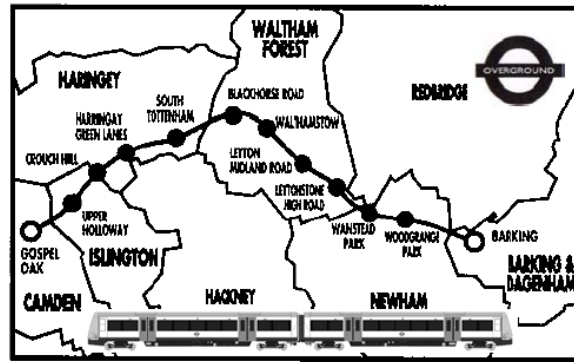


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“CHECK YOUR TRAINS BEFORE YOU TRAVEL OVER FESTIVE PERIOD” WARNS LOCAL RAIL USER GROUP

Special timetables and engineering work will affect Barking – Gospel Oak rail line from this Sunday

Rail passengers were warned to check their train service over the Christmas and New Year period for alterations and engineering work by the Barking – Gospel Oak Rail User Group (BGORUG).

“Passengers should take extra care when planning their journeys between this weekend and 2nd January”, said BGORUG Secretary Glenn Wallis.

The details for the Barking – Gospel Oak London Overground service are given overleaf.

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CHECK YOUR TRAINS BEFORE YOU TRAVEL

- **Sunday 22nd December**
Buses replace trains between Barking and South Tottenham until 12:15
- **Tuesday 24th December – Christmas Eve**
Normal timetable but the last trains are 21:33 from Barking and 21:35 from Gospel Oak.
- **Wednesday 25th December – Christmas Day**
No Service
- **Thursday 26th December – Boxing Day**
No service
- **Friday 27th December**
Saturday timetable. Buses replace trains between Barking and South Tottenham all day.
- **Saturday 28th December**
Saturday timetable. Buses replace trains between Barking and South Tottenham all day.
- **Sunday 29th December**
Sunday timetable. Buses replace trains between Barking and South Tottenham all day.
- **Monday 30th December**
Saturday timetable operates.
- **Tuesday 31st December – New Year's Eve**
Saturday timetable operates.
- **Wednesday 1st January – New Year's Day**
First train from Barking will be at 08:48 and from Gospel Oak at 08:50. Thereafter, trains will operate to the Saturday timetable.
- **Thursday 2nd January**
Normal Monday to Friday timetable will apply.

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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 users and campaign for improved train services and stations, including the electrification of the only diesel only railway in North East London.

BGORUG has recently won the 2013 *Best Campaign* award from national pro rail group *Railfuture* for our electrification campaign. Electrification was finally approved in June 2013.

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