MAYOR OF LONDON

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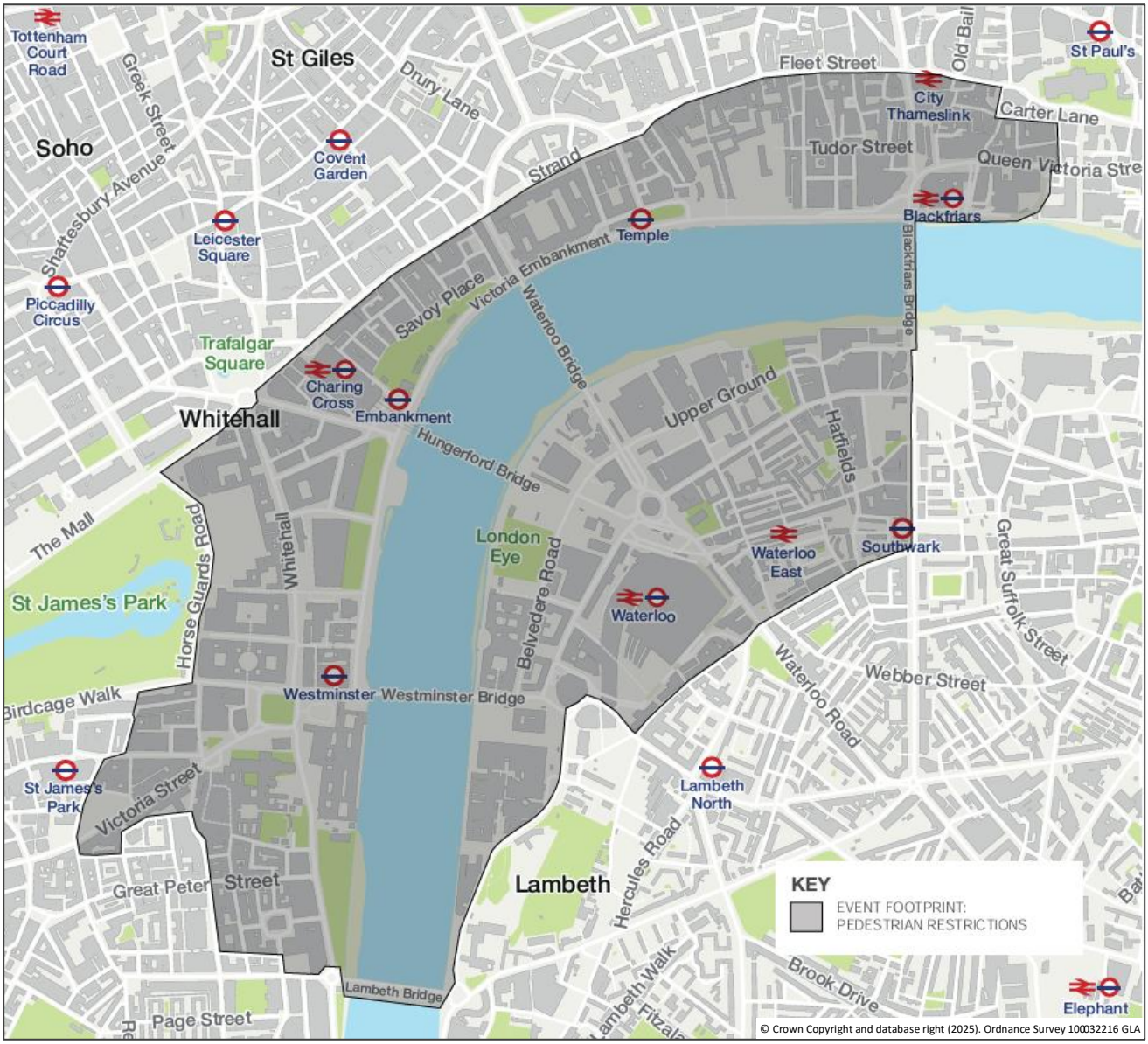
This letter contains essential information about how plans for the Mayor of London's New Year's Eve Fireworks 2025 may affect you from Saturday 27 December 2025 to Sunday 4 January 2026.

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Mayor of London's New Year's Eve Fireworks 2025 returns to central London this December once again with a ticketed audience. We continue to work hard to create an enjoyable experience for those attending, and a smoother experience for those living and working in the area. The event opens with music, before a countdown as midnight approaches, followed by the show at midnight.

Pedestrian restrictions from Wednesday 31 December 2025 to Thursday 1 January 2026

The grey area highlighted within the black line on the map below shows the event footprint where pedestrian restrictions will come into effect from 2pm on Wednesday 31 December 2025. These restrictions are in place to assist with the safe delivery of the event.



This letter has been sent to you by Identity Global, the event producer of the Mayor of London's New Year's Eve Fireworks, on behalf of the organiser, the Mayor of London.

If your property is located within the restricted event footprint

If your business or residence is located within the event footprint highlighted above, we strongly recommend you sign up to receive more information and regular updates via our website: **www.london.gov.uk/nye/b&r**

Once registered, we will provide specific information about how restrictions on Wednesday 31 December 2025 and Thursday 1 January 2026 may affect you. This may include the option to request access wristbands for you and your staff/guests so we can assist you with access to your property once restrictions are in place.

We also encourage residents to carry proof of address; staff of businesses to carry company ID; and guests of businesses or residents to carry proof of invitation or booking confirmation to assist our teams at access points. *See the **Advice to Businesses and Residents** section below for further information.*

***Please note:** Access wristbands are not tickets for entry to the event. They do not assist with access across bridges once they are closed and they do not provide access for vehicles. They are to assist with access to your property or business only once pedestrian restrictions are in place. All requests received will be reviewed prior to access wristbands being issued.*

If your property is located outside of the event footprint

Access to your property will not be restricted and access wristbands will not be required. However, usual walking routes and public transport may be impacted by event restrictions and road closures will affect access for vehicles from 2pm. *See the **Getting around London on New Year's Eve** section below for further information.*

Vehicle restrictions and road closures from Saturday 27 December 2025 to Sunday 4 January 2026

Overnight localised road closures will be in place at various times to assist with the build of the event.

<table>
<tr><th>Road Closure Location</th><th>Install</th><th>Removal</th></tr>
<tr><td>Horse Guards Avenue</td><td>Saturday 27 December 2025
7am – until removed</td><td>Sunday 4 January 2026
complete by 12pm</td></tr>
<tr><td>Ludgate Circus, Queen Victoria Street,
New Bridge Street, Blackfriars Bridge</td><td>Sunday 28 December 2025
7.30pm – midnight</td><td>Friday 2 January 2026
7:30pm – midnight</td></tr>
<tr><td>Northumberland Avenue</td><td rowspan="2">Monday 29 December 2025
midnight – 6am</td><td>Thursday 1 January 2026
complete by 6am</td></tr>
<tr><td>Victoria Embankment</td><td>Saturday 3 January 2026
midnight – 6am</td></tr>
<tr><td>Surrey Street, Waterloo Bridge, Waterloo Road</td><td rowspan="2">Monday 29 December 2025
11.30pm – 6am
Tuesday 30 December 2025</td><td rowspan="4">Thursday 1 January 2026
11.30pm – 6am
Friday 2 January 2026</td></tr>
<tr><td>Stamford Street, York Road, Chicheley Street</td></tr>
<tr><td>Westminster Bridge</td><td rowspan="3">Tuesday 30 December 2025
11.30pm – 6am
Wednesday 31 December 2025</td></tr>
<tr><td>Victoria Street, Abingdon Street</td></tr>
<tr><td>Whitehall, Parliament Square, Broad Sanctuary</td><td>Thursday 1 January 2026
complete by 6am</td></tr>
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Parking Restrictions from Tuesday 30 December 2025 to Thursday 1 January 2026

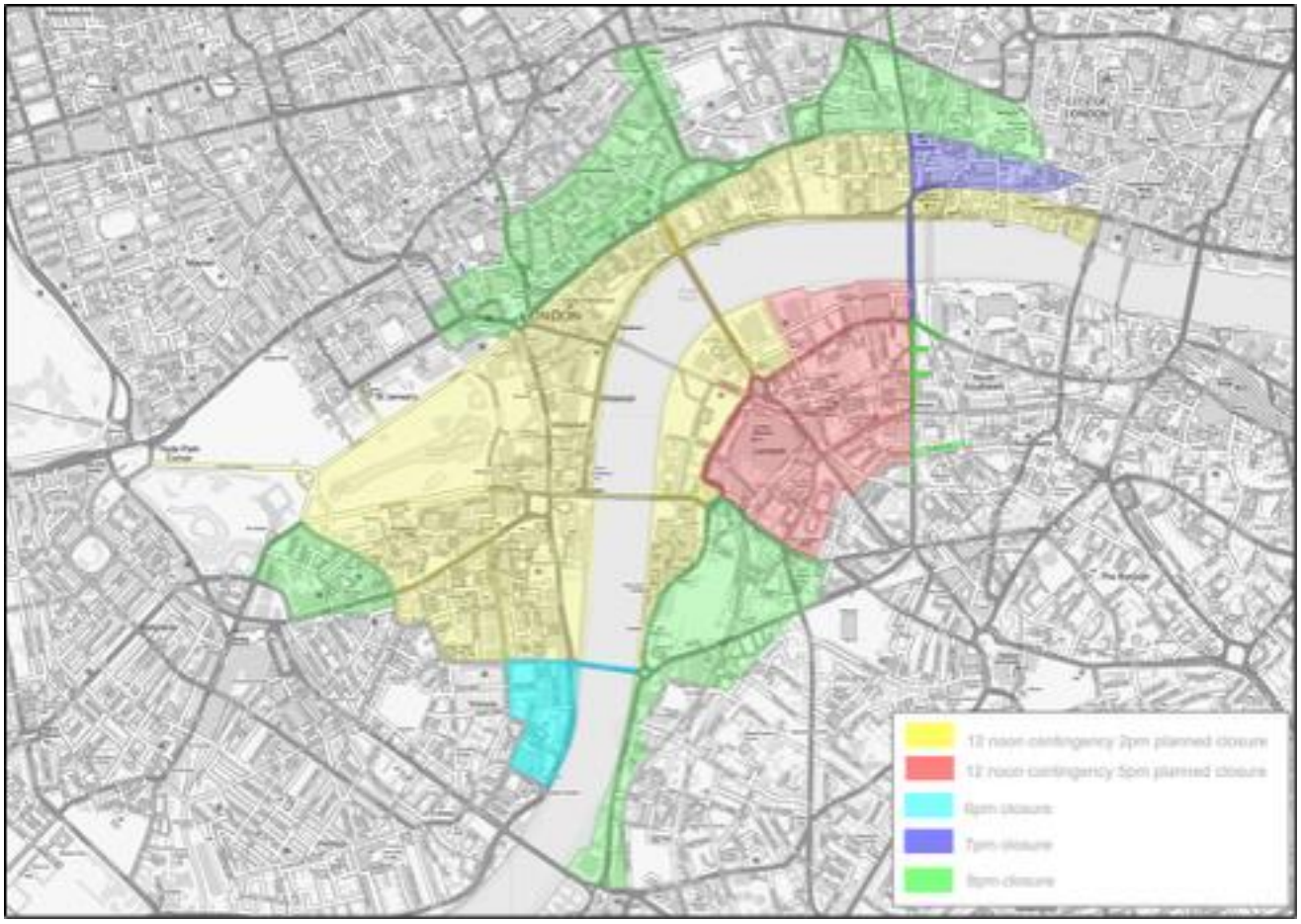
Parking will be restricted in and around the event footprint. Please read signs carefully before parking and leaving your car. Anyone wishing to travel to central London on New Year's Eve is strongly advised to use public transport where possible and to avoid traveling by road.

Vehicle restrictions and road closures on Wednesday 31 December 2025

Road closures will be introduced in stages from 2pm on Wednesday 31 December 2025 and many will remain in place until 6am on Thursday 1 January 2026. Some roads may re-open earlier where possible and safe to do so.

Certain roads, however, will remain closed until 8pm on Thursday 1 January 2026, due to the **London Parade 2026**. More information regarding this event can be found at: **www.londonparade.com**

Vehicle restrictions on Wednesday 31 December 2025 will also impact deliveries and collections, including the collection of residential and commercial waste. Where possible, deliveries, collections including waste should be reorganised so that they are not impacted by the restrictions and any waste should be stored within your property until collections can be resumed.



Getting around London on New Year's Eve - Plan Your Night

Please remember (and remind your guests) that there will be large crowds in London on New Year's Eve, and you should allow plenty of time to get around the city. Use the journey planner at **www.tfl.gov.uk** or the **TfL Go app**.

As a late night and crowded event, the streets and venues around the event footprint will also be extremely busy. We strongly advise planning your night's entertainment in advance and many options can be found at: **www.visitlondon.com/things-to-do/whats-on/new-years-eve**

From 2pm on Wednesday 31 December 2025 pedestrian access will be restricted across Westminster Bridge, Golden Jubilee Footbridge, Waterloo Bridge, Lambeth Bridge, Blackfriars Bridge and the Millennium Footbridge. Closures to other bridges may be implemented at short notice.

Public transport

Measures will be in place to ensure the safety of all visitors to London on New Year's Eve, and these will impact on all types of transportation in the city. There may also be planned closures for the holiday period and for engineering works.

If using underground or overground services, please use a station on the same side of the river as where you wish to depart or where your destination is.

Due to the substantial number of people travelling into the London on New Year's Eve, stations may close early, become one-way after a certain time, or shut temporarily at any point throughout the day or night. We advise everyone to consider various alternative routes to their destinations.

Please visit Transport for London **www.tfl.gov.uk** and National Rail **www.nationalrail.co.uk** websites for regular updates on any changes to their services. Please check before you travel and share this information with any guests travelling to your property on New Year's Eve.

Advice to Businesses and Residents

The safety and security of businesses, residents and event attendees is of paramount importance to the success of the event. Ticket touts operate prior to and during the event and routinely approach residents and their guests, and staff of businesses and their guests to secure access wristbands for onward sale despite access wristbands not being tickets for entry to the event. Ticket touts can be forceful and aggressive, and we encourage you not to engage with them and to report any incidences.

For businesses specifically, we recommend taking proof of identity and full payment from any individual wishing to make a reservation on NYE, especially large groups.

Safety and security

We work closely with the Local Authorities, Transport for London (TfL), the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS), City of London Police (CoLP), British Transport Police (BTP), London Ambulance Service (LAS) and London Fire Brigade (LFB) to plan for safety and security at the event. On the night, security for the event will be managed by professional security staff and stewards working alongside the emergency services and other agencies to manage access into the event footprint.

We encourage anyone living, working, or visiting areas in or around the event to be vigilant too, and to report anything of concern to a steward or police officer. At each entry point to the event, we may search all bags and may check photo IDs of named ticket holders entering the event. Please note, residents, staff of businesses and their guests may also be searched upon entry into the restricted event footprint.

Contact us

More information about the event, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and to sign up for updates can be found on the dedicated Business and Residents' website **www.london.gov.uk/nye/b&r**

Please note, plans are subject to change, and any subsequent updates will be sent via email to those who have signed up for more information or via the website.

The personal details you give us will be kept strictly confidential and will only be used to send essential information about the London New Year's Eve Fireworks. It will only be accessed by the 'data controllers', the Greater London Authority (the event organiser) and their 'data processor' and the contracted event delivery partner (Identity Global). Your data will not be shared with third parties, and you can unsubscribe at any time.