

# Blackfriars Tube station closed

from 2 March 2009  
until late 2011



*Artist's impression*

## Why is the Tube station closing?

As part of Network Rail's and the Department for Transport's commitment to improve the Thameslink network, Blackfriars railway station will be completely rebuilt. Because much of the foundation work, for this rebuild, is at the Underground station level, Blackfriars Tube station will need to close.

Once the work is completed customers will notice a number of improvements, including:

- Quicker and easier interchange between Blackfriars National Rail and Tube stations.
- New escalators from platform level to a new Underground ticket hall area.
- A much enlarged 'Cathedral' style Tube station ticket hall, including a brand new control room and security system.
- Step-free access for customers wishing to interchange between the Tube and National Rail stations and to/from street level.
- Quicker access to refurbished Tube station platforms.
- Improved PA, lighting and station security systems.

## What will happen to train services?

### Tube

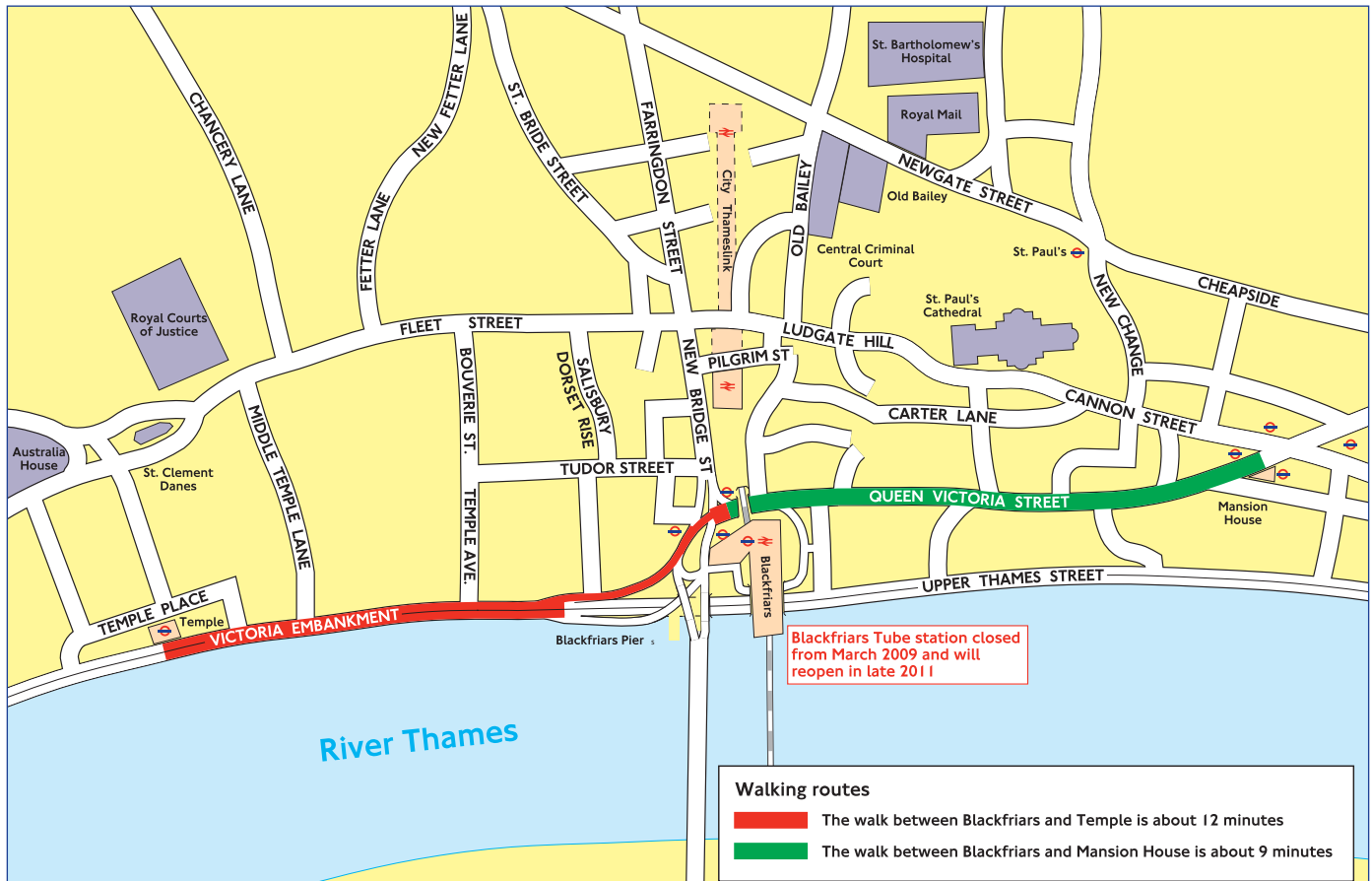
Circle and District line trains will continue to run during the closure, however, they won't stop at Blackfriars Tube station. During the closure we may also need to undertake some weekend track work in the Blackfriars area. As and when this happens we will provide you with separate publicity.

Please note that there will be a Circle and District line closure, between Embankment and Whitechapel, on 28 February and 1 March 2009.

### National Rail

National Rail services will continue to serve Blackfriars railway station throughout the rebuilding work. The individual train operating companies will publicise any planned engineering works, which will affect their services via Blackfriars, especially at weekends and late evenings.

## Map showing the walking routes between Blackfriars, Temple and Mansion House stations



## What alternative routes should customers take during the closure?

There are a number of alternative travel options available:

- Take the Circle or District lines to Mansion House or Temple stations. Both stations are within 12 minutes walk of Blackfriars.
- Local bus route 388 serves Mansion House, Blackfriars, Temple and Embankment stations. Valid single and return Underground tickets and Travelcards will be accepted between these stations.

## How to interchange between Tube and other train services

- Go to King's Cross St. Pancras station using the Circle line, (especially if you are travelling to Luton Airport).
- For Gatwick Airport take the Circle or District lines to Victoria station then change to National Rail services.
- For Thameslink stations south of the River Thames take the Jubilee or Northern lines to London Bridge, or the Bakerloo or Northern lines to Elephant & Castle.
- Southeastern customers should use either Cannon Street, Charing Cross, London Bridge, Victoria or Waterloo East stations

For further information please visit  
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See walking map.

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