

VEGA

VAUXHALL

# TRAVEL INFORMATION PACK



## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Vega, Vauxhall thank you for choosing us as your accommodation provider during your studying. As you settle in to a new location, we would like to assist you to make the move as easy as possible. This Travel Information Pack sets out the different transport options that are available to residents Vega, Vauxhall and provides information to assist you in making sustainable choices about the way in which you travel. The location of Vega means that nearly all journeys can be undertaken by sustainable modes of travel such as walking and cycling.

This Pack contains:

- Walking and cycling information
- Rail and Underground information and route maps
- Bus information and route maps
- Advice on saving money on car travel
- Useful sustainable travel websites

The Travel Information Pack has been produced as part of a Travel Plan which has been prepared for the site. The main objectives of the plan are to encourage residents and staff working at the student accommodation to travel by sustainable modes of transport such as walking and cycling and reduce the level of trips to and from Vega by less sustainable modes such as car, taxi and uber.

If you have any travel related questions, then please get in contact with the Travel Plan Co-ordinator for Vega, Vauxhall;

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## WALKING AND CYCLING

Walking is one of the simplest, easiest, and cheapest ways to get around. This is particularly true at Vega, where good quality, direct and well-lit pedestrian routes are provided throughout. This connects the site to key public transport destinations such as Vauxhall, Nine Elms, Oval and Pimlico Stations as well as local shopping, leisure and education facilities in the vicinity of the accommodation.

Walking or cycling can often be combined with other modes to make up overall journeys e.g. bus or train. The existing network of pedestrian and cycle routes within close proximity of the student accommodation is shown in **Map 1**.

Walking can often be quicker than public transport, with TfL estimating that journey times between Vauxhall and Elephant and Castle and Pimlico quicker or comparable journey times by foot as public transport.

**Map 2** illustrates the location of community facilities and amenities in relation to the site and area within a 25 minute walk. It shows that there are a wide range of facilities and amenities within walking distance of the site. The extensive pedestrian network allows access to a number of facilities within appropriate walking distances.



### Benefits of walking and cycling include:

**Being Healthy** – walking burns 100 calories in 20 minutes and moderate cycling burns around 500 calories an hour which can help you lose weight

**Saving Money** – no fuel or parking costs

**Being Green** – reduce your environmental impact

**Enjoyable** – activity is good for physical and mental health



**Legible London Signs:** are located across the city and provide maps, directions, journey times, locations of landmarks and street names in an area and provide a large walking map showing all locations within a five-minute walk of the location.

**Walking Groups:** There are various walking groups within the Lambeth who organise regular walks;

- South Bank Ramblers [www.ramblers.org.uk/South-Bank](http://www.ramblers.org.uk/South-Bank)
- Lambeth Community Health Walking Scheme [www.walkingforhealth.org.uk/walkfinder/lambeth-community-health-walking-scheme](http://www.walkingforhealth.org.uk/walkfinder/lambeth-community-health-walking-scheme)

Safety advice when walking is provided at the following link [www.ramblers.org.uk/advice/safety.aspx](http://www.ramblers.org.uk/advice/safety.aspx)



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## MAP 1 – PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLE ROUTES





## Cycle Routes Plan

Lambeth have produced a cycle routes plan for the borough, which is outlined in Map 1 above or can be downloaded at [www.lambeth.gov.uk/sites/default/files/Lambeth\\_Cycle\\_Map.pdf](http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/sites/default/files/Lambeth_Cycle_Map.pdf). The Lambeth cycle guide assigns a coloured code to different types of cycle routes based on Bikeability levels:

**Level 1** – Traffic-free routes, paths and crossings plus shared spaces with very low traffic flows – suitable for cyclists of all Levels. May be adjacent to carriageways or an off-road route

**Level 2** – Roads, tracks and crossings suitable for cyclists at Bikeability Level 2. Mostly residential roads.

**Level 2+** – Road ranging from residential to through-routes with potential for more traffic.

**Level 3** – Roads, tracks and crossings suitable for cyclists at Bikeability Level 3

**Level 3+** – Roads and crossings with a higher level of risk even for experienced Level 3 cyclists.

Cycle lanes and advanced cycle stop lines are provided at the Miles Street junction with South Lambeth Road. A southbound cycle lane is provided between Vauxhall and Miles Street whilst a bus lane, which cyclists are permitted to use, is provided northbound. Various Cycle Superhighway routes run within the vicinity of Vega;

**CS3** – runs north of the River Thames from Paddington to Barking.

**CS5** – links Millbank to Vauxhall

**CS6** – links Elephant and Castle to Kentish Town via Farringdon.

**CS7** – links Merton and the City via Elephant & Castle.

**CS8** – begins at Lambeth Bridge and runs to Wandsworth.

**Quietway 5** routes in close proximity to the site along Meadow Road, Larkhall Lane, Vauxhall Street and Vauxhall Walk and provides a signed route from London Waterloo to Clapham Town via Lambeth, Vauxhall and Oval. TfL's Cycle Map displays all the open and proposed cycle routes across London, as well as the Santander Cycle docking stations:

<https://tfl.gov.uk/maps/cycle?intcmp=40402&intcmp=58492&intcmp=60683>

Lambeth Cyclists are a group of cyclists who aim to get more people on bikes and organise bike rides and events for all. Lambeth Cyclists always welcome new members: information on the group can be found at [www.lambethcyclists.org.uk](http://www.lambethcyclists.org.uk)

## Santander Cycle Hire

London's Santander Cycles aim to make cycling the first choice of transport for tens of thousands of short journeys made in London every day. Stretching from Shepherd's Bush to Canary Wharf and from Wandsworth to Camden Town, over 11,500 bikes located at over 750 docking stations are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The nearest Santander Cycle Hire docking station to the site is located on South Lambeth Road, approximately 100m to the south of the site and has capacity for 21 bicycles. Within 800 metres of the Downing Students there are an additional six Santander cycle hire docking stations at Vauxhall Cross (13 bikes), Kennington Lane Rail Bridge (27 bikes), Ashmole Estate (33 bikes), New Spring Gardens (35 bikes), Vauxhall Walk (26 bikes) and Hartington Road (34 bikes).

To hire a bike, simply go to the nearest docking station terminal with your debit or credit card and touch the screen to begin. Choose the 'Hire a Cycle' option on-screen and print out the release code. The £2 bike access fee is for 24 hours and you can make as many journeys as you like within that time and the first 30 minutes of each journey is included. Longer journeys cost £2 for each extra 30 minutes or less. If you're 18 or over and studying in London, you can buy a Santander Cycles yearly membership for **£67.50**. To get your discount, log in to **UNIDAYS** to get a code which you can use when you buy yearly membership. For further details visit <https://tfl.gov.uk/modes/cycling/santander-cycles/how-it-works>



## Cycle Parking

A total of 420 safe, secure and sheltered cycle parking spaces are provided in the basement of the student accommodation with Sheffield Stands provided for visitor cycle parking by the student entrance and the café at ground floor level. The location of the cycle parking is shown below.



In accordance with the London Cycling Design Standards step free access is provided to the cycle parking via the student lift with wide internal corridors. The location of the cycle parking is signed. A bike pump and puncture repair kit is provided within the cycle store for use by all students.

As detailed above there are multiple Santander cycle docking stations within 800m of the site, providing a combined total of 189 docking spaces.

Cycle parking, showers, maintenance hubs, and lockers are provided throughout the Kings College Campuses, Imperial College Campuses, LSE Campuses, London South Bank University campuses and University College London campuses. Access to the secure cycle parking can be obtained by completed a form or getting access granted at the security desk, details are provided below;

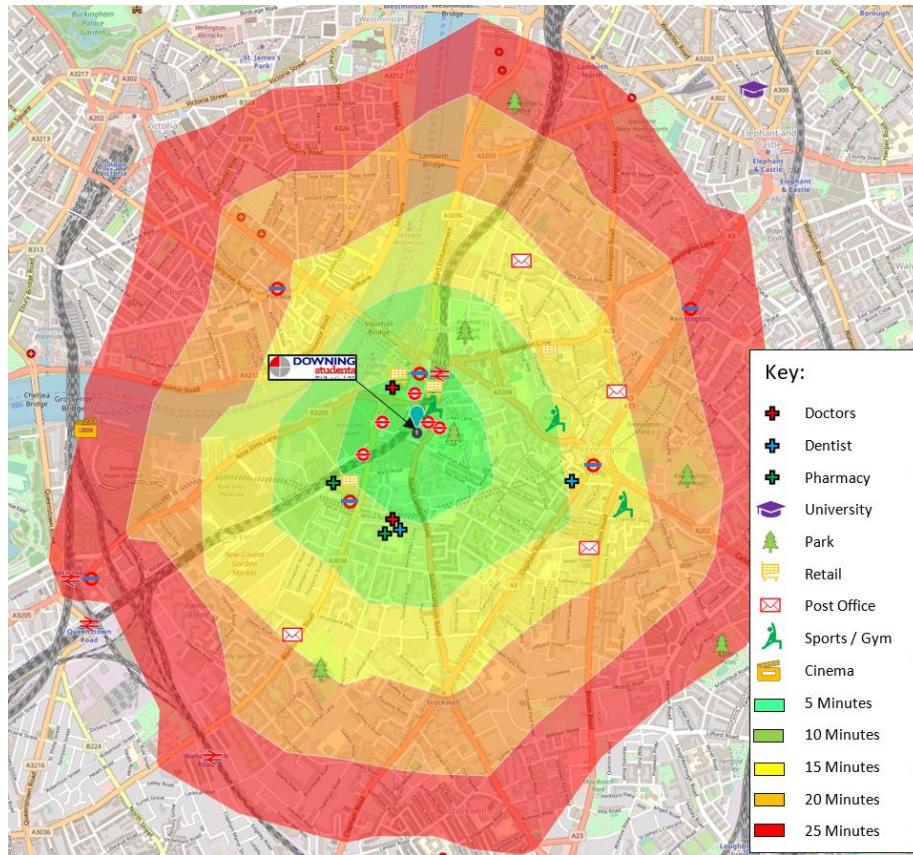
- UCL [www.ucl.ac.uk/sustainable/staff/cycle-and-walk-ucl/cycle-parking-and-security](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/sustainable/staff/cycle-and-walk-ucl/cycle-parking-and-security)
- LSE <https://info.lse.ac.uk/current-students/estates-division/facilities-guide/transport-and-cycling-facilities>
- Kings College [www.kcl.ac.uk/aboutkings/orgstructure/ps/estates/active-travel/parking-it](http://www.kcl.ac.uk/aboutkings/orgstructure/ps/estates/active-travel/parking-it)
- Imperial College [www.imperial.ac.uk/sport/active-travel/bicycle-storage-and-security](http://www.imperial.ac.uk/sport/active-travel/bicycle-storage-and-security)
- London South Bank [www.lsbu.ac.uk/contact-us/maps-and-travel#id\\_first](http://www.lsbu.ac.uk/contact-us/maps-and-travel#id_first)



Cycle parking is also located in the vicinity of Vauxhall Station in the form of Sheffield stands (62 cycles). There are numerous locations of cycle parking in the borough of Lambeth, as outlined in **Map 1**. A 30 minute cycle isochrone is included at **Map 3**.

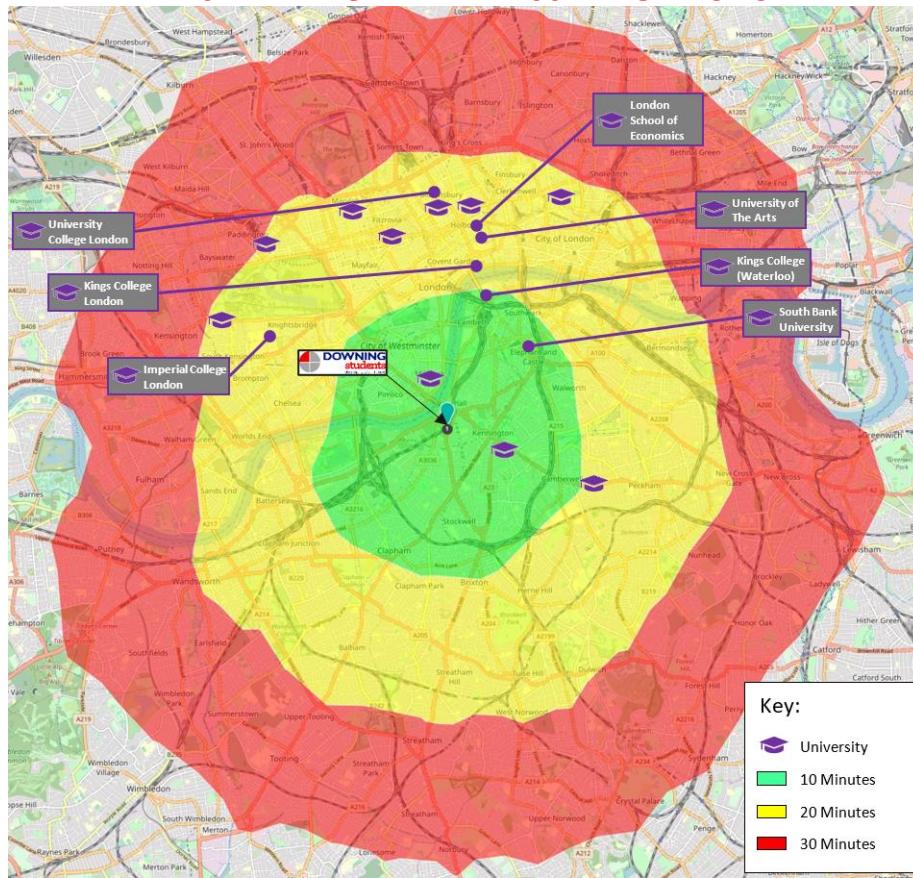


**MAP 2 – AMENITIES WITHIN 25 MINUTE WALK**



Note: Example Amenities – not an exhaustive list.

**MAP 3 – AREAS WITHIN A 30 MINUTE CYCLE**





Type	Amenity	Distance (m)	Walking time (minutes)	Cycle Time (minutes)
Transport	Vauxhall Station	450	6	2
	Nine Elms Station (2021)	595	7	2
	Vauxhall Cross Bus Interchange	360	5	1
	South Lambeth Road Bus Stops (SB)	130	2	1
	South Lambeth Road Bus Stops (NB)	185	2	1
Health	Riverside Medical Practice	425	5	2
	Mawbey Group Doctors	450	6	2
	Kings Community Dentist	450	6	2
	Oval Dentist Clinic	1000	13	4
	Lloyds (Sainsbury's)	450	6	2
	Medirex Pharmacy	450	6	2
University's / Further Education	London South Bank	2500	31	9
	Kings College	3000	38	11
	London School of Economics (LSE)	4000	50	15
	University of the Arts (UoA)	4600	58	17
	University of London	4900	61	18
Retail	Sainsbury's	450	6	2
	Tesco Express	380	5	1
	Tesco (Kennington)	920	12	3
	Little Waitrose	450	6	2
	Post Office (Vauxhall Street)	1080	14	4
Leisure	The Oval	715	9	3
	MUGA	5	0	0
	Vauxhall Leisure Centre	200	3	1
	Vauxhall Park	140	2	1
	Archlight Cinema	1800	23	7
	The Gym (Vauxhall)	425	5	2
	Pure Gym (Canterbury Court)	1200	15	5

## Lambeth Try Before You Bike

The Lambeth Try Before You Bike scheme is like hire purchase without the commitment. Just choose your new bike and accessories using the helpful online tools, the bike gets delivered and you will be given free cycle training skills sessions to get you started. Pay the monthly fee until you either own the bike or return the bike.

For more information on the scheme, please visit [www.peddelmywheels.com/try-before-you-bike](http://www.peddelmywheels.com/try-before-you-bike).



## Living Streets – Next Steps at University



Living Streets offers an initiative for universities to encourage students and staff to walk more by raising awareness of the benefits of walking and embed walking into the culture of student life. The initiative includes a package of activities and information including bespoke walking maps, led walks, promotional walking events and training. More information can be found by calling: **020 7377 4926** or at: [www.livingstreets.org.uk/products-and-services/projects/next-steps-at-university](http://www.livingstreets.org.uk/products-and-services/projects/next-steps-at-university)

## Cycle Route Planning

To plan your cycle route from Downing Students, Miles Street, Vauxhall visit CycleStreets. CycleStreets is a UK-wide cycle journey planner system, which lets you plan routes from A to B by bike. It is designed by cyclists, for cyclists, and caters for the needs of both confident and less confident cyclists.

[www.cyclestreets.net/journey/to/SW8+1RP/Miles+Street/](http://www.cyclestreets.net/journey/to/SW8+1RP/Miles+Street/)



## Cycle Training



[www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/lambeth/](http://www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/lambeth/)

Lambeth is committed to making cycling a safe, enjoyable and practical method of transport in the borough. Anybody who lives, works or studies in the borough is entitled to free one-to-one cycle training, group cycle skills sessions, Dr Bike Sessions and guided group cycle rides.

<https://bikeability.org.uk/>

Bikeability is a professional cycle training scheme which is supported by Department for Transport. Training can be delivered training to schools, through clubs, to families or individually to children, adults, new learners and experienced cyclists.



## Cycle Maintenance Course

Cycle maintenance courses are available if you live, work or study in Lambeth. Cycle Confident have a number of highly experienced instructors available to help and they are also an approved provider of the Bikeability cycle training! To book a cycle maintenance course please visit

[www.cycleconfident.com/courses/maintenance/](http://www.cycleconfident.com/courses/maintenance/)

## Local Cycle Shops

Name	Address	Website
<b>ReCYCLING</b>	<b>Recycling</b> 110 Elephant Rd, London, SE17 1LB Tel: 020 7703 7001	<a href="http://www.re-cycling.co.uk">www.re-cycling.co.uk</a>
<b>EVANS CYCLES</b>	<b>Evans Cycles</b> 77-81 The Cut, London, SE1 8LL 65 Clapham High Street, SW4 7TG Vauxhall Bridge Road, SW1V 1AA	<a href="http://www.evanscycles.com/">www.evanscycles.com/</a>
<b>BOB'S CYCLES</b>	<b>Bob's Cycles</b> 9 John Ruskin St, Walworth, SE5 0NS Tel: 07961 102072	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Bicycle-Shop/Bobs-Cycles-158721920807427/">www.facebook.com/pages/category/Bicycle-Shop/Bobs-Cycles-158721920807427/</a>



## PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Public Transport can be more convenient, quicker and cheaper than travelling via car or taxi. It provides environmental benefits too, particularly when compared to car journeys, which contribute significantly towards our overall carbon footprint. Public Transport also allows you to reach central hubs much more easily, especially in an area like Vauxhall where Vega is situated. You also get the benefit of relaxing with a newspaper or using a portable media device.

Details of public transport services which can be accessed from Downing Students, Miles Street, Vauxhall are set out below.



### Bus Services

The nearest bus stops to Vega are located approximately 130 metres to the south on South Lambeth Road (Wheatsheaf Lane) and 185m to the north on South Lambeth Road (Vauxhall Park). There is also a bus stop approximately 130 metres away on Wandsworth Road. There are additional bus stops approximately 350 metres away on Wandsworth Road / Nine Elms Lane and Vauxhall Cross Bus Station is a five minute walk to the north of the site and is served by numerous routes.

The table below outlines the available bus stops within 640m of the Vega. A map of bus services in close proximity to the student accommodation is shown in Map 3 and can be downloaded from TfL. Timetables for all TfL network modes can be found at [tfl.gov.uk/travel-information/timetables/](http://tfl.gov.uk/travel-information/timetables/). For more information on bus services, or other public transport on London's network, please contact TfL on **0343 222 1234** or visit [tfl.gov.uk/plan-a-journey/](http://tfl.gov.uk/plan-a-journey/) to plan your journey.

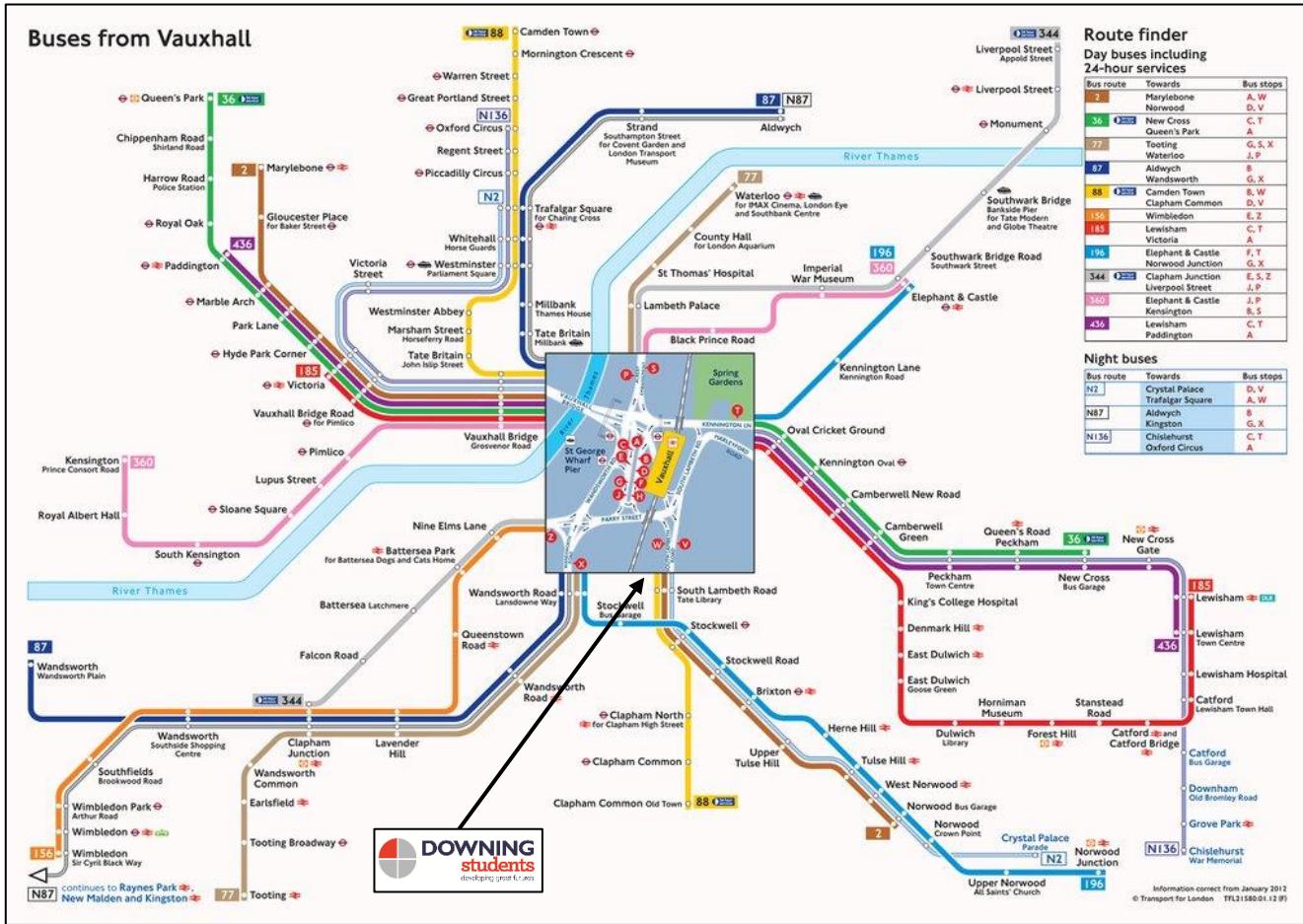
**Bus Services in the Vicinity of Vega, Vauxhall**

Bus Number	Bus Route	Bus Stop	Approx. Frequency
2 / N2	Marylebone – Marble Arch – Hyde Park Corner – Vauxhall Park – Stockwell Station – Tulse Hill Station - Norwood	South Lambeth Road	8 per hour
36	New Cross Bus Garage – Oval Station – Victoria Station – Hyde Park Corner Station – Queen's Park Station	Vauxhall Cross	10 per hour
77	Tooting Station – Clapham Junction – Wandsworth Road Station – Vauxhall Cross – Waterloo Station	Wandsworth Road	6 per hour
87 / N87	Wandsworth Plain – Clapham Junction – Wandsworth Road – Vauxhall Bus Station – Trafalgar Square – Aldwych	Wandsworth Road	10 per hour
88	Camden Gardens – Great Portland Street – Piccadilly Circus – Vauxhall Bus Station – Clapham Common	South Lambeth Road	8 per hour
156	Wimbledon – Queenstown Road – Battersea Park – Wandsworth Road – Vauxhall Bus Station	Vauxhall Cross	6 per hour
185	Lewisham Station – Dulwich – Denmark Hill – Oval – Vauxhall Bus Station – Victoria Station	Vauxhall Cross	7 per hour
196	Elephant & Castle – Vauxhall Bus Station – Brixton – Herne Hill – West Norwood – Norwood Junction	Wandsworth Road	5 per hour
344	Clapham Junction – Wandsworth Road – Vauxhall Cross – Elephant & Castle – London Bridge – Liverpool Street	Vauxhall Cross	8 per hour
360	Elephant & Castle – Vauxhall Bus Station – Pimlico – South Kensington – Imperial College	Vauxhall Cross	5 per hour
436	Molesworth Street – Lewisham – New Cross – Oval – Vauxhall Bus Station – Battersea Park	Vauxhall Cross	7 per hour
452	Station Terrace – Ladbroke Grove – Notting Hill Gate – Sloane Square – Battersea Park – Wandsworth Road – Vauxhall Bus Station	Wandsworth Road	6 per hour
N136	Chislehurst – Grove Park – Bellingham – Catford – Lewisham – New Cross – Peckham – Camberwell – Victoria – Trafalgar Square – Oxford Circus	Vauxhall Cross	2 per hour*

\* Night bus



## **MAP 3 – BUS ROUTES**



# Wheelchair Accessible Buses

To ensure that wheelchair users do not experience barriers to using public transport, all TfL bus routes are served by low-floor vehicles with dedicated space for a wheelchair user and an access ramp. Travel on all TfL bus routes is also free for wheelchair and mobility scooter users. Around a quarter of Tube stations, half of Overground stations, most piers, all tram stops, the Emirates Air Line and all DLR stations have step-free access. To find out more about step-free journeys and updates to the availability of access to public transport please visit: [tfl.gov.uk/transport-accessibility/](http://tfl.gov.uk/transport-accessibility/).

# Tube Services

The London Underground is a vast network that serves Greater London, covering 402km of track and carrying up to five million passengers a day, it is a quick and convenient way to travel around the capital. **Vauxhall London Underground Station** is located approximately a five-minute walk to the north of the site and is located within Zone 1 of London's zonal travel area. The station is served by Victoria Line services running from Walthamstow to Brixton. Trains run approximately once every two-three minutes at peak times.

## **MAP 4 – UNDERGROUND MAP**



Services from Vauxhall provide access to destinations including Finsbury Park, Oxford Circus, Green Park, and key transport hubs including King Cross St. Pancras, Euston and Victoria. The Victoria Line is part of the Night Tube network, offering a 24 hour service on Fridays and Saturdays, with trains running on average every 10 minutes along the entire line. The station upgrade works at Vauxhall Tube Station ensure that step-free access is provided at the station to all platforms.

**Oval Underground station** is approximately a 14-minute walk or 1,127 metres to the east of the site and is located within zone 2 of London's zonal travel area. The station is served by the Northern Line with services running once every two minutes at peak times to Edgware via Bank or Morden via Charing Cross. Services from Oval provide access to destinations including Elephant & Castle, Euston, Leicester Square, Moorgate and key transport hubs including London Bridge and King's Cross St. Pancras. The Northern Line is part of the Night Tube network, with services every eight minutes between Morden and Camden Town.

As part of the Northern Line extension, a new station is currently being constructed in the vicinity of the site. **Nine Elms Station** will be located at the junction of Pascal Street and Wandsworth Road within 595m (7-8 minute walk) and is due to open in the Autumn of 2021. The station will be served by Northern Line services and will provide step-free access to all platforms and will provide services between Battersea and Edgware / High Barnet connecting with key locations such as Waterloo, Charing Cross and Euston. The London Underground network is becoming increasingly more accessible for disabled users.

There are a total of 79 step-free Tube stations and 60 step-free London Overground stations. There is a step-free tube map available for use on the TfL website (<https://tfl.gov.uk/transport-accessibility/wheelchair-access-and-avoiding-stairs>).



## Fares and Discounts on the TfL network

TfL offer a wide range of fares when travelling across different zones within London, all of which can be paid for using 'Pay as you go' methods (Oyster Card / Contactless debit cards) or 'Travelcards' which can be purchased for daily, weekly and monthly use. TfL also provide a range of discounted fares for travel on their network including discounts for students. The TfL 18+ Student Oyster card gives students 30% on adult-rate Travelcards and Bus & Tram Pass season tickets. For further details regarding fares and payments on the TfL network please visit:

<https://tfl.gov.uk/fares/free-and-discounted-travel/18-plus-student-oyster-photocard#on-this-page-0>  
<https://tfl.gov.uk/fares-and-payments/adults-free-and-discounted-travel>

## Rail Services

Vauxhall National Rail station is located approximately a five minute walk to the north of the student accommodation with services running to Waterloo and destinations further afield including Windsor and Eton, Clapham Junction, Staines, Weybridge, Woking, Esher, Guildford, Dorking, Hounslow and Wimbledon where connecting services are available. Vauxhall Railway Station provides a helpline number **0800 52 82 100** for passengers with accessibility needs to call when accessing the stations. There is level access to all platforms and lift or escalator access to all other parts of the station. Staff help is available at the station. More information on the facilities at Vauxhall Railway Station can be found at:

[www.nationalrail.co.uk/stations\\_destinations/vxh.aspx](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/stations_destinations/vxh.aspx)

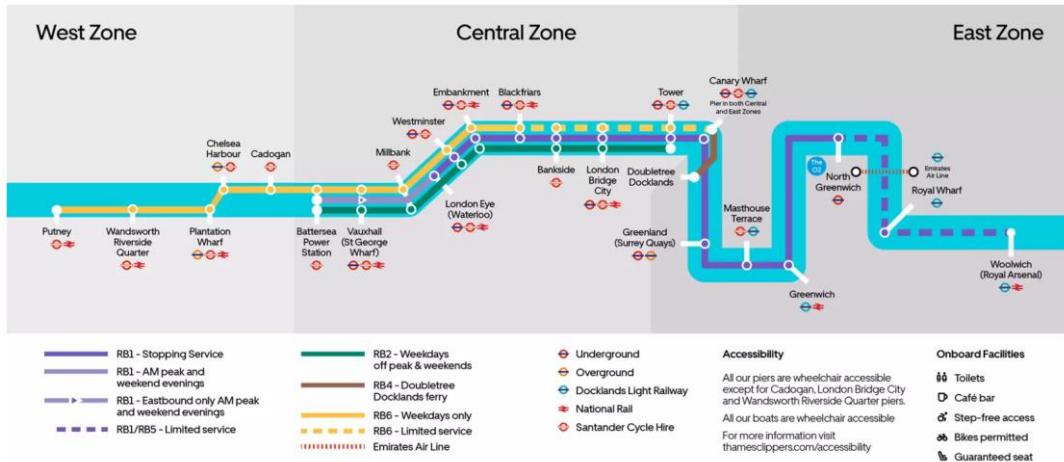


National Rail offers a number of Railcards with a range of eligibilities that can save you a third on most rail fares. Railcards include the 16-25 Railcard, 26-30 railcard, Two Together Railcard, Family & Friends Railcard and the HM Forces Railcard which all offer reductions on rail fares throughout Great Britain. The Disabled Persons Railcard gives you and one adult travelling with you reductions in tariff for an annual fee of £20. More information regarding eligibility and purchasing a Railcard can be found at the site below:

[www.railcard.co.uk/about-railcards/](http://www.railcard.co.uk/about-railcards/)

## Uber Boat by Thames Clippers

St George Wharf is located within 575m of the student accommodation. Details of timetables and tickets costs are provided at [www.thamesclippers.com/plan-your-journey/timetable](http://www.thamesclippers.com/plan-your-journey/timetable)



## HOME DELIVERIES

### Sainsbury's

62 Wandsworth Rd, Nine Elms,  
 London SW8 2LF,

Sainsbury's frequently offer discounts on home delivery orders, for example £15 off shops over £60 for first-time users. For orders over £25, Sainsbury's offers a free Click and Collect service from selected stores. Regular home delivery charges range from £1 to £6. The supermarket also offer the opportunity to purchase a 'Delivery Pass', where customers can pay a one-off fee of £30 (for midweek deliveries) or £60 (for anytime deliveries) for a pass which saves a third on grocery delivery charges for a year. Details at [www.sainsburys.co.uk/shop/gb/saver/anytime-pass](http://www.sainsburys.co.uk/shop/gb/saver/anytime-pass)

### TESCO

Kennington Ln, Kennington,  
 London SE11 5QU

Tesco also offer the opportunity to purchase a 'Delivery Saver', where customers can pay a £3.49 fee per month for six months (for midweek deliveries) or £6.99 per month for six months (for anytime deliveries). Minimum order of £40. Details at [www.tesco.com/deliverysaver/](http://www.tesco.com/deliverysaver/)

### ASDA

204 Lavender Hill, Battersea,  
 London SW11 1JG

Asda offer the opportunity to purchase a 'Grocery Delivery Pass', where customers can pay a £24 annual fee for 12 months (for midweek deliveries) or £5 per month for 12 months (for anytime deliveries). Minimum order of £40. Details at <https://groceries.asda.com/account/delivery-pass>

### Morrisons

Since 1899  
 264 Walworth Road  
 London, SE17 2DL

Morrison's offer the opportunity to purchase a 'Grocery Delivery Pass', where customers can pay a £35 annual fee for 12 months (for midweek deliveries) or £65 per month for 12 months (for anytime deliveries). Minimum order of £40. Details at <https://groceries.morrisons.com/delivery-pass>



WAITROSE  
 & PARTNERS

1 New Union Square, Nine Elms,  
 London SW11 7DN

Waitrose supermarkets offer a home delivery service on goods bought online. Waitrose offer free delivery on home delivery orders, provided the overall spend is £60 or more. Details at:

[www.waitrose.com/ecom/help-information/customer-service/shoppingonline/deliveries](http://www.waitrose.com/ecom/help-information/customer-service/shoppingonline/deliveries)



## CAR CLUBS

Car clubs provide the convenience of owning a car without the hassle or costs of repairs, servicing or parking. Members can book cars locally for just an hour, up to a whole weekend, or longer. They reduce the need for people to own their own cars by providing access to conveniently located high-quality vehicles on an affordable 'pay-as-you drive' basis. The following car clubs operate in the vicinity of Downing Students:



[www.zipcar.com](http://www.zipcar.com)

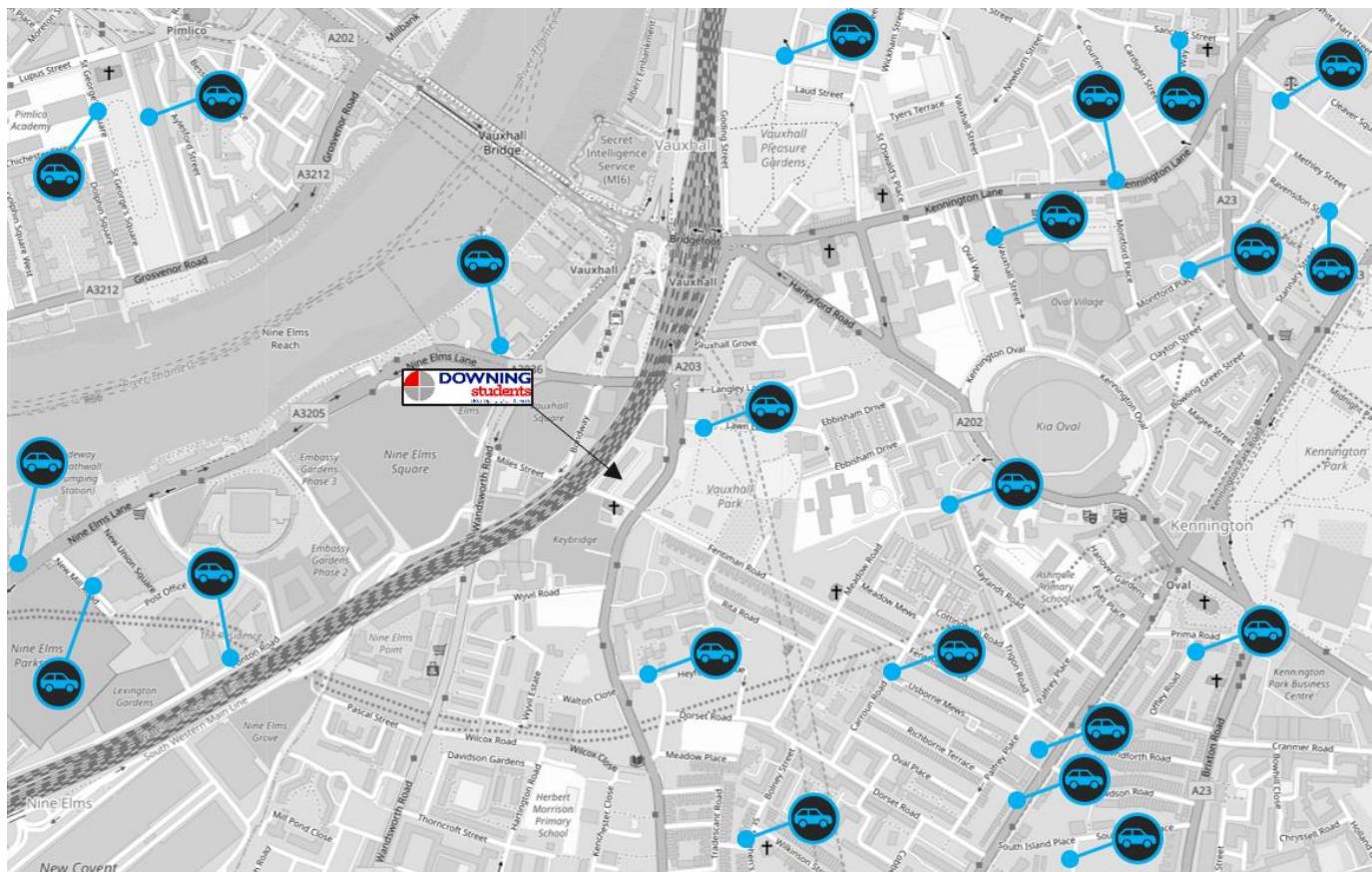


[www.ubeeqo.com](http://www.ubeeqo.com)



[www.enterpriseccarclub.co.uk](http://www.enterpriseccarclub.co.uk)

The location of the nearest car clubs to Vega is shown below.





## BLUE BADGE

There are two blue badge parking bays provided at Vega. Blue badge holders can also park in residents and pay and display bays within Lambeth.

To apply for a blue badge please visit Lambeth's website for details:

<https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/parking-transport-and-streets/help-with-travel/apply-for-disabled-parking-permit-blue-badge>

## TAXI COMPANIES

Below is a list of taxi companies that operate in Lambeth, for further details visit: [www.lambeth.co.uk/taxis](http://www.lambeth.co.uk/taxis)

- Universal Cars - **020 7735 3335**
- Kennington Cars - **020 7793 1113**
- South London Cars - **020 7582 8000**
- Dial-A-Cab - **020 7253 5000**
- Radio Taxis - **020 7272 0272**
- Metro Cars - **020 7720 1010**

## TAXICARD SCHEME

If you experience serious mobility difficulties getting to or using public transport, the Taxicard scheme may well solve your problems. The Taxicard allows you to travel in licensed London taxis at reduced rates. You will automatically qualify for the Taxicard scheme if:

- You receive the Higher Rate Mobility Component of the Disability Living Allowance
- You receive the War Pension Mobility Supplement
- You are registered severely sight impaired
- You receive the mobility component of Personal Independence Payment and in your assessment, you scored above 8 points for moving around.

You may also qualify for the Taxicard scheme if you have a permanent disability or health condition that makes using public transport very difficult or impossible.

If you wish to apply for a Taxicard please contact Taxicard directly on **0207 934 9791** or email them at [taxicard@londoncouncils.gov.uk](mailto:taxicard@londoncouncils.gov.uk)

For further details about the scheme, including how to use your Taxicard and to check eligibility, please visit <https://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/services/taxicard>



## USEFUL INFORMATION AND WEBSITES

### Google Maps

[www.maps.google.co.uk](http://www.maps.google.co.uk)

Get walking directions on Google maps. Click on 'Get Directions', then select the walking icon, put in your start and finish points, and select 'Get Directions' and your walking route will appear. You can also use this for public transport, cycling and driving directions. Transport for London also offer an online journey planner at: [www.tfl.gov.uk/plan-a-journey](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/plan-a-journey)

### Local Information Websites



Act TravelWise



[www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk)

[www.zap-map.com/live/](http://www.zap-map.com/live/)

[www.travelinesoutheast.org.uk](http://www.travelinesoutheast.org.uk)

[www.lambethcyclists.org.uk](http://www.lambethcyclists.org.uk)

[www.bikeridemaps.co.uk](http://www.bikeridemaps.co.uk)

[www.networkrail.co.uk](http://www.networkrail.co.uk)

[www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com)

[www.liftshare.com](http://www.liftshare.com)

[www.acttravelwise.org](http://www.acttravelwise.org)

[www.sustrans.org.uk](http://www.sustrans.org.uk)



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