



BARKING — GOSPEL OAK RAIL USER GROUP


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Passenger Newsletter


3rd Special electrification edition: Spring 2017

The Gospel Oak to Barking route re-opens on Monday 27 February



Network Rail has been working on the Gospel Oak to Barking London Overground route as part of TfL's improvement plan to enable new longer trains to run from 2018.

For more information about TfL's improvement plan, search TfL London Overground closure



New timetables

New timetables from Monday 27 February 2017

- Gospel Oak to Barking
- Richmond/Clapham Junction to Stratford

New timetables for the above routes are now available to download from tfl.gov.uk and are valid from Monday 27 February.

The Gospel Oak to Barking route will re-open, with trains running daily every 15 minutes until 2200 and then every 30 minutes.

The Richmond/Clapham Junction to Stratford route will have changes:

Sunday mornings
There is an earlier start to services to/from Stratford

Mondays to Fridays:

- The 0834 Hampstead Heath to Willesden Junction train has been reinstated
- The 1830 Clapham Junction to Willesden Junction train will terminate at Stratford

Please check before you travel or speak to a member of staff for more information.

BARKING — GOSPEL OAK TRAINS ARE BACK FROM 27TH FEBRUARY!

But the work is not finished and there are more line closures to come!

Nine months after closure of the Barking — South Tottenham section and five months since the rest of the line to Gospel Oak closed, train services are returning to the Barking — Gospel Oak rail line. However, much of the work that was to be done while the line was closed has not yet been completed!

The line will have to be closed again later in the year to allow Network Rail to complete the work necessary to allow electric trains to replace the diesel trains that currently operate the service.

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Eastbound towards Barking

Monday to Saturdays

Sundays

Gospel Oak	06:20	06:35	06:50	07:05	16:20	16:35	16:50	17:05	17:20	17:38	17:55	18:05	18:20
Upper Holloway	06:24	06:39	06:54	07:09	16:24	16:39	16:54	17:09	17:24	17:32	17:54	18:09	18:24
Crouch Hill	06:27	06:42	06:57	07:12	16:27	16:42	16:57	17:12	17:27	17:35	17:42	17:57	18:12
Harringay Green Lanes	06:30	06:45	07:00	07:15	16:30	16:45	17:00	17:15	17:30	17:45	18:00	18:15	18:30
South Tottenham	06:33	06:48	07:03	07:18	16:33	16:48	17:03	17:18	17:33	17:41	17:56	18:11	18:26
Blackhorse Road	06:36	06:51	07:06	07:21	16:36	16:51	17:06	17:21	17:36	17:44	18:05	18:21	18:36
Walthamstow Queen's Road	06:39	06:54	07:09	07:24	16:39	16:54	17:09	17:24	17:39	17:47	17:54	18:09	18:24
Leyton Midland Road	06:42	06:57	07:12	07:27	16:42	16:57	17:12	17:27	17:42	17:50	17:57	18:12	18:27
Leyton Midland Road	06:45	07:00	07:15	07:30	16:45	17:00	17:15	17:30	17:45	17:53	18:00	18:15	18:30
Leytonstone High Road	06:48	07:03	07:18	07:33	16:48	17:03	17:18	17:33	17:48	17:56	18:03	18:18	18:33
Wanstead Park	06:50	07:05	07:20	07:35	16:50	17:05	17:20	17:35	17:50	17:58	18:05	18:20	18:35
Woodgrange Park	06:58	07:12	07:26	07:40	16:58	17:10	17:24	17:39	17:56	18:02	18:11	18:24	18:37

Gospel Oak	18:35	18:50	19:05	19:20	22:05	22:35	23:05	23:35	23:55	00:05	00:15	00:30	00:45
Upper Holloway	18:39	18:54	19:09	19:24	22:09	22:39	23:09	23:39	23:59	00:09	00:19	00:34	00:49
Crouch Hill	18:42	18:57	19:12	19:27	22:12	22:42	23:12	23:42	23:57	00:07	00:17	00:32	00:47
Harringay Green Lanes	18:45	19:00	19:15	19:30	22:15	22:45	23:15	23:45	23:55	00:05	00:15	00:30	00:45
South Tottenham	18:48	19:03	19:18	19:33	22:18	22:48	23:18	23:48	23:53	00:03	00:13	00:28	00:43
Blackhorse Road	18:51	19:06	19:21	19:36	22:21	22:51	23:21	23:51	24:01	00:01	00:11	00:26	00:41
Walthamstow Queen's Road	18:54	19:09	19:24	19:39	22:24	22:54	23:24	23:54	24:04	00:04	00:14	00:29	00:44
Leyton Midland Road	18:57	19:12	19:27	19:42	22:27	22:57	23:27	23:57	24:07	00:07	00:17	00:32	00:47
Leytonstone High Road	19:00	19:15	19:30	19:45	22:30	23:00	23:30	00:00	00:10	00:20	00:30	00:40	00:50
Wanstead Park	19:03	19:18	19:33	19:48	22:33	23:03	23:33	00:03	00:13	00:23	00:33	00:43	00:53
Woodgrange Park	19:05	19:20	19:35	19:50	22:35	23:05	23:35	00:05	00:15	00:25	00:35	00:45	00:55
Barking	19:12	19:24	19:36	19:48	22:42	23:09	23:41	00:13	00:09				

SO Runs on Saturdays only
SX Runs on Mondays to Fridays only

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM CONTINUED

Do you wish to receive communications by e-mail? YES / NO*

e-mail address:

My usual journey is between & stations

Date: Signed:

I enclose my subscription of £5.00 plus optional donation of £.....

Post to: The Treasurer, BGORUG, 55 Trelawney Road, Hainault, Ilford IG6 2NJ

Finalised 24/02/2017

NETWORK RAIL DID COMPLETE A LOT OF WORK

Most of the planned civil engineering work was carried out during the line closure.

Network Rail engineers and contractors successfully lowered the track to create the clearances for overhead wires at seven locations:

- Queen’s Road bridge E17
- W’stow Queen’s Rd Stn



Pouring concrete slab track under Queen’s Rd bridge, Walthamstow

- Pretoria Ave bridge E17
- Harringay Curve
- Crouch Hill tunnel
- Hornsey Road bridge
- Dartmouth Park Hill covered way

Wightman Road bridge in Harringay was rebuilt to provide clearances and life expired bridges were also renewed at the Lea Navigation and Holloway Road, the latter designed to provide clearance for wires.



Engineers working on a mast by the River Lea bridge.

Three new electrical switching stations were provided at Barking, South Tottenham and Gospel Oak.

Large numbers of masts for the overhead wires were erected as well.

Most stations have had their platforms extended for 4-car trains and received new passenger shelters and canopies. Blackhorse Road will have the lifts to the platforms finished by April.



Woodgrange Park station was electrified in 1962. TfL are funding new ticket gates and the new buildings for the gates are seen here. Wanstead Park will also have ticket gates installed.

The installation of the masts to carry the overhead wires ran into trouble due to errors made at the design stage.

Firstly, it was discovered that there was not enough

clearance for the wires under Crouch Hill bridge, the only solution being to jack the bridge up by 300mm.

There were also problems with the chosen siting of many masts which in two cases in Walthamstow resulted in sewers being breached.

It is expected that to complete electrification work, the line will have to be closed again, probably during the school summer holidays and in the autumn or Christmas/New Year period. There may be weekend closures too.

Westbound towards Gospel Oak
Mondays to Saturdays

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	0608	0618	0633	0648	0653	0703	0718	0733	0748	0758	0803	0818	0833	0848	0903	0918	0933	0948	0953	1003	1018	1033	1048	1053	1103	1118	1133	1148	1203	1218	1233	1248	1253	1303	1318	1333	1348		
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A Continues to Hamptstead Heath (0834), Finchley Road & Fognal (0836), West Hampstead (0838), Brondesbury (0840), Brondesbury Park (0841), Kensal Rise (0843) and terminates at Willesden Junction (0900). Does not call at Gospel Oak.
B Does not call at Gospel Oak.

Valid until 20 May 2017

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

I wish to become a member of the Barking—Gospel Oak Rail User Group and agree to abide the rules and constitution of the Group

Name: MR / MRS / MS*

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