekend  
– with a few exceptions!**

**One such exception being buses replacing trains between  
Barking and South Tottenham on Sunday morning**

**Overall, NE London is not overly blighted by rail engineering work this Spring  
Bank Holiday weekend, certainly anyone within easy reach of stations on the  
Barking – Gospel Oak Line should have no excuse not make a few trips on their  
local railway, with the exception of Sunday morning of course!**

Intending rail passengers are recommended to check the summary attached to this press release  
before making any local rail trips. If planning to venture beyond NE London, a visit to Transport for  
London's website (link from [www.barking-gospeloak.org.uk](http://www.barking-gospeloak.org.uk)) should be made.

Also, it should not be forgotten that the Summer National Timetable started last Sunday so it is  
advisable to check the times of trains on routes not travelled recently.





## SPRING BANK HOLIDAY RAIL TRAVEL IN NE LONDON

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A number of events are planned this weekend that are within easy reach of Barking – Gospel Oak Line stations, such as:-

- **KEW GARDENS (change onto a Richmond train at Gospel Oak)** In addition to the usual programme of walks and tours, the current theme is *edible plants* and this is the subject of one of the two art exhibitions currently on the site.
- **HAMPSTEAD HEATH/PARLIAMENT HILL FIELDS (Gospel Oak)** In addition to the usual Whitsun bank Holiday Fair at the East Heath lower fairground site from 25 -27 April, there will also be a programme of live music at the Golders Hill and Parliament Hill bandstands.
- **RAILWAY FIELDS NATURE RESERVE (Harringay Green Lanes)**, on the site of the old station goods yard will be having a practical conservation session on Saturday morning
- **MARKFIELD BEAM ENGINE MUSEUM (South Tottenham)** Crowland Road The museum will be open on Bank Holiday Monday and the beam engine will be in steam.
- **WALTHAMSTOW FARMERS' MARKET (Walthamstow Queen's Road)** Open every Sunday 10:00 – 14:00 in the Town Square, near the bus station.
- **BROOKS CITY FARM in Skelton's Lane Park** A short, signposted walk from **Leyton Midland Road station**, the farm will be open throughout the weekend.
- **SOUTHEND-ON-SEA (Change at Barking)** In addition to all the usual Bank Holiday activities, the tall ship *Atlantis* will be at Southend Pier

Links to all these destinations and more can be found on our website [www.barking-gospeloak.org.uk](http://www.barking-gospeloak.org.uk)

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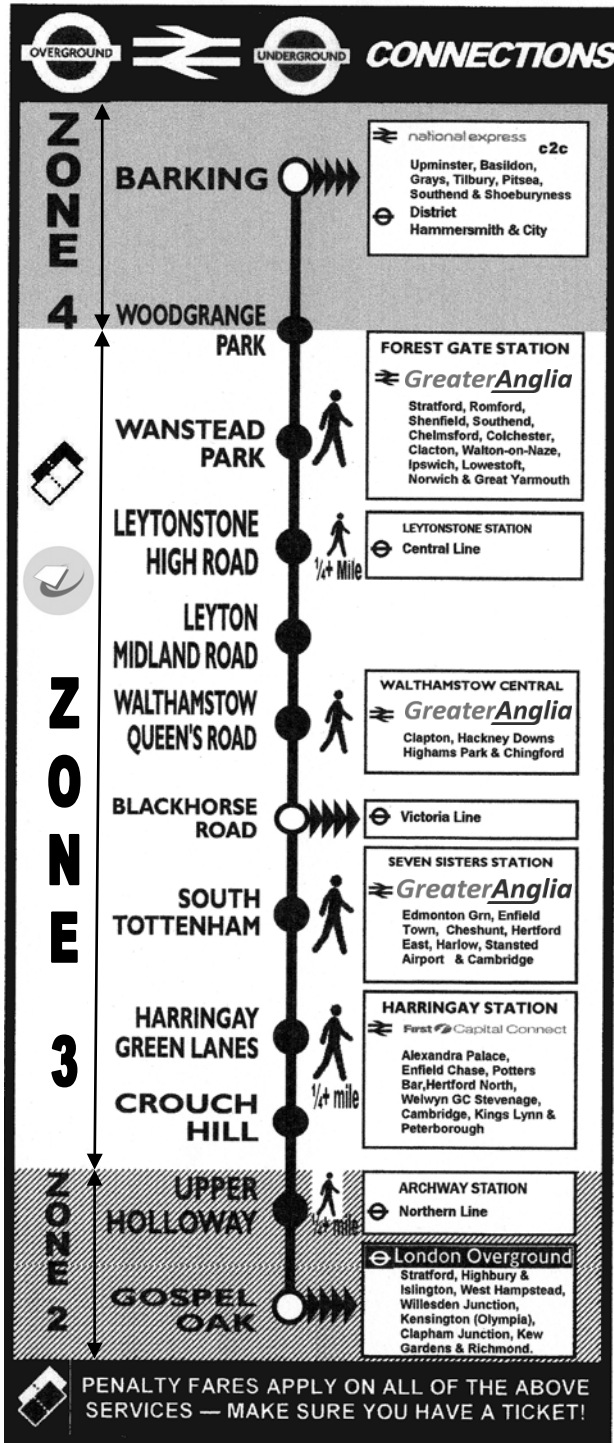
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# SPRING BANK HOLIDAY RAIL TRAVEL IN NE LONDON



## NOTES FOR EDITORS

- Formed as the Barking – Kentish Town Line Committee to fight Dr. Beeching’s closure proposals in the 1960s, the Barking – Gospel Oak Rail User Group has continued to represent the line’s passengers and campaign for improved services and station facilities, and also for the electrification of the only non-electrified railway in North East London.





**SPRING BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND RAIL SERVICES  
&  
✘ ENGINEERING DISRUPTION ✘  
25 - 27 MAY 2013**



**LONDON OVERGROUND**

**LONDON OVERGROUND WILL OPERATE A SATURDAY TIMETABLE  
ON BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 27 MAY 2013**

①For the latest London Overground train running information ①0845 601 4867 – Option 1

**BARKING - GOSPEL OAK LINE                      SUNDAY 26 MAY**

No rail service between Barking and South Tottenham until 12:15 approx. Valid rail tickets will be accepted on the replacement bus service. For the combined rail/bus timetable see pages **Bus 1 & Bus 2** below. See posters on stations or ask staff for further information.

**EAST LONDON LINE                                      SUNDAY 26 MAY**

**SURREY QUAYS – CLAPHAM JUNCTION** No rail service between Surrey Quays and Clapham Junction due to Thameslink works. Valid rail tickets will be accepted on the replacement bus service between Canada Water and Clapham Junction

**SYDENHAM – WEST CROYDON** No rail service between Sydenham and West Croydon due to Network Rail works on the electric traction power supply. Valid rail tickets will be accepted on the Southern Railway replacement bus service which will call at Crystal Palace, Anerley, Norwood Junction and West Croydon. See posters on stations or ask staff for further information.

**EUSTON – WATFORD JUNCTION LOCAL (DC LINES) SERVICE**

The next planned engineering blockage will be between Willesden Junction and Euston on Saturday 1 June and Sunday 2 June. See posters on stations or ask staff for further information.

**NORTH LONDON LINE**

The next planned engineering blockage will be between Willesden Junction and Richmond on Sunday 9 June. See posters on stations or ask staff for further information.

**WEST LONDON LINE                                      SATURDAY 25 MAY & 26 MAY**

**SATURDAY 25 MAY** No service between Kensington (Olympia) and Clapham Junction due to Network Rail track maintenance. Valid rail tickets will be accepted on any reasonable TfL London Buses route. See posters on stations or ask staff for further information

**SUNDAY 26 MAY** No service between Willesden Junction and Clapham Junction due to Network Rail track maintenance. Valid rail tickets will be accepted on any reasonable TfL London Buses route. See posters on stations or ask staff for further information.



## **BARKING - GOSPEL OAK LINE CONNECTING RAIL SERVICES**

### **BARKING**

**NATIONAL EXPRESS C2C      BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 27 MAY**

C2C services will be operating to a Sunday timetable.

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### **FOREST GATE**

**ABELLIO GREATER ANGLIA      SUNDAY 26 MAY & BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 27 MAY**

No rail service between Stratford and Liverpool Street due to Network Rail maintenance. Valid rail tickets will be accepted by LUL Central Line between Stratford and Liverpool Street.

**BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 27 MAY** Great Eastern services will operate to a SUNDAY timetable. See posters at Greater Anglia stations or ask Greater Anglia staff for more information.

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### **HARRINGAY**

**FIRST CAPITAL CONNECT      SUNDAY 26 MAY & BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 27 MAY**

**SUNDAY 26 MAY** Due to Thameslink works no southbound services will call. Passengers should travel via Finsbury Park or New Southgate as appropriate. **HERTFORD NORTH LOOP:** No service, two replacement bus services will operate, between Turnpike Lane station (LUL Piccadilly Line), Alexandra Palace and Cuffley and between Cuffley and Stevenage via Hertford North. See posters at FCC stations or ask FCC staff for more information.

**BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 27 MAY** FCC services will operating a special timetable. See posters at FCC stations or ask FCC staff for more information.

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### **SEVEN SISTERS, TOTTENHAM HALE & WALTHAMSTOW**

**ABELLIO GREATER ANGLIA      SUNDAY 26 MAY & BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 27 MAY**

**SEVEN SISTERS: Before 13:00 Sunday:** No rail service between Liverpool Street and Enfield Town. Hertford East services will be diverted via Tottenham Hale. Valid rail tickets will be accepted on the replacement bus service between Liverpool Street and Enfield Town.

**BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 27 MAY** West Anglia services will operate to a SATURDAY timetable. See posters at Greater Anglia stations or ask Greater Anglia staff for more information.

**TOTTENHAM HALE: Before 07:20 Sunday:** No rail service between Broxbourne and Audley End. Valid rail tickets accepted on the replacement bus service between Broxbourne and Stansted Airport. **Stansted Express** services will be replaced by non-stop road coaches. Cambridge services subject to retiming until 13:00. See posters at Greater Anglia stations or ask Greater Anglia staff for more information.

**BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 27 MAY** West Anglia services will operate to a SATURDAY timetable. See posters at Greater Anglia stations or ask Greater Anglia staff for more information.

**WALTHAMSTOW: Sunday:** Normal Sunday timetable applies.

**BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 27 MAY** West Anglia services will operate to a SATURDAY timetable. See posters at Greater Anglia stations or ask Greater Anglia staff for more information.

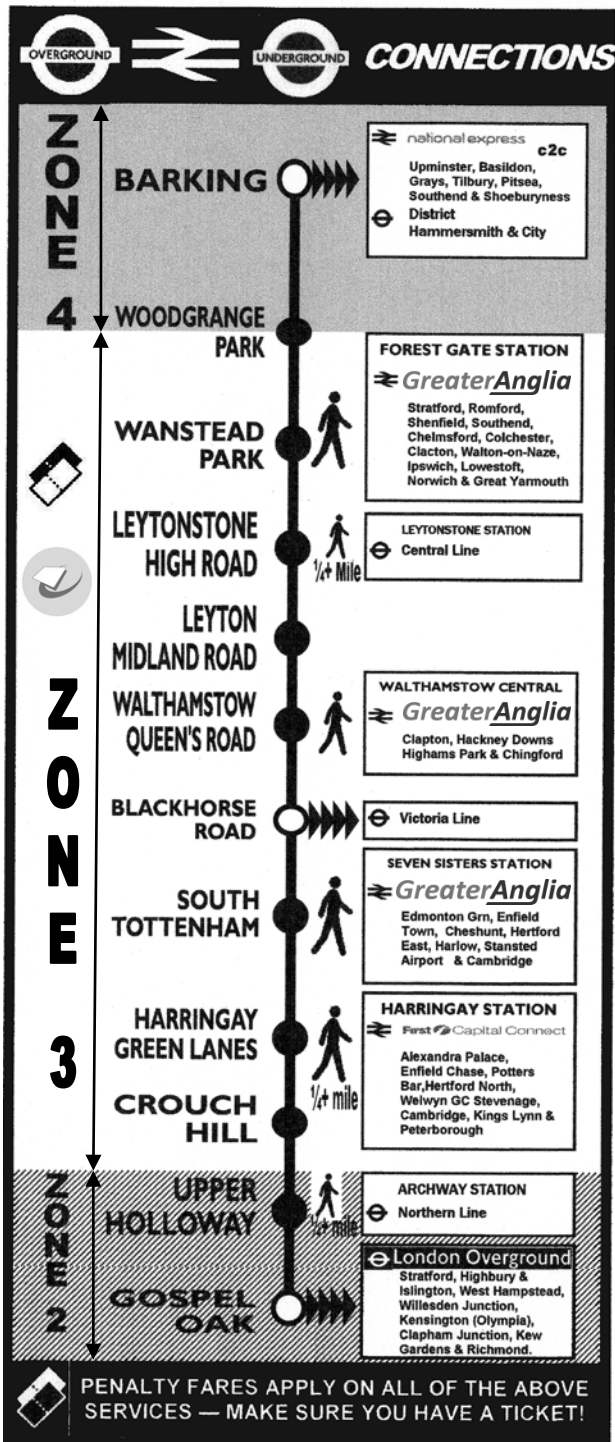
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Click on the Transport for London logo on our Links page to reach the Transport for London website for *Live travel news*.

Barking – Gospel Oak Connections diagram, leisure destinations and useful contact details follow.

**Barking – Gospel Oak Rail User Group**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> May 2013**





## LEISURE DESTINATIONS FROM YOUR LOCAL OVERGROUND STATION

- Richmond & Kew Gardens.** Change at **Gospel Oak**.
- Kensington Olympia & Earl's Court Exhibition Centres.** Change at **Gospel Oak**. Alight West Brompton for Earl's Ct.
- Hampstead Heath.** 50 yards from **Gospel Oak** Station. Swimming, tennis, football coaching, golf practice, fishing, cycling, walks, 2 cafés & a restaurant ☎ (020) 7332 3322.
- Parkland Walk,** Stapleton Hall Road, **Crouch Hill.** Former railway line between Finsbury Park and Highgate.
- Railway Fields Nature Reserve,** opposite **Harringay Green Lanes** station.
- Markfield Beam Engine & Museum,** Markfield Park, Crowland Road, **South Tottenham**.
- Walthamstow Reservoirs, Blackhorse Road.** Fishing & bird watching, including heronry. Access to Lee Valley Park.
- Walthamstow Market, Walthamstow Queen's Road.** Sign posted from station. ½ mile long street market with Sunday Farmers' market & *The Mall* indoor shopping centre.
- Brook's City Farm,** Skelton's Lane, **Leyton Midland Road.** Signposted from station. ☎ (020) 8539 4278.
- Barking.** Shopping at Vicarage Field & East Street Market.
- Southend-on-Sea,** change at **Barking**. Seaside & Shops! ☎ 01702 618747 [www.visitsouthend.co.uk](http://www.visitsouthend.co.uk)
- More information and links at [www.barking-gospeloak.org.uk](http://www.barking-gospeloak.org.uk)

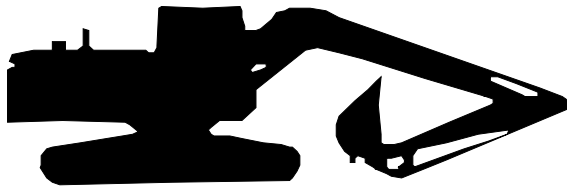
-  Website  
**tfl.gov.uk**
-  24 hour travel information  
**0843 222 1234\***
-  National Rail Enquiries  
**08457 48 49 50**
-  British Transport Police  
**0800 405040**

\*You pay no more than 5p per minute if calling from a BT landline. There may be a connection charge. Charges from mobiles or other landline providers may vary.

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**BARKING – SOUTH TOTTENHAM  
RAIL REPLACEMENT BUS SERVICE****Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2013****BARKING → GOSPEL OAK**

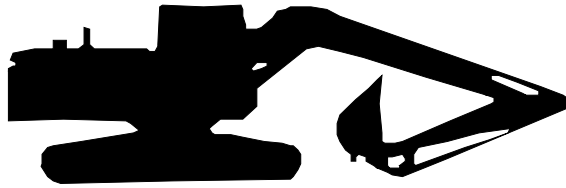
Barking Station Bus Stop <b>K</b>	d.	08:10	08:25	08:40	08:55	<b>&amp; then at the same minutes past each hour until</b>	12:10	<b>Normal Sunday Barking – Gospel Oak train service now resumes see below</b>
Woodgrange Park Bus Stop <b>G</b>	d.	08:23	08:38	08:53	09:08		12:23	
Wanstead Park Bus Stop <b>J</b>	d.	08:28	08:43	08:58	09:13		12:28	
Leytonstone High Road Bus Stop <b>J</b>	d.	08:36	08:51	09:06	09:21		12:36	
Leyton Midland Road Bus Stop <b>NA</b>	d.	08:44	08:59	06:14	09:29		12:44	
Walthamstow Selborne Road Stop <b>W§</b>	d.	08:52	09:07	09:12	09:37		12:52	
Walthamstow South Grove Bus Stop†	d.	08:54	09:09	09:14	09:39		12:54	
Blackhorse Road Bus Stop <b>BC</b>	d.	08:57	09:12	09:27	09:42		12:57	
South Tottenham Bus Stop <b>TD</b>	a.	<u>09:04</u>	<u>09:19</u>	<u>09:34</u>	<u>09:49</u>		<u>13:04</u>	
South Tottenham	d.	09:15	09:30	09:45	10:00		13:15	
Harringay Green Lanes	d.	09:18	09:33	09:48	10:03		13:18	
Crouch Hill	d.	09:21	09:36	09:51	10:06		13:21	
Upper Holloway	d.	09:23	09:38	09:53	10:08	13:23		
Gospel Oak	a.	09:28	09:43	09:58	10:13	13:28		

			<b>Barking – Gospel Oak train service now operates throughout to normal Sunday timetable</b>
Barking	d.	12:23	
Woodgrange Park	d.	12:26	
Wanstead Park	d.	12:29	
Leytonstone High Road	d.	12:33	
Leyton Midland Road	d.	12:35	
Walthamstow Queen's Road	d.	12:38	
Blackhorse Road	d.	12:41	
South Tottenham	d.	12:45	
Harringay Green Lanes	d.	12:48	
Crouch Hill	d.	12:51	
Upper Holloway	d.	12:53	
Gospel Oak	a.	12:58	

**Should engineering works not be finished in time, the replacement bus service will continue to operate every 15 minutes**

§ Outside Walthamstow Central Bus & Rail Stations † Nearest stop to Walthamstow Queen's Road Stn

Rail replacement bus service, calling at designated stops close to stations. Non folding bicycles, prams, push-chairs or heavy luggage may not be conveyed by rail replacement buses. [WB]

**SOUTH TOTTENHAM – BARKING  
RAIL REPLACEMENT BUS SERVICE****Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2013****GOSPEL OAK → BARKING**

Gospel Oak	d.				08:55	09:10	09:25	09:40
Upper Holloway	d.				08:59	09:14	09:29	09:44
Crouch Hill	d.				09:02	09:17	09:32	09:47
Harringay Green Lanes	d.				09:05	09:20	09:35	09:50
South Tottenham	a.				09:08	09:23	09:38	09:53
South Tottenham Bus Stop <b>TC</b>	d.	08:20	08:35	08:50	09:05	09:20	09:35	09:50
Blackhorse Road Rail Rep. Bus Stop	d.	08:28	08:43	08:58	09:13	09:28	09:43	09:58
Walthamstow South Grove Bus Stop <b>G†</b>	d.	08:31	08:46	09:01	09:16	09:31	09:46	10:01
Walthamstow Selborne Road Stop <b>Q§</b>	d.	08:33	08:48	09:03	09:18	09:33	09:48	10:03
Leyton Midland Road Bus Stop <b>SN</b>	d.	08:42	08:57	09:12	09:27	09:42	09:57	10:12
Leytonstone High Road Bus Stop <b>F</b>	d.	08:51	09:06	09:21	09:36	09:51	10:06	10:21
Wanstead Park Bus Stop <b>K</b>	d.	09:00	09:15	09:30	09:45	10:00	10:15	10:30
Woodgrange Park Bus Stop <b>H</b>	d.	09:05	09:20	09:35	09:50	10:05	10:20	10:35
Barking Station Bus Stop <b>N</b>	a.	09:18	09:33	09:48	10:03	10:18	10:33	10:48

Gospel Oak	d.	11:40	11:55	<b>Full Sunday Gospel Oak – Barking train service resumes with</b>	12:10
Upper Holloway	d.	11:44	11:59		12:14
Crouch Hill	d.	11:47	11:02		12:17
Harringay Green Lanes	d.	11:50	12:05		12:20
South Tottenham	a.	11:53	12:08		12:23
South Tottenham Bus Stop <b>TC</b>	d.	12:05	Blackhorse Road	d.	12:26
Blackhorse Road Rail Rep. Bus Stop	d.	12:13	Walthamstow Queen's Rd.	d.	12:29
Walthamstow South Grove Bus Stop <b>G†</b>	d.	12:16	Leyton Midland Road	d.	12:32
Walthamstow Selborne Road Stop <b>Q§</b>	d.	12:18	Leytonstone High Road	d.	12:35
Leyton Midland Road Bus Stop <b>SN</b>	d.	12:27	Wanstead Park	d.	12:38
Leytonstone High Road Bus Stop <b>F</b>	d.	12:36	Woodgrange Park	d.	12:40
Wanstead Park Bus Stop <b>K</b>	d.	12:45	Barking	a.	12:44
Woodgrange Park Bus Stop <b>H</b>	d.	12:50	Should the engineering works not finish in time the bus service will continue to operate every 15 mins.		
Barking Station Bus Stop <b>N</b>	a.	13:03			

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