

Travel hacks 3 – In a rush? Catch the bus!

Many people overlook buses in favour of the Tube. But as we show below, using the bus can actually sometimes save time (and money)!

Hack #1 Use Surbiton station to get a bus over to Kingston

If you are looking to get to Kingston from outside London it is quicker to get off at [Surbiton station](#) rather than changing at Wimbledon or Clapham Junction stations. Surbiton station is quite close to the River Thames and has frequent buses towards Kingston (K1, K4, 71 and 465).

Hack #2 Take the 36 bus at Paddington to get to Victoria faster than the Tube*

Taking the [36 bus](#) from Paddington is often easier and quicker than using the Circle line or a combination of the Victoria and Bakerloo lines to get to Victoria. It is also fully accessible.



*due to the current Covid-19 pandemic passengers may have to wait longer for a bus due to restrictions on the number of people allowed on

Hack #3 Take the 2 bus at Marylebone to get to Victoria faster than the Tube



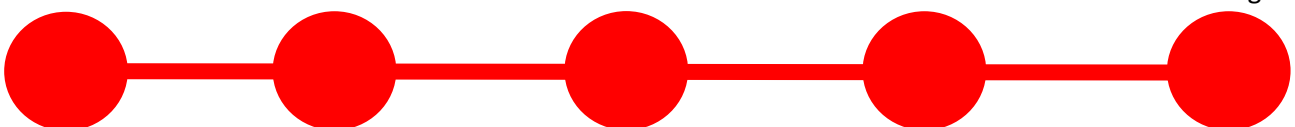
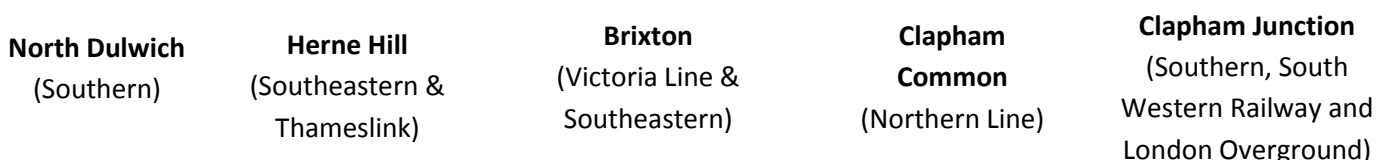
Taking the [2 bus](#) from Marylebone is often easier and quicker than a combination of the Victoria and Bakerloo line to get to Victoria. It is also fully accessible.

Hack #4 Take the 34 bus to access all rail lines in north east London

Bus route [34 links](#) all the rail lines in north east London from High Barnet (Northern line) to Walthamstow Central (London Overground Chingford route and Victoria line) via New Southgate (Great Northern), Arnos Grove (Piccadilly line), Silver Street (London Overground West Anglia route), Meridian Water (Greater Anglia), with short walks to Palmers Green (Great Northern, Hertford North line) and Walthamstow Queens Road (London Overground Gospel Oak to Barking line).

Hack #5 Take the 37 bus to access all rail lines in inner south London

[Bus route 37](#) links all the rail lines in inner south London from Peckham Rye (Southern, Southeastern, Thameslink and London Overground South London line) to East Putney (District line) via:



Places within a short walk of stops on the route also include East Dulwich, Wandsworth Town, Clapham High Street and Putney stations.

Hack #6 Take the 51 and 122 to access all rail lines in south east London

- [Bus route 51](#) links all the rail lines in south east London from Orpington (Southeastern and Thameslink) to Woolwich Arsenal (Southeastern, Thameslink and DLR) via St.Mary Cray (Southeastern and Thameslink), Sidcup and Welling (Southeastern).
- [Bus route 122](#) links all the rail lines in South East London from Plumstead (South Eastern North Kent line and Thameslink) to Crystal Palace (Southern and London Overground East London line) via Woolwich Arsenal (Southeastern North Kent line, Thameslink and DLR), Lewisham (Southeastern and DLR), Crofton Park (Thameslink), Honor Oak Park, Forest Hill and Sydenham (Southern and London Overground East London line).



Hack #7 Take the 65 bus to access all rail and Tube lines in west/south west London

[Bus route 65](#) links the rail and Tube lines in west/south west London from Ealing Broadway (GWR, TfL Rail and Central and District lines) to Kingston (South Western Railway) via:

- South Ealing (Piccadilly line)
- Kew Bridge (South Western Railway)
- Richmond (South Western Railway, London Overground Stratford to Richmond route and District line)

with a short walk to Kew Gardens (London Overground Stratford to Richmond route and District line).

Hack #8 Take the 123 to access all rail and Tube lines in north and east London

[Bus route 123](#) links the rail and Tube lines in east/north London from Ilford (TfL Rail) to Wood Green (Piccadilly line) via:

- Gants Hill (Central line)
- Blackhorse Road (Victoria line and London Overground Gospel Oak to Barking line)
- Tottenham Hale (Greater Anglia and Victoria line)
- Bruce Grove (London Overground West Anglia route)
- Turnpike Lane (Piccadilly line).

