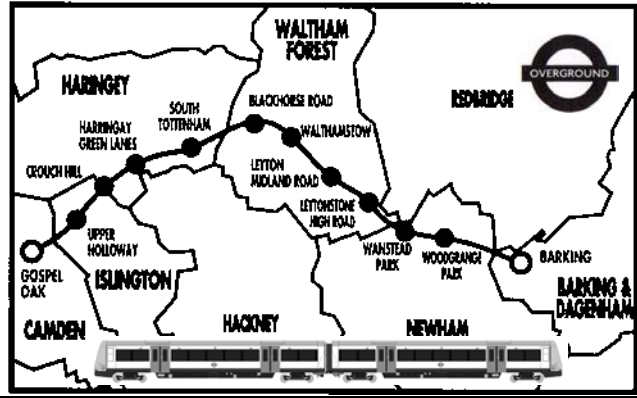


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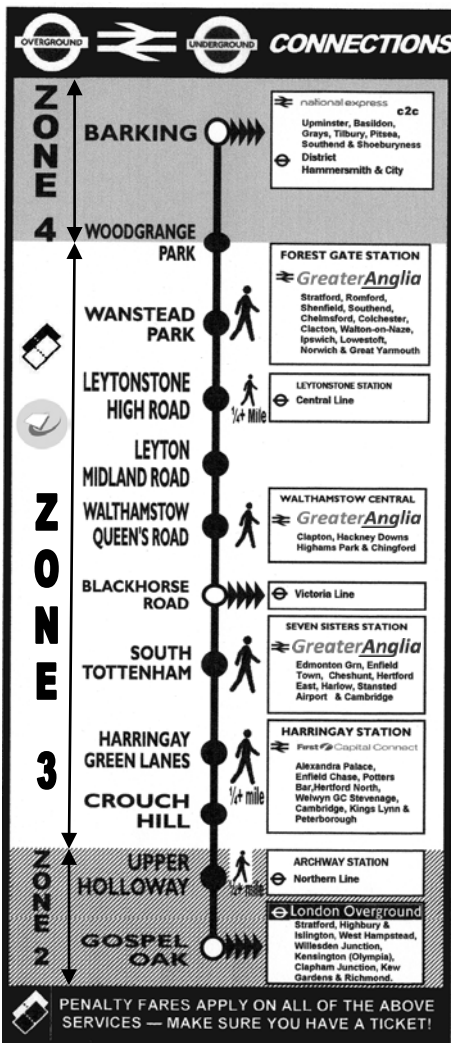


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NEWS RELEASE

3rd July 2013



BUSES TO REPLACE



TRAINS THIS SUNDAY BETWEEN BARKING & GOSPEL OAK





The Barking – Gospel Oak Rail Users Group (BGORUG)^[1] today warned the line’s passengers that rail replacement buses would be providing the service this Sunday^[2] and at weekends for the rest of this month and for most of August.

Secretary Glenn Wallis said, “We understand that this weekend and next, Network Rail will carrying out track repair work between **Blackhorse Road** and **Walthamstow Queen’s Road** stations, therefore allowing a 20 mph temporary speed restriction, which has been delaying trains for months, to be removed and the 45mph line speed to be restored.

Over recent years Network Rail has been working to put right the previous 50 years of neglect by British Rail and Railtrack and there will probably other work, especially on rail over road bridges, going on at other places on the line.”



BGORUG volunteers will be assisting passengers by providing signs and timetables at some rail replacement bus stops, especially where these are some distance from the railway station they serve.

BGORUG will be paying special attention to Barking station where in the past train operator **c2c**’s customer care for London Overground passengers has been felt to be lacking.

At a recent meeting^[3], **c2c**’s station manager promised to make changes and improve the provision of information regarding rail replacement buses and platform alterations provided to London Overground Barking to Gospel Oak passengers

“So far there is no sign of **c2c** living up to its promises, so BGORUG will be paying special attention to Barking station this Sunday”, said Glenn Wallis.

Network Rail will be carrying out engineering work on the Barking – Gospel Oak Line most weekends until the end of the year and this work will carry on into next year as work erecting masts for the overhead electric traction wires starts now that linking the line up with the rest of the electrified rail network has finally been approved by Government.

Planned engineering closures for the rest of the year are:





- Saturday and Sunday 13 & 14 July between Barking and Gospel Oak
- Saturday 20 July between Barking and South Tottenham
- Sunday 21 July between Barking and Gospel Oak until 13:00 and after 13:00 between Barking and South Tottenham
- Saturday and Sunday 27 & 28 July between Barking and South Tottenham
- Saturday and Sunday 3 & 4 August between Barking and South Tottenham
- Saturday and Sunday 10 & 11 August between Barking and South Tottenham
- Sunday 18 August between Barking and South Tottenham
- Sunday 29 September between Barking and South Tottenham until 12:15
- Sunday 20 October between South Tottenham and Gospel Oak until 10:00
- Sunday 10 November between Barking and South Tottenham until 12:15
- Sunday 22 December between Barking and South Tottenham
- Friday 27 December until Sunday 29 December (inclusive) between South Tottenham and Barking.

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NOTES FOR EDITORS

1. Formed as the Barking – Kentish Town Line Committee to fight Dr. Beeching's proposed closure of the line in the mid 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, now finally approved by the Government on 26 June 2013.
2. Full details of this Sunday's closure, including replacement bus timetables follow on pages *Bus 1* & *Bus 2*, also following is the 3-page weekly rail engineering summary for this weekend in North East London.
3. See BGORUG's 20th June press release *Barking station manager promises improvements* here http://www.barking-gospeloak.org.uk/documents/20130628_press_release.pdf.





✂ WEEKEND RAIL SERVICE & ENGINEERING DISRUPTION ✂
6- 7 JULY 2013



LONDON OVERGROUND

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

BARKING - GOSPEL OAK LINE SUNDAY 7 JULY 2013

No rail service between Barking & Gospel Oak. Valid rail tickets will be accepted on the replacement bus service between Barking and Gospel Oak/Hampstead Heath. **Please note that the replacement bus stop for Gospel Oak station is some distance from the station. Passengers connecting into and out of North London Line trains are recommended to make the connection at Hampstead Heath station.** Details of the replacement bus service follows on pages *Bus 1 & Bus 2*. See posters on stations or ask staff for further information.

There are further planned engineering blockages on:

Saturday and Sunday 13 & 14 July between Barking and Gospel Oak

Saturday 20 July between Barking and South Tottenham

Sunday 21 July between Barking and Gospel Oak and after 13:00 Barking and South Tottenham

Saturday and Sunday 27 & 28 July between Barking and South Tottenham

EAST LONDON LINE SUNDAY 7 JULY

SURREY QUAYS – CLAPHAM JUNCTION No rail service between Surrey Quays and Clapham Junction. Valid rail tickets will be accepted on the replacement bus service between Canada Water, Surrey Quays and all stations to Clapham Junction. 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 Queen's Park and Watford Junction on Sunday 28 July.

NORTH LONDON LINE

The next planned engineering blockage will be between Gospel Oak and Stratford after 21:30 on Sunday 21 July.

WEST LONDON LINE

The next planned engineering blockages will be between Kensington (Olympia) and Clapham Junction on Saturday 10 August and between Willesden Junction and Clapham Junction on Sunday 11 August.



BARKING - GOSPEL OAK LINE CONNECTING RAIL SERVICES

ARCHWAY

LUL NORTHERN LINE SATURDAY 6 JULY & SUNDAY 7 JULY

No rail service between Hampstead and Edgware. Valid rail tickets accepted on the replacement bus services. See posters at LUL stations or ask LUL staff for further details.

BARKING

LUL DISTRICT AND HAMMERMITH & CITY LINES

SATURDAY 6 JULY & SUNDAY 7 JULY No Hammersmith & City Line rail service

between Barking and Moorgate. No **District Line** rail service between West Ham and Whitechapel or between Dagenham East and Upminster. Valid rail tickets will be accepted on the replacement bus services. **Mile End station will be closed for interchange with the Central Line.** See posters at LUL stations or ask LUL staff for further details.

FOREST GATE

ABELLIO GREATER ANGLIA SUNDAY 7 JULY UNTIL 08:00

No rail service between Ilford and Shenfield before 08:00. Valid rail tickets will be accepted on the replacement bus service between Ilford and Shenfield.

See posters at Greater Anglia stations or ask Greater Anglia staff for more information.

HARRINGAY

FIRST CAPITAL CONNECT SUNDAY 7 JULY

No southbound service. Passengers should travel via New Southgate or Finsbury Park as appropriate.

HERTFORD NORTH LOOP: Hourly northbound service. Southbound rail service between Hertford North and Gordon Hill only. Valid tickets will be accepted on the replacement bus services between Stevenage and Hertford North and between Gordon Hill and Alexandra Palace, terminating at Turnpike Lane LUL (Piccadilly Line) station.

See posters at FCC stations or ask FCC staff for more information.

SEVEN SISTERS, TOTTENHAM HALE & WALTHAMSTOW

ABELLIO GREATER ANGLIA SATURDAY 6 JULY & SUNDAY 7 JULY

WEST ANGLIA SERVICE GROUP: a completely revised service and timetable will operate on both days due to the closure of the line between Stratford, Tottenham Hale and Cheshunt.

SEVEN SISTERS: *Stansted Express* & Cambridge services will call here instead of Tottenham Hale. Enfield Town services retimed to run every 30 minutes. Hertford East services retimes to run every 30 minutes and diverted via Seven Sisters and Southbury Line stations.

Sunday until 07:20: No rail service between Broxbourne and Bishops Stortford/Stansted Airport. Valid rail tickets will be accepted on the replacement bus service and direct *Stansted Express* road coaches. See posters at Greater Anglia stations or ask Greater Anglia staff for more details.

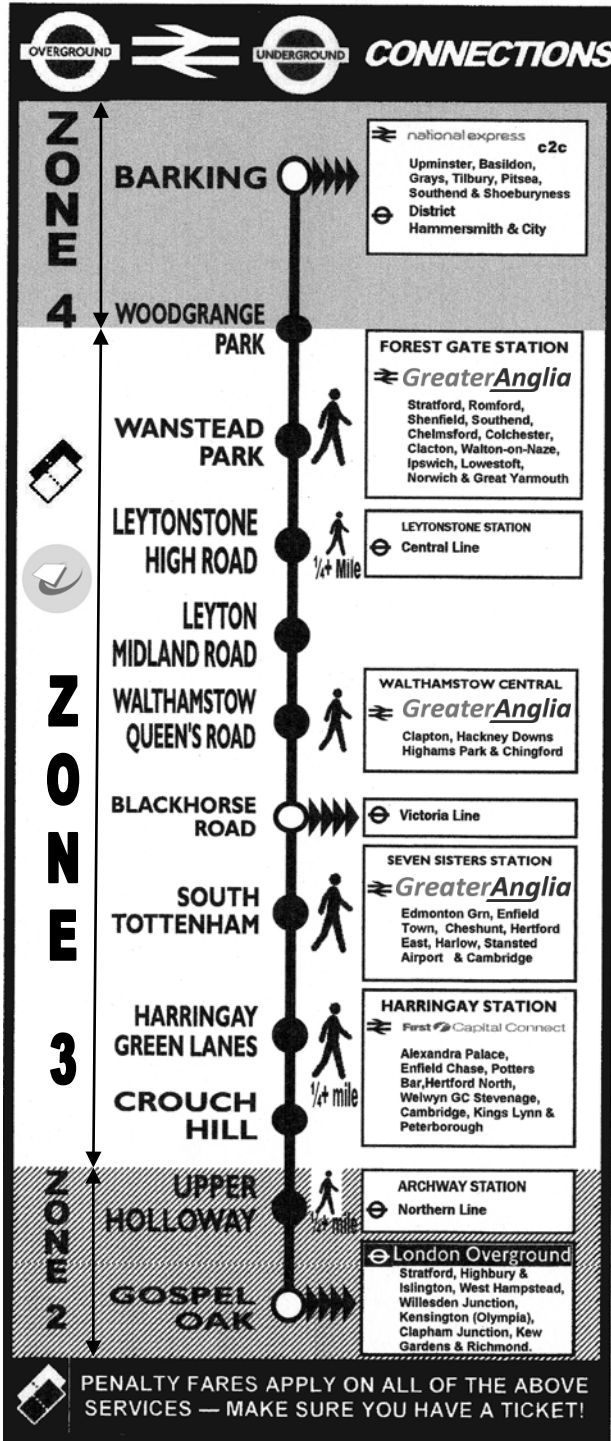
TOTTENHAM HALE: No service between Stratford and Cheshunt. Alternative rail services available from Seven Sisters. See posters at Greater Anglia stations or ask Greater Anglia staff for details.

WALTHAMSTOW: Revised timetable will apply between Chingford and Liverpool Street.

See posters at Greater Anglia stations or ask Greater Anglia staff for more information.

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 Rail User Group
2nd July 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. 1/2 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
- More information and links at www.barking-gospeloak.org.uk**

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-  24 hour travel information
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-  National Rail Enquiries
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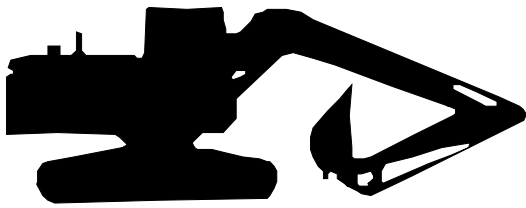


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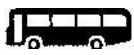
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BARKING – GOSPEL OAK/HAMPSTEAD HEATH RAIL REPLACEMENT BUS SERVICE 'T'

Sunday 7th July 2013



BARKING → GOSPEL OAK & HAMPSTEAD HEATH

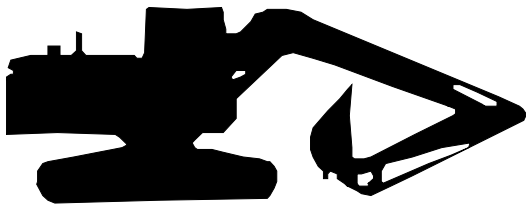
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Woodgrange Park Bus Stop G	d.	08:23	08:38	08:53	09:08		10:38	10:53
Wanstead Park Bus Stop J	d.	08:28	08:43	08:58	09:13		10:43	10:58
Leytonstone High Road Bus Stop	d.	08:38	08:53	09:08	09:23		10:54	11:09
Leyton Midland Road Bus Stop NA	d.	08:47	09:02	09:17	09:32		11:04	11:19
Walthamstow Selborne Road Stop W§	d.	08:54	09:09	09:24	09:39		11:12	11:27
Walthamstow South Grove Bus Stop H†	d.	08:56	09:11	09:26	09:41		11:15	11:30
Blackhorse Road Bus Stop BC	d.	08:59	09:14	09:29	09:44		11:18	11:33
South Tottenham. Bus Stop TD	d.	09:07	09:22	09:37	09:52		11:26	11:41
Harringay Green Lanes Bus Stop HF	d.	09:16	09:31	09:46	10:01		11:36	11:51
Crouch Hill, Bus Stop CL	d.	09:29	09:44	09:59	10:14		11:50	12:05
Upper Holloway, Bus Stop S	d.	09:36	09:51	10:06	10:21		11:58	12:13
Camden Road, Royal College St Stop B‡	d.	09:46	10:01	10:16	10:31		12:09	12:24
Gospel Oak Southampton Road Stop GT	d.	09:53	10:08	10:23	10:39		12:17	12:32
Hampstead Heath Pond Street Stop D	a.	09:55	10:10	10:25	10:41		12:16	12:34

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Leyton Midland Road Bus Stop NA	d.	11:34	11:49		23:32	23:47	00:02	00:17
Walthamstow Selborne Road Stop W§	d.	11:42	11:57		23:39	23:54	00:09	00:24
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§ Outside Walthamstow Central Stn; † Nearest stop to Walthamstow Queen's Rd; ‡ Request Bus Stop;
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RAIL REPLACEMENT BUS SERVICE ‘T’****Sunday 7th July 2013****HAMPSTEAD HEATH & GOSPEL OAK → BARKING**

Interchange from the North London Line to this service is best made at Hampstead Heath

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