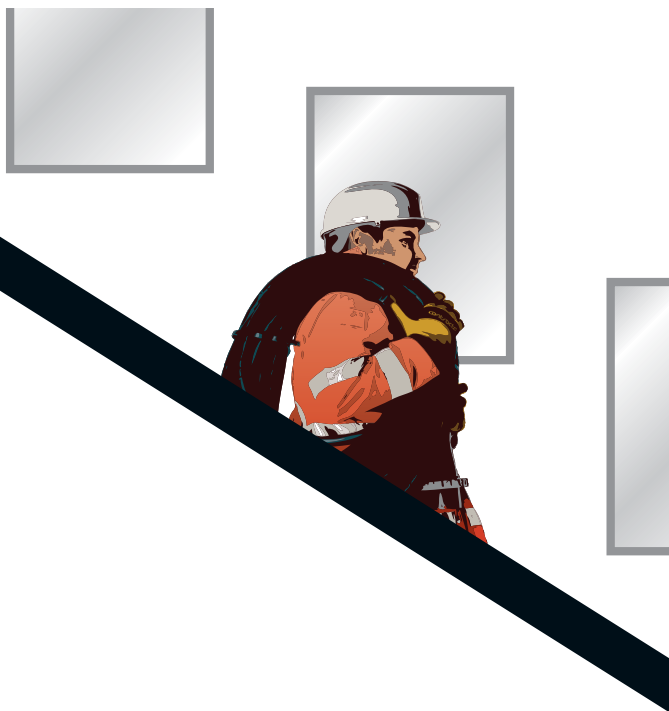


How escalator refurbishment work at Victoria Underground station will affect journeys

31 January 2011 until mid-January 2012



Victoria is the busiest station on the Underground and is being upgraded. A major improvement will be a new ticket hall on Bressenden Place and this work will be completed by 2016.

What's happening between 31 January 2011 until mid-January 2012?

We are about to undertake the complete refurbishment of the three escalators serving the existing Victoria line ticket hall. This work is required as they have been in service for 41 years and are essential to keep the station working as we progress with the upgrade.

There will inevitably be disruption, especially during the busy evening peak. To avoid the station completely closing, a one way system will need to be introduced each evening, which will mean a slower passage through the station.

For a faster journey you can avoid Victoria station in the evening peak by using the alternative routes listed in this leaflet.

Between 1600-2000 on weekdays:

- Queues are likely
- There will be no ticketing facilities at the Underground
- A one-way system will be in place, including some entrances/exits
- You may be asked to wait outside the station to prevent overcrowding
- Once inside the station it may take up to 15 minutes to reach the platform

Buying tickets

Please buy your ticket **before** entering the Underground station between 1600 and 2000 on weekdays, as there will be no ticketing facilities in the Underground station between these times.

You can purchase joint National Rail/ Underground tickets from National Rail stations before starting your journey to London.

To buy your ticket at Victoria during the evening peak period, there are a number of options – at TfL Travel Information Centre opposite platform 8 in the National Rail station entrance, National Rail ticket office and ticket machines in the mainline station, online at tfl.gov.uk/oyster and from nearby Oyster Tickets stops:

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19a Terminus Place

AM 2 PM Britannia Food & Wine

83 Buckingham Palace Road

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25 Grosvenor Gardens

London Food & Wine

300 Vauxhall Bridge Road

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Unit 6c, 115 Buckingham Palace Road

For full details of fares and tickets visit tfl.gov.uk/tickets

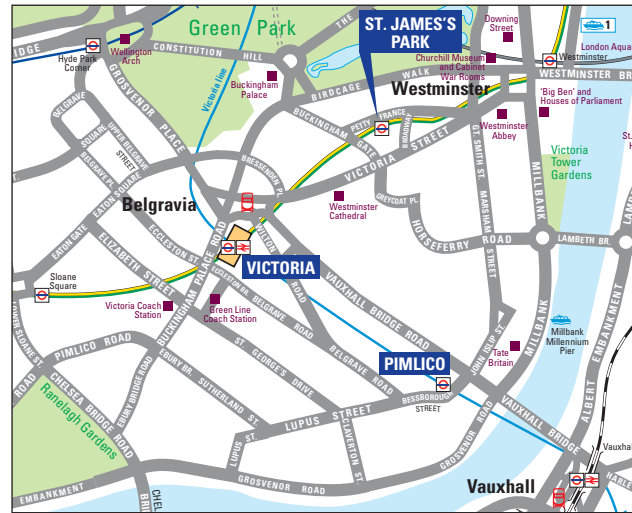
The map below shows where to catch a bus to other nearby Tube stations.

Map to help you plan your journey during the escalator refurbishment work at Victoria Underground station



Bus route	Towards	Bus stops
2	Pimlico	F
11	St. James's Park	E
24	Pimlico	M
	St. James's Park	J
36	Pimlico	F
38	Green Park	C
148	St. James's Park	E
185	Pimlico	F
211	St. James's Park	E
436	Pimlico	F
C2	Green Park	A

The map below shows walking routes to Pimlico and St. James's Park stations and other nearby Tube stations.



Pimlico station is 12 minutes walk from Victoria; walk along Vauxhall Bridge Road and turn right into Bessborough Street.

St. James's Park station is 11 minutes walk from Victoria; walk along Victoria Street and turn left into Broadway.

Alternative routes travelling from the Victoria area

Travelling on the Victoria line

You may wish to start your journey from Pimlico or Green Park stations.

Travelling to Pimlico?

- Take bus route 24 from bus stop **M** in Victoria Street and alight at St. George's Square/Pimlico station. The station is a short walk away.
- Take bus routes 2, 36, 185 and 436 from bus stop **F** in Terminus Place and alight at Pimlico station. The station is a short walk away.

Travelling to Green Park?

- Take bus route 38 from Victoria Bus Station stop **C**, and alight at Green Park station.
- Take bus route C2 from Victoria Bus Station, stop **A**, and alight at Green Park station.

Travelling to Brixton?

- National Rail services from Victoria run direct to Brixton every 15 minutes in the evening peak, with an average journey time of seven minutes.

Travelling on the Circle or District lines

You may wish to start your journey from **St. James's Park** station.

Travelling to St. James's Park?

- Take bus routes 11, 148 and 211 from bus stop **E** in Terminus Place, or bus route 24 from bus stop **J** in Wilton Road. Alight at New Scotland Yard on Victoria Street and walk along Broadway for a couple of minutes. St. James's Park station's main entrance is on Broadway, and is open all day, and with ticket office open until 1915. The Palmer Street entrance is open until 2000 and also has ticket machines. St. James's Park station is 11 minutes walk from Victoria.

Travelling on London Overground and National Rail services?

On weekdays try and arrive at Victoria before 1530 or after 2000. If you need to arrive in London between these times you will find it easier to use an alternative route.

London Overground

- Services between West Croydon and Dalston Junction provide Underground connections at Canada Water and Whitechapel for journeys to the West End and City. From late February 2011 the line will be extended to Highbury & Islington for easy interchange with Victoria line services to King's Cross St. Pancras/Euston.

Travelling from Gatwick Airport, Brighton or the Croydon area

- Thameslink services provide central London Underground connections at London Bridge, Elephant & Castle, Farringdon and King's Cross St. Pancras and direct services to Gatwick and Luton Airports. For Stansted Airport change at King's Cross St. Pancras, and take the Victoria line to Tottenham Hale for the Stansted Express.

Travelling to The O2 or Wembley

- Use National Rail services to London Bridge. Change there for the Jubilee line direct to North Greenwich for The O2, or Wembley Park for Wembley Stadium and Arena.

Travel via London Bridge or Elephant & Castle

- Use National Rail services to London Bridge or Elephant & Castle for Underground services to the West End or City. Mainline stations at Charing Cross, Euston, King's Cross, Marylebone, Paddington and Waterloo can be reached directly.

Further travel information

While we upgrade much of the Tube we are committed to providing you with up-to-the-minute information to ensure journeys are as smooth as possible.

As well as information on planned improvement works, our website has all the information you need to plan your journey: first and last train times, maps, our comprehensive Journey Planner to help you plan your route, and up-to-the-last-minute real time travel news. Please visit tfl.gov.uk

You can also get free travel news on your mobile before you leave home – to register for free text alerts and to get real time travel updates about your Tube line, visit tfl.gov.uk

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