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TRAVEL GUIDE MLFC

ARE YOU AWARE OF  
YOUR TRAVEL OPTIONS?



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# WELCOME

The MyCommute team is here to help make your journeys to the office easier, healthier, more affordable and more sustainable, however you prefer to travel.

This guide sets out all the travel information and advice needed to make informed travel choices.

It compliments further information, tools and discounts provided online at:

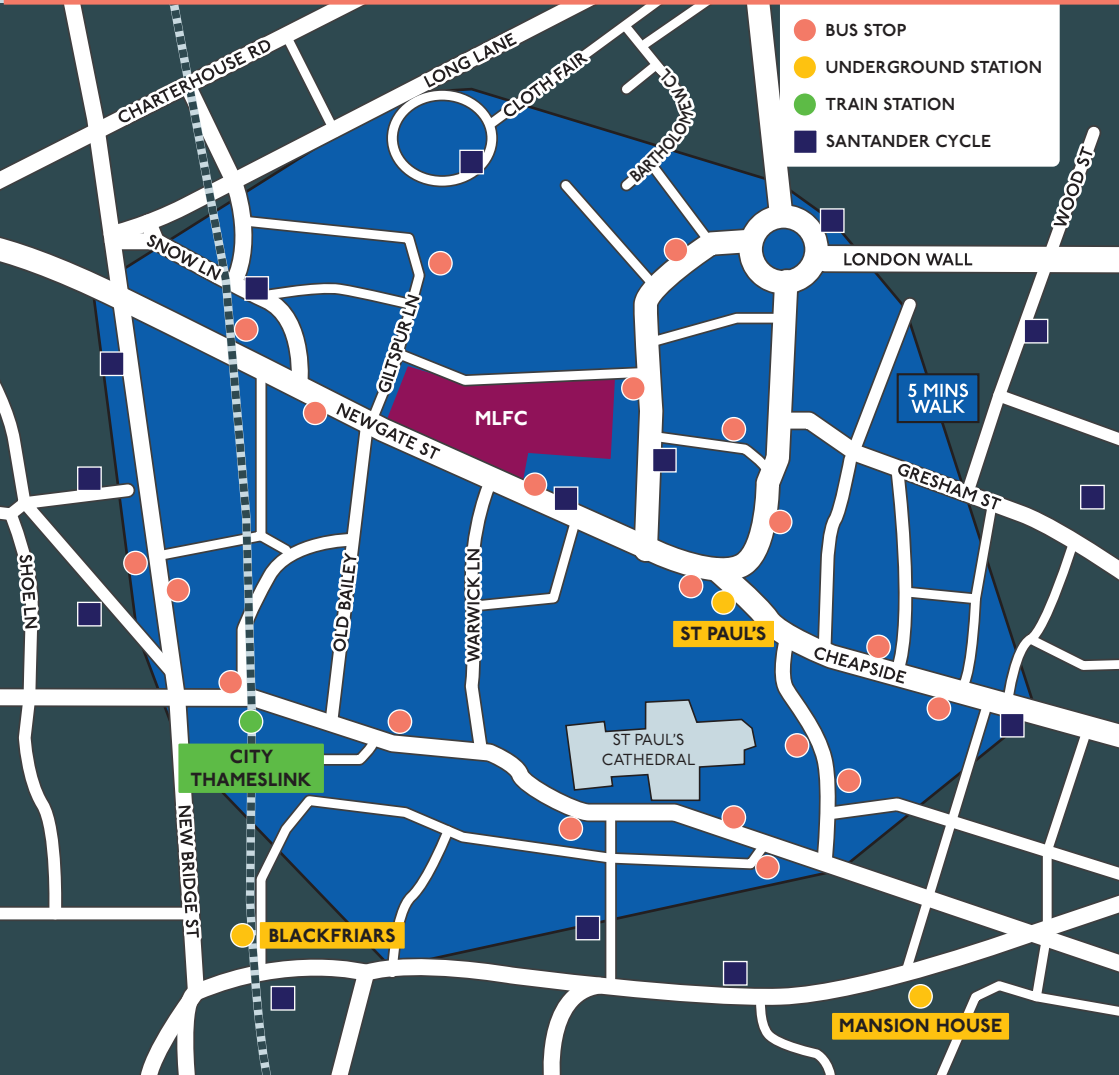
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If you're still not sure about your travel options, or would just like some friendly advice, get in touch with the team at:

[london@my-commute.com](mailto:london@my-commute.com)







# YOUR PUBLIC TRANSPORT OPTIONS

As you'd expect, there's no shortage of options for travelling by public transport in the surrounding area.

There's an extensive network of local bus services available from MLFC, as well as tube and rail stations within a 5-minute walk. The map on the previous page shows you where local stops and stations are in relation to the office.

The best service for you to use may change depending on the day and time you're travelling, we'd therefore recommend using a journey planner to understand your options. TfL's journey planner is a great place to start, it'll show you options for all modes, including when it might be quicker to walk or cycle, and even suggest quieter times to travel. You can also do all of that from your mobile phone on the TfL Go app.

[tfl.gov.uk/go](https://tfl.gov.uk/go)

## TRAVEL BY TUBE

St Paul's tube station is the closest, and sits on the Central Line, with services up to every 2 minutes in each direction. Key stops on the line include Oxford Circus, Liverpool Street, Stratford and Shepherd's Bush.

Also nearby is Mansion House tube stop, which sits on both the Circle and District Lines. The Circle line offers frequent connection to King's Cross Station, Euston Square, Hammersmith and more. District Line services run to Wimbledon and Upminster via Kensington, Victoria Station, Embankment and Barking.



## TICKET OPTIONS

Contactless is the most convenient payment option for public transport in London. If you use either a bank card or mobile phone your daily or weekly fares will be capped, provided that you use the same device/card to tap in and out. Using contactless for one-off daily fares will mean you pay less than an equivalent Travelcard for the same journeys.

However, if you're regularly travelling for more than 3 days each week then Travelcards covering a month or more will likely offer you some significant savings. You just need an Oyster card to add your Travelcards to and you have the freedom to travel as much as you like.

Travelcards are valid on travel by bus, Tube, tram, DLR, London Overground, rail services in London and more, depending on the zone you need.

A 7-day Travelcard is cheaper than purchasing 4 daily tickets, similarly a monthly pass is cheaper than purchasing four 7-day Travelcards.

**Find out more about ticket options in our London ticket guide on the MyCommute website by scanning this QR code:**



# ACTIVE TRAVEL

Cycling, walking and running are great ways to get and stay healthy!

It might not be possible to walk or run all of the way to work but don't let that put you off, there's plenty of opportunity to combine a journey on one of the many public transport options in London with active travel.

Walking around London can be a quick and easy alternative to getting on the tube, especially when travelling at peak times – with a number of key routes being quicker to walk!

There are shower and locker facilities on site to help with your active commute and plenty of cycle storage available too!

Scan the QR code here to download the Active Travel Guide and learn more about your choices around London, including local traffic free cycle routes:



## CYCLE TO WORK SCHEME

Head to the MyBenefits page of the Flagscape portal to take advantage of the Government initiative offering access to bikes and accessories as a tax-free benefit.



## JOIN THE BIKE USER GROUP

As well as staying up to date with all the cycling related news at your office, including free regular bike checks, members of the Bike User Group (BUG) get exclusive discounts on bikes, accessories and bike servicing from Halfords.

[my-commute.com/bug](https://my-commute.com/bug)



# SANTANDER CYCLES

Whether you're cycling for fun or work, the cycle hire scheme will help you breeze around the city! Simply hire a cycle, ride it, then return it to any docking station.

There are two docking stations close to the King Edward Street office, with capacity to store a total of 49 bikes.

Hiring a bike costs £2 for unlimited journeys up to 30 minutes, within a 24-hour period. For journeys longer than 30 minutes, you pay £2 for each additional 30 minutes. You can pay using the app or a credit/debit card.

Alternatively, skip the terminals and access bikes even quicker by purchasing a yearly membership. You can also spread the cost of membership and save up to 42% in the process through the **City Bike Hire scheme**. Pay for the membership through monthly salary sacrifice payments taken before tax and national insurance.

Find out more about the City Bike Hire scheme on the Flagscape portal.

## USING A CAR CLUB

Car clubs are flexible, short term car rental services, allowing members to book a locally parked car at a moment's notice and pay by the minute, hour or day. Car club vehicles are in easily accessible locations and offer a great alternative to private car ownership.

The main operators of car clubs in London are **Zipcar** and **Enterprise**. You can even rent a car for a one-way trip with Zipcar Flex and not have to worry about getting the vehicle back to where you picked it up.

Head to the website to find out more about car clubs:

[my-commute.com/mlfc/car](https://my-commute.com/mlfc/car)

# FURTHER INFORMATION AND ADVICE

## FIND US ONLINE

[my-commute.com/london](https://my-commute.com/london)

The MyCommute website is packed full of further information, advice and tools to help you explore and plan your journey.

You can also download all guides for travelling to the bank's offices across the UK and Ireland on the website at [my-commute.com/resources](https://my-commute.com/resources).

## EMAIL US

If you are unsure about your journey to work, we're here to help!

We can plan your journey for you, based on your origin and time of travel you will receive an interactive email which sets out your choices in a user-friendly format.

Email us at [london@my-commute.com](mailto:london@my-commute.com) and request your personalised journey plan to find out more.

