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Notting Hill

Carnival 2022

28 – 29 August 2022

Residents
Guide



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Welcome message from the Organiser

2022 is special for Notting Hill Carnival. For more than half a century the Carnival had been lighting up the streets of West London, becoming the biggest street event in Europe, enjoyed by millions every year, one of the pillars of the British cultural calendar.

And then the pandemic came along and the music fell silent, the sights and sounds were extinguished. So much in our lives was put on hold during that time as we concentrated on the immediate health of the nation, but the loss of culture, the festivals and events that bring us all together in celebration were keenly felt.

For those who spend their year preparing for Carnival, for the love of it, for their art, to express themselves and use their incredible skills, it was devastating.

The past two years have been incredibly challenging for everyone but through the work we have all been doing keeping the spirit of Carnival online and through workshops and more, we have seen our community thrive. I've seen these wonderful groups of people, brought together because of Notting Hill Carnival, help and support each other. That is an incredible thing.

In returning to the streets we can once again celebrate the culture, diversity and inclusivity that makes this event so amazing.

Notting Hill Carnival is back, better than ever and with an exciting future. A testament to the whole community, from the pioneers who left us this legacy to those taking part for the first time, we cannot wait to be back where we belong.

On behalf of myself, the board, our advisory council and the team here at Notting Hill Carnival Ltd., I would like to wish you all a spectacular Notting Hill Carnival 2022.

Matthew Phillip
Chief Executive, Notting Hill Carnival Ltd.

Residents message

from Kensington and Chelsea Council and Westminster City Council

We're proud to support the Notting Hill Carnival – the biggest community-led street celebration on the planet and one of Britain's iconic annual events. For the first time since 2019, we are excited to see Carnival returning to being an in-person event over the August bank holiday weekend.

Carnival is an event that West London is known for the world over and shows off the very best of our vibrant local culture. It's also great fun. London's diverse heritage is one of its greatest strengths and each year this annual celebration brings people of all backgrounds together in a colourful celebration of local culture.

We do recognise that Carnival can have a huge impact on those who live and work in the area. As always, Kensington and Chelsea Council and Westminster City Council work with the organiser and partners to support our residents – providing services and facilities to keep disruption to a minimum.

We'd like to thank you for your patience and understanding. This guide provides practical advice and tips for Carnival. It includes useful helpline numbers and a guide to who is responsible for doing what. The maps detail the route and event schedule, road closures and parking restrictions, public transport diversions and important safety information.

Supporting and celebrating our community is a year-round commitment and a cornerstone of our work as councils. Events like Carnival bring people together and make London the fantastic place we all know and love.

We hope you have a wonderful time.

Cllr Elizabeth Campbell
Leader of Kensington and Chelsea Council

Cllr Adam Hug
Leader of Westminster City Council

The role of the Councils

The Councils' main roles at Carnival to support residents and the event are:



Street Traders: To make sure street traders at Carnival meet the necessary safety and legal standards.



Litter and Cleaning: To pick up litter, clean the streets and get the area back to normal as soon as practically possible after Carnival.



Toilets: To provide toilets for the event where possible.



Music and Noise: To agree permission for music to be played during the event and monitor noise levels.



Traffic and Parking Management: To support the management of traffic around the area.



Road closures and parking restrictions

To create a safe environment during Carnival, a number of road closures and parking restrictions are enforced. Residents of both Kensington and Chelsea and Westminster should be aware of these.

Most roads within the Carnival area will be closed from 6am on Sunday 28 to 6am on Tuesday 30 August.

- ▶ Only Carnival floats, pre-authorized event vehicles and emergency vehicles will be allowed into the area during these times.
- ▶ Residents who wish to remove their vehicles from the Carnival area should ideally do so the night before, or by 6am on Sunday 28 August at the latest.
- ▶ The police will be checking all vehicles entering the area and surrounding streets and vehicles without accreditation will not gain access.
- ▶ Subject to a police decision, road closures remain in place until 6am on Tuesday.
- ▶ Please leave it as late as possible before driving vehicles back into the area.
- ▶ Please remember to check for any other vehicle restriction times on the roads around you before starting your journey, as these may impact your route out of the area.




More information

- Map of traffic exclusions and the parade route (see page 8).
- Please check your Council's website for details of the restrictions (see information below).

Kensington and Chelsea

- There will be localised road closures on Saturday 27 August between 12 noon and 11pm in and around Kensal Road to facilitate the Panorama event.
- K&C also enforces waiting restrictions in Campden Ward and a small part of Pembridge Ward on Sunday and Monday.
- Temporary warning signs will be displayed so please look out for these.

Full details of traffic exclusions in K&C:  rbkc.gov.uk/carnival

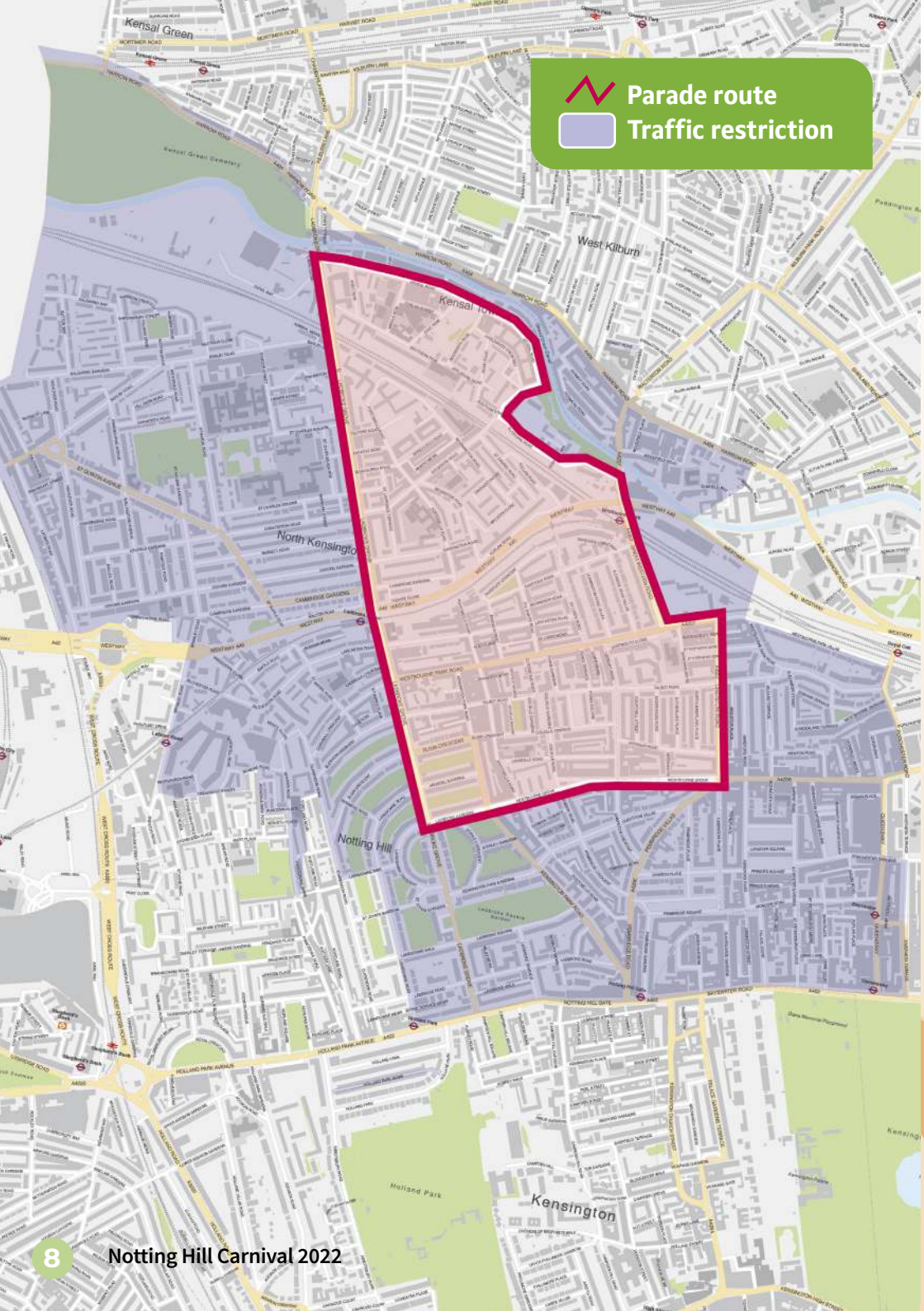
Westminster

- Parking restrictions will begin on some streets from Wednesday 24 August.
- Parking suspension signs will be made visible in key areas of activity and safety zones, about two weeks before Carnival.
- Extended parking hours will be provided to protect resident parking in the north of the Carnival area.
- New in 2022 are parking suspensions for Kennet Road.

Full details of traffic exclusions in WCC:

 westminster.gov.uk/notting-hill-carnival-2022





Parade route



Traffic restriction

Safety zones and residents

Safety zones are closed to Carnival visitors to help with crowd and emergency vehicle management.

Resident ID Required

- As safety zones are cordoned off by barriers and staffed by the police and stewards, residents on foot must have ID showing their name and address if they need to enter a safety zone to access their home.
- Acceptable ID is a bank statement, council tax statement, utility bill or driving licence.
- If you live in a safety zone and have Council-provided carers who need to visit during Carnival, they will automatically receive a letter to authorise access at the safety zone barrier.

More information

Event Map – see page 19.



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Road and property clean-up

Rubbish will be cleared each night from the main Carnival area. Residents can also apply for extra cleaning services.

- Timings of nightly clean-ups are subject to police advice on suitable times to start. Main roads and areas around transport hubs also take priority for the clean-up.
- Barriers and signs will be removed by the police and contractors in the week after the event.

Kensington and Chelsea

- **The Tuesday rubbish and recycling collections will move to Wednesday 31 August for that week only.**
- A free cleaning service is offered for residents with a basement affected during Carnival.
- This is not offered for free where Carnival-related activity or street trading has taken place; Council officers record addresses of any such activity to determine eligibility for this service.
- If you have had Carnival activity on your premises and want to register for a basement clean, charges are:
 - Basic sweep, litter clearance: £30
 - Including pressure wash: £75
- Register for the free or charged service by 5pm Thursday 1 September
- Online form www.rbkc.gov.uk/contact-us/report-problem/report-problem-street or call 020 7361 3001 (weekdays 9am to 5pm)

More information

 rbkc.gov.uk/carnival



Westminster

- If you meet the requirements on our website, register online for our free Notting Hill Carnival cleaning service for your garden and/or stairs or basement if directly accessible from the street.
- If you have had Carnival activity on your premises and want to register for a deep clean of your basement / stairs, the charge is:
Pressure wash: £75
- Register for the free or charged service by 5pm Thursday 1 September (for a guaranteed date sign up by 25 August).
- Online form www.westminster.gov.uk/notting-hill-carnival-2022/garden-clearance-service or call 020 7641 6180 (weekdays 9am to 5pm)

More information

 westminster.gov.uk/notting-hill-carnival-2022

Toilets

Temporary toilets are positioned around the Carnival area and will be installed from Wednesday 24 August.

Parking suspensions are put in place to facilitate this.

In situating the toilets, we try to achieve a balance between catering for the requirements of the event and the needs of residents, we appreciate your understanding.

More information

See Event Map on page 19.



Street trading

Every year, traders offer food, non-alcoholic drinks and accessories. They are regulated to ensure that what they offer is safe and meets food safety and other requirements.

- Council officers ensure that licensed stallholders stop trading at the time specified on their licence, and do not continue trading beyond that time.
- Every year we work to improve our waste and recycling processes. We work with our traders and contractors leading up to, during and after the event.

Kensington and Chelsea

Carnival trading 10am to 8pm

Street Trading Office

 carnivalstreettrading@rbkc.gov.uk

 rbkc.gov.uk/carnival

Westminster

Carnival trading 10am to 7pm
(8pm at Maida Hill Market)

Licensing Service

 carnival@westminster.gov.uk

 westminster.gov.uk/notting-hill-carnival-2022

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Trading from residential properties

If you are planning to trade from your home or private property:

- You must comply with the various requirements of food hygiene, food standards and health and safety legislation.
- The customer must be standing inside of the property's garden wall or boundary at the time of trading and not on the public highway, otherwise a Street Trading Licence is required.
- You must submit a Temporary Event Notice (TEN) if you wish to sell alcohol or provide regulated entertainment i.e. live music or recorded music for paying guests and/or members of the public.

Please contact your local Licensing Team to verify whether you need a licence for your proposed Carnival activity

Kensington and Chelsea Licensing

 Licensing@rbkc.gov.uk
 www.rbkc.gov.uk/licensing
 020 7341 5152

Westminster Licensing

 Licensing@westminster.gov.uk
 www.westminster.gov.uk/licensing
 020 7641 6500

Unlicensed activity

It is against the law to sell or knowingly allow alcohol to be sold without a premises licence or a TEN being in force.

In certain circumstances performing live music or playing recorded music may also require a premises licence or a TEN.

If you allow such activities to take place on your premises without the appropriate licence or authorisation, you may be committing an offence.



Advice for Businesses

Deliveries

Given the road restrictions in the area, please arrange for your deliveries to take place earlier in the week before Carnival, or latest on Saturday 27 August. No vehicle deliveries will be possible on Sunday 28 and Monday 29 August.

Early deliveries scheduled for Tuesday 30 August may be affected by the removal of the closures from 6am.

Waste collection

Your usual business waste collection will be operating a normal service on Saturday 27 August, an early collection on Sunday 28 August up to 9am, and no collection on Monday 29 August. However, as part of the Carnival overnight clear-up, waste put out on the pavement at night will be cleared.

If your waste is not collected by the Council, please check with your private commercial waste collector for their service provision during the Carnival weekend. If they cannot collect, then please do not place waste on the streets until they confirm when they can.

Carnival-related events on business premises

Please carefully check your premises licence to ensure that you are able to provide Carnival related events during the Bank Holiday weekend. If the activities you intend differs from your normal day-to-day operation, then you may need to submit a Temporary Event Notice (TEN).




Trading alcohol where this is not usual business

In order to sell alcohol you must have either a valid premises licence or a TEN in place for that address. A TEN costs £21 and allows individuals to temporarily provide licensable activities, such as selling alcohol. The last date for submitting a standard TEN for the bank holiday weekend is Friday 12 August 2022. We recommend discussing your proposals with the Police and Environmental Health prior to submitting your TEN, as additional documentation may be required.

Please contact your local Licensing Team for further information:


K&C Licensing

 Licensing@rbkc.gov.uk

 020 7341 5152

Westminster Licensing

 Licensing@westminster.gov.uk

 020 7641 6500.

Chairs and tables on the footway or highway

To ensure the safety of visitors to the event, any business in the Carnival footprint that has been granted permission to place tables and chairs on a temporary footway extension within suspended parking bays or an equivalent area where there are other kerb side markings needs to remove all furniture, platforms, barriers or decks no later than 5pm on Friday 26 August, before the start of Carnival. Any items found to be still on the footway or highway from Saturday 27 August will be removed by the Council.



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Sound systems

Sound systems are vital to Carnival, bringing an eclectic mix of music styles.

Council officers are on hand to monitor noise levels throughout the weekend, and to make sure sound systems close down at 7pm. The most efficient way to log a noise complaint is using the relevant Council's online form:

Kensington and Chelsea

 rbkc.gov.uk/global/report-it/noise-or-nuisance

 020 7361 3002 (24hr line)

Westminster

 westminster.gov.uk/report-it

 020 7641 2000 (24hr line)

More information

See Event Map on page 19.

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Official schedule

Notting Hill Carnival 2022 starts at 10am on Sunday 28 August and 10.30am on bank holiday Monday 29 August.

Saturday

UK National Panorama Steelband 6pm to 11pm

Competition Steelpan extravaganza the night before Carnival – Emslie Horniman’s Pleasance Park, Kensal Road, W10 3DH

Sunday

J’Ouvert 6am to 9am

The traditional celebration before the formal start of Carnival – Starts at Sainsbury’s, Canal Way, Ladbroke Grove, W10 5AA

Opening Ceremony 10am to 10.30am

Judging Zone, Great Western Road

Children’s Day Parade and Carnival 10.30am to 5pm

Main event of the day – Parade Route

Adults ‘Dutty Mas’ 10.30am to 8.30pm

Extended J’Ouvert theme (see above) – Parade Route

Monday

Adults Day Parade and Carnival 10.30am to 8.30pm – Parade Route

Sunday and Monday









Static Sound Systems 12pm to 7pm

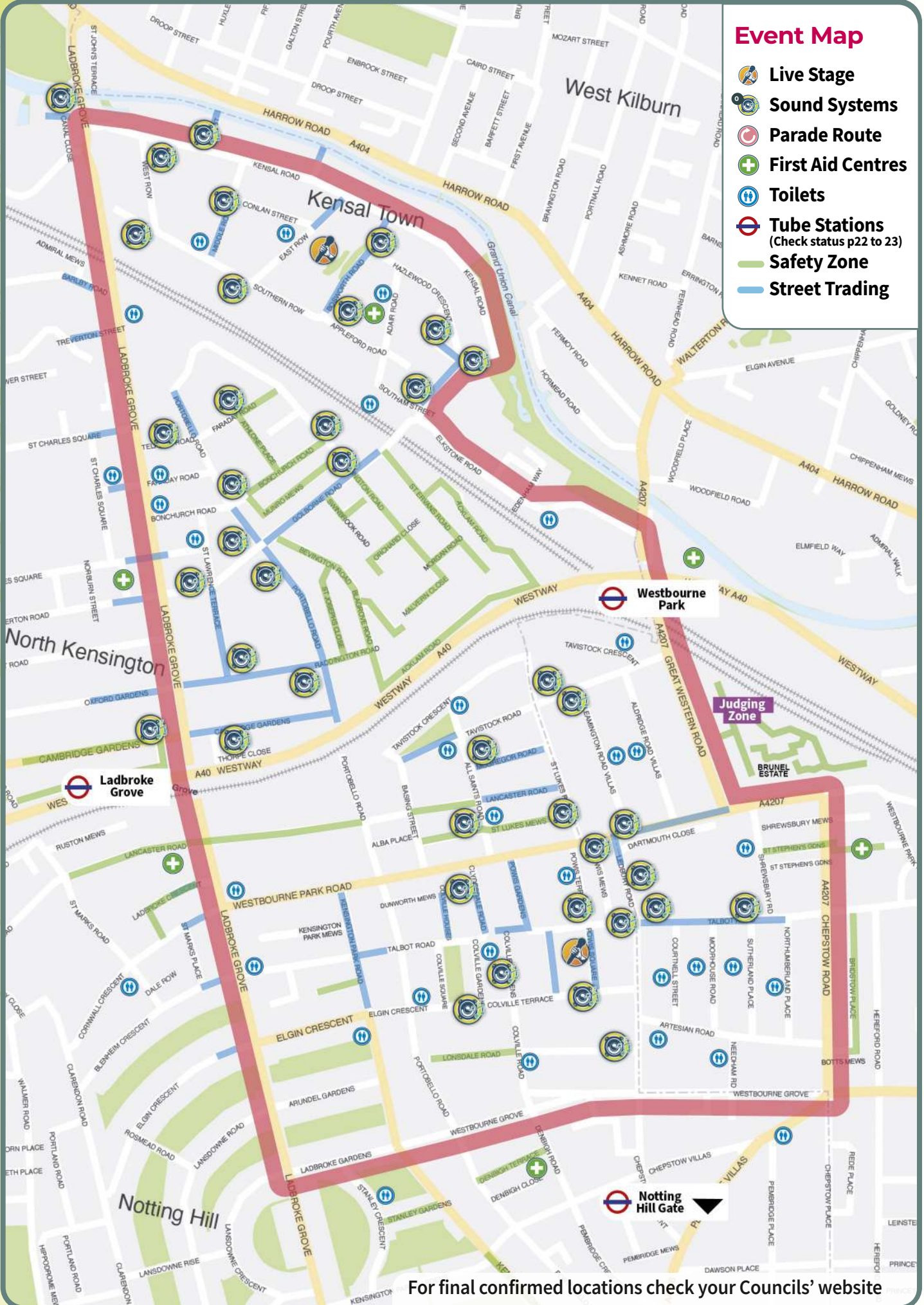
Judging Point Closes 8.30pm – Great Western Road / Westbourne Park Road Street

Trading 10am to 8pm (K&C) 10am to 7pm (Westminster)



Event Map

-  Live Stage
-  Sound Systems
-  Parade Route
-  First Aid Centres
-  Toilets
-  Tube Stations
(Check status p22 to 23)
-  Safety Zone
-  Street Trading



For final confirmed locations check your Councils' website

Carnival event map

The Carnival area includes a mix of performance, trading and judging, together with public facilities.

Carnival

Parade Route

Where costumes and mobile sound systems meet spectators.

Sound Systems

Eclectic sound styles of Carnival from legendary to upcoming.

Street Trading

Many stalls offering delicious food, drink and Carnival accessories.

Judging Zone

Where parade bands get marked by distinguished judges.

Live Stages

Popular focal points with great line-ups of multi-generational performances, from local children to Calypsonians and surprise show stoppers.

Horniman's Stage, Emslie Horniman's Pleasance, Kensal Road, W10 3DH
Powis Square Stage, Powis Square, W11 2AY

Facilities

First Aid Centres

Several first aid centres are provided by St John Ambulance, the nation's leading first aid charity.

Toilets

Numerous toilet points across the Carnival area.

Safety Zones

Safety zones are closed to Carnival visitors to help with crowd and emergency vehicle management.



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QR Code for the
Organiser's
with
more information
on Carnival 2022

Travel information

for Sunday 28 and Monday 29 August

from Transport for London

London Underground

Restricted access

For safety reasons some stations may close temporarily to prevent overcrowding. It may be worthwhile walking part of your journey or seeking an alternative route.

- **Ladbroke Grove** – Station closed.
- **Latimer Road** – Closes at 11.30pm but may temporarily close for short periods of time to manage congestion.
- **Notting Hill Gate** – 11am to 7pm exit only. District/Circle lines will not stop. No interchange between Central line and District and Circle lines all day. May temporarily close for short periods of time to manage congestion.
- **Westbourne Park** – exit only 11am to 6pm. Closes at 11.30pm. During peak times the station can become exceptionally busy, it may be easier to use other stations.
- **Holland Park** – Closes at 3pm.
- **Royal Oak** – Exit only 11am to 6pm. Closes at 6pm.



Open as usual

- **Bayswater** – Advisable to disembark here if you’re travelling on the Circle or District lines between 11am and 7pm as trains will not stop at Notting Hill Gate.
- **Paddington** – Advisable instead of Notting Hill Gate or Royal Oak (restricted entry). For the Circle, District and Bakerloo line, Paddington is less crowded than Notting Hill Gate and is a short walk (15 minutes) from the Carnival route. For the Hammersmith & City line, Paddington is less crowded than Royal Oak or Westbourne Park.
- High Street Kensington
- Kensal Green
- Queen’s Park
- Queensway*
- Shepherd’s Bush (Central line)*

*(Busier than usual mid-afternoon until early evening)


London Overground

Nearest stations

- Queen’s Park
- Kensal Rise
- Kensal Green
- Shepherd’s Bush

Monday 29 August – A Saturday timetable will run on Bank Holiday Monday.

More information

Plan your journey at:  tfl.gov.uk



London buses

London buses operate extra day and night buses to serve Carnival.

Diversions

Saturday 27 August (10pm) to Tuesday 30 (early)

Due to road closures, day/night buses will be diverted away from the Carnival area.

To the north of the Carnival area, buses start from the Prince of Wales public house on Harrow Road.

To the south of the Carnival area, buses start from Notting Hill Gate.


Bus stops within or next to the Carnival area will carry displays about diversions or disruptions.

Bus routes affected

2, 7, 16, 18, 23, 27, 28, 31, 36, 46, 52, 70, 94, 98, 148, 205, 220, 228, 295, 316, 328, 332, 414, 452

N7, N16, N18, N28, N31, N98, N205, N207

More information

Bus route changes:  tfl.gov.uk

Traffic alerts: [@TfLTrafficNews](https://twitter.com/TfLTrafficNews)

Bicycles & scooters

If cycling or using a scooter to get to Carnival, leave them somewhere secure and out of sight. Don't cycle or scooter within the event area as it can be dangerous and cause considerable annoyance to other Carnival goers.

Santander Cycle docks are suspended within the Carnival area.

Rented e-bikes and e-scooters will be restricted within the Carnival area.

All travel information correct at the time of printing.



Safety advice

Notting Hill Carnival is a fantastic event and we want to make sure everyone has a safe and enjoyable time.

Staff from the emergency services will be in the area during Carnival.

A number of first aid centres will also be in operation, together with medical response teams and ambulances.

Check the weather forecast before coming and, if it's going to be hot, protect your skin with UVA protection sunscreen and drink plenty of water.

COVID-19 is still circulating, so remember to keep yourself and those around you safe by staying at home if you don't feel well, consider wearing a face covering when travelling on public transport and in crowded spaces, and wash and sanitise your hands as often as you can.

Lost people

If you come across a lost person or lose a person yourself, please contact a steward or police officer as soon as possible for assistance.



Fire precautions

from the London Fire Brigade

Barbeques

If you are planning a barbeque, please check your property owners' and landlords' rules as necessary and keep in mind they are prohibited in public places.

- Ensure the barbeque is on a flat surface on level ground so it does not tip over.
- Never use petrol or paraffin to light your barbeque.
- Never use any flammable liquids on barbeques.
- Keep the barbeque outside, away from buildings, fences, sheds and furniture.
- Never use disposable barbeques indoors, on balconies or dry grass - a common cause of fire-spread, especially during the summer.

If Fire Breaks Out

- Warn other people and get out and stay out.
- Call the Fire Brigade by dialling **999**.
- Know the escape plan for your property, how and when to escape.

More information

The London Fire Brigade carries out home fire safety visits and will fit free smoke alarms where needed.

 [london-fire.gov.uk](https://www.london-fire.gov.uk)



Medical emergencies

from The London Ambulance Service and
St John Ambulance

First Steps

- If the patient is mobile, please direct or assist the patient to the nearest First Aid Centre (see Event Map, page 19).
- If the patient cannot move – call for help. Police, medical or stewarding staff nearby can help more quickly than phoning for assistance.

Help Us to Help You

If you cannot see police, stewards or medical staff immediately, dial **999** and tell us:

- if the patient is conscious/breathing
- a description of what is wrong
- any signs of major external bleeding or difficulty breathing
- age, gender and number of patients
- the exact location of the emergency – look for house numbers, street names, landmarks, shops or the nearest junction.

Please stay with the patient until medical assistance is received and prepare to signal to medical staff arriving at your location.

Police details

from the Metropolitan Police

Non-emergency Call **101**

Emergency Call **999**

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 [met.police.uk](https://www.met.police.uk)

 [@MetPoliceEvents](https://twitter.com/MetPoliceEvents)



Helplines and contacts

Councils

Kensington and Chelsea

Pre and Post-Carnival Enquiries

☎ 020 7341 3001

(weekdays 9am to 5pm)

✉ carnival@rbkc.gov.uk

Bank Holiday Weekend Carnival Enquiries

☎ 020 7361 3868

Saturday 27 August to Monday 29 August, 9am to 9pm

Tuesday 30 August 9am to 5pm

✉ carnival@rbkc.gov.uk

Noise Problems

Online report form:

☎ 020 7361 3002 (24hr line)

🌐 rbkc.gov.uk/contact-us/report-problem/report-noise-or-nuisance-problem

Cleaning Enquiries

Online report form:

☎ 020 7361 3001 (weekdays only)

🌐 rbkc.gov.uk/contact-us/report-problem/report-problem-street

Kensington and Chelsea

Housing Services

☎ 0800 137 111 (24hr line)

✉ HM-CustomerServices@rbkc.gov.uk

Correspondence

Carnival Team

Kensington and Chelsea Council

The Annex

37 Pembroke Road

London W8 6PW

🌐 rbkc.gov.uk/carnival

Westminster

Pre and Post-Carnival Enquiries

☎ 020 7641 2390

(weekdays 9am to 5pm until Friday 26 August)

🌐 carnival@westminster.gov.uk
(email monitored over the event weekend)

Noise Problems

☎ 020 7641 2000 (24hr Action Line)

🌐 [Westminster.gov.uk/report-it](https://westminster.gov.uk/report-it)

Cleaning Enquiries

🌐 westminster.gov.uk/notting-hill-cleanup



Westminster Housing Services

☎ 0800 358 3783 (24hr line)

Press 1 if calling outside of these hours in the event of an emergency housing issue

Correspondence

Carnival Team
Westminster City Council
64 Victoria Street
London SW1E 6QP

🌐 [westminster.gov.uk/notting-hill-carnival-2022](https://www.westminster.gov.uk/notting-hill-carnival-2022)

🐦 [@CityWestminster](https://twitter.com/CityWestminster)

Police

Metropolitan Police

Non-emergency: Call 101
Emergency: Call 999
Policing Notting Hill Carnival:

🌐 [met.police.uk](https://www.met.police.uk)

🐦 [@MetPoliceEvents](https://twitter.com/MetPoliceEvents)

Organisers

Notting Hill Carnival Ltd.

The Tabernacle
35 Powis Square
London W11 2AY

☎ 020 7221 9700

(weekdays 10am–6pm)

📧 office@nhcarnival.org

🌐 [nhcarnival.org](https://www.nhcarnival.org)

Post-Carnival Residents' Meeting

Wednesday 7 September,
6.30pm to 8pm
The Tabernacle
35 Powis Square
London W11 2AY



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