

Travelling to the ExCeL Centre via public transport

Helpful apps:

For trains into London from the Airport – National Rail

- App store - <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/national-rail-enquiries/id519094154>
- Google Play - <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.nationalrail.google&nreTrack=android>

To pay for travel on the London Underground and DLR Network - Oyster and Apple Pay

PLEASE NOTE – **Contactless bank card payment** is also acceptable across the London Underground and DLR Network

- (Oyster) App store - <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/tfl-oyster/id1179420088>
- (Oyster) Google Play - <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.gov.tfl.oystercontactless>
- Apple Pay (iPhone only) - <https://support.apple.com/en-gb/guide/iphone/iph9b7f53382/ios>

For directions across London via ANY transport - Citymapper

- App store - <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/apple-store/id469463298>
- Google Play – https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.citymapper.app.release&hl=en_GB&gl=US

For directions and live service updates on the London Underground and DLR – Tube Map

- App store - <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/tube-map-london-underground/id320969612>
- Google Play - https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.mxdata.tube.Market&hl=en_GB&gl=US

Closest train station to the ExCeL Centre: Custom House for ExCeL (DLR)

Please be aware that transport services across London will be much busier during rush hour (07:30AM – 09:00AM / 17:00 – 19:00 local time)

Taxi services are widely available from most London airports but can be very expensive.

From London Heathrow Airport

Option 1 – Heathrow Express

- Take the **Heathrow Express** train service to **London Paddington station**.
From Paddington you can pay for travel using your contactless bank card or by purchasing an Oyster card from any available ticket machine or the Oyster card app.
- From **Paddington**, the best route through London is via the **London Underground network**.
- Go to the **Bakerloo line** platform and travel **two stops southbound** to **Baker Street station**.
- Once at **Baker Street**, take the **Jubilee line southbound** for **ten stops** until you reach **Canning Town Station**.
- From **Canning Town**, change to the **Docklands Light Railway (DLR)** and travel **two stops southbound** to **Custom House for ExCeL** (please ensure you take the service that terminates at Beckton).

Option 2 – London Underground

Taking the Underground directly means you can pay for travel using your contactless bank card, Apple Pay, or by purchasing an Oyster card from any available ticket machine or the Oyster card app.

- Take the London Underground from Heathrow (**Piccadilly line**) **westbound** into central London and change to the **Central line at Holborn station**.
- From **Holborn**, travel **eastbound on the central line for 3 stops** until you reach **Bank station**.
- Once at **Bank**, take the **Docklands Light Railway (DLR) 7 stops to Canning Town station**.
- Change at **Canning Town** to the DLR service that terminates at Beckton and travel **two stops southbound to Custom House for ExCeL**.

From London City Airport

For this journey you can pay for travel using your contactless bank card, Apple Pay, or by purchasing an Oyster card from any available ticket machine or the Oyster card app.

- Take the **Docklands Light Railway (DLR) 3 stops northbound to Canning Town**.
- From **Canning Town**, travel **two stops southbound to Custom House for ExCeL** (please ensure you take the service that terminates at Beckton).

From London Gatwick Airport

- Take the **Gatwick Express** train **northbound to London Victoria station**.
From Victoria you can pay for travel using your contactless bank card, Apple Pay, or by purchasing an Oyster card from any available ticket machine or the Oyster card app.
- From **Victoria**, the best route through London is via the **London Underground network**.
- Go to the **Circle/District Line** platform and travel **two stops eastbound to Westminster station**.
- Once at **Westminster**, take the **Jubilee line eastbound for 7 stops** until you reach **Canning Town station**.
- From **Canning Town**, change to the **Docklands Light Railway (DLR)** service and travel **two stops southbound to Custom House for ExCeL** (please ensure you take the service that terminates at Beckton).

From London Stansted Airport

- Take the **Stansted Express** train to **London Liverpool Street station**.
From Liverpool Street you can pay for travel using your contactless bank card, Apple Pay, or by purchasing an Oyster card from any available ticket machine or the Oyster card app.
- At **Liverpool Street**, take any **National Rail or TfL train** from **platform 11-18** and travel **1 stop to Stratford station**.
- From **Stratford**
EITHER
- Change to the **Jubilee Line** on the **London Underground** and travel **two stops southbound to Canning Town Station**.
OR
- Change to the **Docklands Light Railway at Stratford** and travel **5 stops southbound to Canning Town** (ensure you take the service which terminates at either Woolwich Arsenal or Beckton).
- From **Canning Town**, take the **DLR 2 stops eastbound** towards Beckton, to **Custom House for ExCeL**.

From London Southend Airport

- From Southend Airport station take the Abellio Greater Anglia train 8 stops westbound to London Liverpool Street Station.
From Liverpool Street you can pay for travel using your contactless bank card, Apple Pay or by purchasing an Oyster card from any available ticket machine or the Oyster card app.
- At **Liverpool Street**, take any **National Rail or TfL train** from **platform 11-18** and travel **1 stop** to **Stratford station**.
- From **Stratford**
EITHER
- Change to the **Jubilee Line** on the **London Underground** and travel **two stops southbound** to **Canning Town Station**.
OR
- Change to the **Docklands Light Railway at Stratford** and travel **5 stops southbound** to **Canning Town** (ensure you take the service which terminates at either Woolwich Arsenal or Beckton).
- From **Canning Town**, take the **DLR 2 stops eastbound** towards Beckton, to **Custom House for ExCeL**.

From London Luton Airport

- Take the **bus** from the airport to **Luton Airport Parkway** and take any train travelling to **London St Pancras International**.
From St Pancras you can pay for travel using your contactless bank card, Apple Pay, or by purchasing an Oyster card from any available ticket machine or the Oyster card app.
- From **St Pancras**, the best route through London is via the **London Underground network**.
- From **King's Cross St Pancras** Underground station take the **Hammersmith and City Line 10 stops westbound** to **West Ham**.
- From **West Ham** take the **Jubilee line 1 stop westbound** to **Canning Town**.
- At **Canning Town** change to the **Docklands Light Railway (DLR)** and travel **2 stops eastbound** to **Custom House for ExCeL** (ensure you are on the train that terminates at Beckton).

From King's Cross Station

- Walk to the adjoining **King's Cross St Pancras** Underground station and take the **Hammersmith and City Line 10 stops westbound** to **West Ham**.
- From **West Ham** take the **Jubilee line 1 stop westbound** to **Canning Town**.
- At **Canning Town** change to the **Docklands Light Railway (DLR)** and travel **2 stops eastbound** to **Custom House for ExCeL** (ensure you are on the train that terminates at Beckton).