



Information about rail network industrial action

Industrial action on two of the UK rail networks has been announced for 1st -2nd March.

Networks affected and links to their industrial action pages:

- Northern Rail: <https://www.northernrailway.co.uk/travel/strikes>
- LNER: <https://www.lner.co.uk/travel-information/industrial-action/>

Other networks and London transport (buses, tube etc) are unaffected.

We appreciate that some journeys to New Horizons could be impacted by this action, and therefore we wanted to provide some further information on alternative routes to avoid to affected networks and minimise the disruption caused:

- Travel to a different railway station, which operates alternative networks – eg: Birmingham and Manchester both operate [Virgin Trains](#) into London which are unaffected
- Drive to the outskirts of London and pick up the [tube network](#) into central London. It is possible to find cheap parking in suburban areas via <https://www.justpark.com>
- Daily flights arrive from all over the UK into London airports, and then take the tube into central London
- Drive into London, parking is available at the venue: <https://www.yourparkingspace.co.uk/locations/show/4010381010> - please ensure this is booked in advance
- If you do drive you will need to pay:
 - **Central London Congestion Charge:** More information about the charge, and paying the charge can be found here: <https://tfl.gov.uk/modes/driving/congestion-charge>
 - Depending on your vehicle, you might have to pay a charge to enter the **Ultra Low Emission Zone (ULEZ)**. You can check to see if your vehicle is compliant or not and also pay the charge here: <https://tfl.gov.uk/modes/driving/ultra-low-emission-zone>
- **Car Share:** if you do decide to drive, perhaps see if there is anyone else travelling from your area and arrange a car share. This is much more economically and environmentally friendly. Do speak to the New Horizons Team if this is something you'd like to explore

Hotels

Please find below a small selection of hotels in close proximity to the venue. Unfortunately, the Holiday Inn is unable to provide a group rate for our event. We have no affiliation with the other two hotels.

- Holiday Inn Bloomsbury
- President Hotel
- Royal National Hotel

Contact

Please do not hesitate to contact the New Horizons team if your travel is going to be impacted, or if you have any further questions or queries:

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