

On Sunday 3rd June 2012

over 1,000 vessels will muster on the Thames to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee. Find out about how the Pageant will affect you as a resident or business on the day.

Dear Sir/Madam

The Thames Diamond Jubilee Pageant will involve extensive road and bridge closures, as well as wider congestion throughout the capital. We are currently working with the relevant authorities to make your day as enjoyable as possible and will be putting in place a number of measures to ensure that all those coming to the event area will be safe.

The formal river procession will take place between 2pm and 6pm, starting upriver of Battersea Bridge and finishing downriver of Tower Bridge. The boats will muster between Hammersmith and Wandsworth and disperse from Tower Bridge to West India Docks.

A full inventory of our operational plans, including an interactive map detailing the locations of toilets, disabled access areas, the large viewing screens, and road and bridge closures, is now available to view on our website: www.thamesdiamondjubileepageant.org

In the meantime, this letter contains relevant information about restrictions that will affect you on the day of the Pageant.

ACCESS TO PROPERTY

Once the designated viewing areas along the riverbank reach capacity, a number of closures will be put in place restricting pedestrian access to specific areas. A team of event stewards will support each of these closure points and will expedite access for any resident and any guests of residents should they require it. Please be aware that once these barriers are closed there will be considerable crowding both sides of the barriers so it will take some time to cross.

To ensure your day is as enjoyable as possible, we would suggest you and/or your guests carry a document displaying your name and address which can be shown to the event stewards when passing through closed barrier points. This is not obligatory; however, it may speed up movement within the area.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Owing to extensive road and bridge closures, we encourage you to use public transport wherever possible. In order to plan your journey, we recommend that you consult Transport for London, Network Rail or your local service operator, to see what services are available on the day of the Pageant. Buses that are scheduled to cross bridges between Battersea Bridge and Tower Bridge could be diverted. For more information, please visit: www.tfl.gov.uk/diamondjubilee

PARKING AND TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS

Road closures will commence from 7am and be removed by 10pm. There is a full map outlining the timings and locations of these road closures on Page 4 of this communication.

Resident permit holders carrying a utility bill or similar document will be granted vehicular access through closed barrier points if it is safe to do so. However, due to the severe disruptions to road access in central London throughout the Pageant, we strongly advise residents to use public transport wherever possible. Please be aware that the entire riverside route from Cheyne Walk to Blackfriars Bridge will be entirely closed to road traffic, including permit holders, in order to provide safe viewing areas for the public.

LIST OF PRIMARY ROAD CLOSURES IN THE CITY OF LONDON

Primary road closures will be put in place from 7am and removed by 10pm.

In addition to the primary closures, a series of short term closures will be implemented by the Metropolitan Police and other 'Contingency closures' may be instigated on the directions of TfL. The map on Page 4 gives an overview of the areas affected.

STREET NAME	EXTENT OF CLOSURE
All Hallows Lane	All
Angels Lane	All
Bell Wharf Lane	All
Blackfriars Bridge	All
Bouverie Street	All
Bride Lane	Southbound from j/w Fleet St
Cousins Lane	All
New Bridge St	All
Puddledock	Southbound from j/w Queen Victoria St
Queen Victoria Street	From New Bridge St to Friday St
Swan Lane	All
Temple Avenue	All
Tower Bridge	All
Tower Bridge Approach	All
Upper Thames Street	Between Blackfriars Underpass and Queen Street Place
Victoria Embankment	All
Water Lane	All
White Lion Hill	All

PARKING SUSPENSIONS

The Thames Diamond Jubilee Pageant are reducing the impact of this event on local residents by minimising the number of parking suspensions. For a full list of parking suspensions please visit our website:

www.thamesdiamondjubileepageant.org

BRIDGE RESTRICTIONS

For the safety of the public and the flotilla participants, pedestrian and vehicular access to the bridges between Battersea Bridge and Tower Bridge will be restricted during the Pageant. Bridge closures will commence from 7am and be removed by 10pm.

Table of Bridge Restrictions:

For security reasons, please note that those bridges which remain open to vehicular traffic will be closed for a period of time during the pageant on the directions of the Police. These closures will be kept to a minimum, but are likely to cause additional congestion.

The viewing areas on the bridges will be secured and limited to pre-accredited groups and charities. Bridges shown as 'Open to pedestrians' will provide a walking route for those wishing to cross from one side of the river to the other but you will not be able to view the pageant from these locations.

BRIDGE	ACCESS
Battersea Bridge	Open to pedestrians
Albert Bridge	Closed
Chelsea Bridge	Open to pedestrians
Vauxhall Bridge	Open to traffic and pedestrians
Lambeth Bridge	Closed
Westminster Bridge	Closed
Jubilee Footbridge	Closed
Waterloo Bridge	Open to traffic and pedestrians
Blackfriars Bridge	Closed
Millennium Footbridge	Closed
Southwark Bridge	Open to traffic only
London Bridge	Open to traffic and pedestrians
Tower Bridge	Closed



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