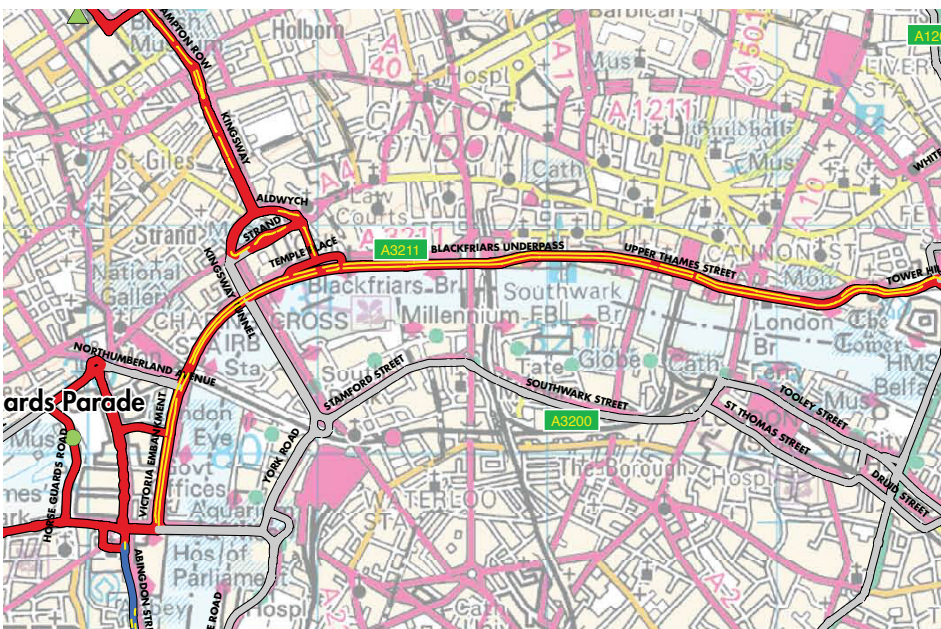


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Traffic Issues



It is not too early to be concerned about the effect on traffic in Bishopsgate, and its feeder roads, both of the Crossrail works and also of the London Olympics 2012. The Games take place from 27 July to 12 August 2012 and the Paralympic Games from 29 August to 9

September 2012. Perhaps the Crossrail timetable will have our local works starting after the Olympics. There is a statutory traffic liaison group to look at road closures, demolition and construction arrangements, vehicle deliveries and logistics, lorry routes,

parking controls and highway work and other associated traffic management issues. But it is inevitable that the months of July to September will see morning traffic jams from a combination of normal congestion, the designated Olympic routes, and visitors' traffic. The designated Olympic routes are strategically important for the movement of athletes, officials, media and sponsors. In some of the busiest locations there will be special lanes where use will be reserved for accredited Games vehicles. They link the central London hotels and media accommodation with the Olympic Park in east London and other venues.

The usual evening rush hour will have Olympic visitors coming in to City bars and restaurants. Liverpool Street station is bound to be extremely crowded. There will also be three marathons.

There will be a maximum effort from City traffic officers, from the City Police and from Transport for London (which controls the red routes) to try to minimize the effects. There is sure to be a problem!

Camomile Street Library

Camomile Street Library is one of the City of London's three Lending Libraries. Situated on the south side of Camomile Street at number 12-20 it primarily serves workers, residents and students in the east of the City and offers a good collection of leisure reading, maps and travel guides for loan, children's books for all ages, and a wide range of other media including audio books, music CDs plus film and TV series on DVD.

It is open Monday, Tuesday 9.30am to 5.30pm, Wednesday 9.30am to 6.30pm and Thursday, Friday 9.30am to 5.30pm

It is also a UK Online Centre, offering computer access and basic training. Librarian Malcolm Key (telephone 020 733 1844) would be happy to arrange a visit to any workplace to offer instant membership to City workers and answer any question about the service.



New Lord Mayor

Alderman Michael Bear is the 683rd Lord Mayor of the City of London. Alderman Bear, who served as Sheriff of the City 2007-2008, is a leading figure in the property and construction industries and has a long history heading inner-city regeneration projects, for example Spitalfields, in the east of the City.

A trained civil engineer, Alderman Bear is Regeneration Director at Hammerson plc, MD of Balfour Beatty Property and a non-executive director of Arup. As Lord Mayor, Alderman Bear is head of the City of London Corporation and a global ambassador for the UK-based financial services industry.

Typically a Lord Mayor spends three months a year leading City business delegations overseas – and also meeting leading overseas politicians and business leaders visiting London's financial community. Lord Mayor Michael Bear's charitable appeal is 'Bear Necessities – Building Better Lives' on behalf of the children's charity Coram – and RedR, a charity that trains and provides engineers and other relief workers to respond to worldwide emergencies. The appeal aims to help 10,000 children and their families and train 4,000 relief workers.

More information

www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/lordmayor

www.thelordmayorsappeal.org



Making sense of the census



The next census for England and Wales takes place on Sunday 27 March 2011.

The main aim of the census is to gather an accurate picture of how many people live in any particular area of the country. This information allows the government to decide the level of financial support it will then make available for each local authority to provide services for its residents.

In other words, the more accurate the information on the number of City residents the government receives, the better the funding the City Corporation may receive from it and the better funded its services for you may be.

It will be especially important next year, given that government is planning to cut spending nationally, that the City Corporation is allocated the right funding for the services it provides to its community.

The census is compiled and organised by the Office of National Statistics on behalf of the government but it also asks local authorities to assist in getting its message out. So, over the coming months further information about the census, what it means and what you will be asked to do, will be put on our website. Other material will be made available in libraries, community centres, schools and housing offices, as well as at Guildhall.

Census questionnaires will be distributed to City residents well in advance of 27 March 2011 but these must be completed on that date or as soon as possible after.

More information www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/census

City Business Library – not just for business

Did you know that you can attend the seminars and workshops at City Business Library (CBL) absolutely free? It has a lively programme of all kinds of topics to inspire and intrigue you, ranging from personal development to job-seeking techniques and skills necessary for running your own business.

Would you like to get tips on speaking in public, learning to manage your stress, your time or your finances, dressing for success or improving your sleep habits? We have seminars and workshops on all these subjects and many more.

Perhaps you would like to know about skills for job-seeking; we have regular CV workshops and presentation skills to improve your chances at interview. CBL librarians also offer training sessions on how to find companies in your area and sector using the free sophisticated resources of the library. If you are running your own business, take a look at our seminars on branding, selling your product or services, getting to grips with Twitter, LinkedIn and other social media

sites, now essential marketing tools for business. Learn how to make your own free B2B mailing lists using our company information databases and find market research to support your business plans.

All our events are listed on our website at www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/cbl or pop into CBL and pick up a list. To book your place email cbl@cityoflondon.gov.uk, call 020 7332 1812 or visit us at Aldermanbury, London EC2V 7HH (open Monday to Saturday 9.30am-5pm; closed Bank Holiday weekends including Saturdays).



Policy position

The City Corporation is seeking the views of residents and workers regarding its policy on Sexual Entertainment Venues (SEVs).

New legislation gives local authorities greater control over these venues (that provide lap dancing, pole dancing and similar activities) including the option of rejecting licence applications or limiting the number of SEVs in any one area.

The main focus of the consultation is whether the City should have a specific policy on the issue and what should be taken into account when licences are applied for – are there inappropriate locations, should numbers be limited?

The consultation runs from December until mid-January.

Further information regarding the consultation process can be obtained by calling 020 7332 3406, emailing licensing@cityoflondon.gov.uk or at www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/licensing





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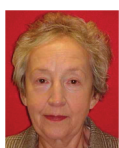
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- Please note that our Ward Constable has changed. His details are on this page.
- The Bishopsgate Quarter think tank meeting scheduled for September has been postponed until January 2011.
- The Town Clerk is preparing the Register of Electors 2011 and the Ward List 2011/12. Businesses are being encouraged to register by the City Occupiers Team. 500 have not yet done so. 75% of possible voters have not been registered. The contact for Bishopsgate is Amadou Balde (amadou.balde@cityoflondon.gov.uk or 02073321778).

The changes to the boundaries of the Wards in the City have been agreed and Bishopsgate survived intact. But from the election to be held on 8 March 2013, the number of Common Councilmen for the Ward will reduce from eight to six. The Alderman and Common Councilmen hope you will accept the compliments of the season and best wishes for 2011.

