

Cargo Area Travel Options

This pack includes information on available travel options to and from the Heathrow's Cargo Area and around the Heathrow Campus.

If you're new to Team Heathrow this is a unique opportunity for you to assess how you commute, and to explore the many options available for getting to and from the airport. Even if you've been working at the airport for a while, you may stumble across a cheap and convenient route to work you hadn't previously considered.

Cycling and Cycle Parking

Cycling is cheap, convenient and can offer a daily dose of exercise, which is often hard to squeeze into a busy day. At Heathrow we are striving to make our campus, and the roads surrounding it, not only safe but suited to cyclists. Colnbrook, West Drayton, Cranford, Feltham, Ashford and Staines are all within a 25-minute cycle ride of the cargo area – so why not give cycling to work a try? Travel times for each of these locations is detailed below with cycle routes illustrated in **Figure 4**.

Cycle journey times

Origin	Journey time by Cycle
Colnbrook	20mins
West Drayton	25mins
Cranford	21mins
Feltham	20mins
Ashford	18mins
Staines	24mins

Source: Google Maps, 2019

Cycle parking is available at the cargo centre across four separate bike shelters.

Cycle parking is also provided at other locations across the airport such as the Heathrow Cycle Hub at the Cycle Academy which has 174 spaces (on Newall Road). See a map of our airport wide cycle parking in **Figure 3**.

Heathrow is committed to supporting colleagues cycling to work. We offer a wide range of benefits which should make your cycle safe, affordable and convenient, including: multiple initiatives across our campus in partnership with a great selection of organisations; we offer significant discounts on cycling equipment, from bikes and helmets to cycling accessories; and we're also committed to evolving and improving our cycling infrastructure for the benefit of both cyclists and others who occupy roads on our campus.

The Cycle Hub is your one-stop-shop for everything you need to start cycling to work – register to take advantage of the wide range of benefits it offers. This includes cycle to work schemes (offered by Team Heathrow companies), free bicycle servicing, discounts on purchases and repairs and free cycle training.

Walking

Heathrow's campus is a relatively flat and pedestrianised area. Why not walk to work? **Figure 2** shows areas within a 30-minute walk of the Cargo area. Alternatively, walk to your nearest bus stop and make the most of the discounted bus services or buses in the Free Travel Zone.

Public Transport

Five bus routes stop at the cargo area, serving areas such as Southall, Richmond upon Thames and Staines. Why not check if you can catch the bus to work! The services can be taken from bus stops located on Bedfont Road, Long Lane, Sealand Road and the Cargo Centre. (See **Figure 1**).

Bus and Coach services

Bus / Coach No.	Operator	Route	Daytime Frequency	Operating Hours	Free Travel Zone
482	London Buses	Southall Broadway to Heathrow Terminal 5	20mins	03:20-01:00	Yes
490	London Buses	Pools on the Park to Heathrow Terminal 5	10-12mins	03:15-01:48	Yes
555	Hallmark	Whiteley Village to Heathrow	Hourly	02:57-22:55	Yes
203	London Buses	School Road to Staines Bus Station	20mins	04:35-00:25	No
442	Carlone Buses	Staines to Heathrow	90mins	03:20-19:40	No

Source: Transport for London, Bus Times

The cargo area is not served by a railway station on London Underground station. However, colleagues can use bus services within the Free Travel Zone (FTZ) to get to rail and Underground stations on the Heathrow Campus (Terminal 2,3, Terminal 4 and Terminal 5). Bus journey times from the Cargo Area to Terminal Five are approximately seven minutes and approximately ten minutes from Terminal Four (482 and 490 services).

Do you require travel across campus during the day for business? Buses, rail and London Underground services in the Free Travel Zone can connect you to other key destinations across the campus for free.

Rewards & Discounts

Team Heathrow offer various discounts to ensure public transport is the cheaper option – you can get a 75% discount on Heathrow Express and TfL Rail – check the Heathrow Commuter site for details. Don't live on a rail route? Substantial bus discounts are also available on coach services from Woking, Oxford and Reading. Guildford is being added in July 2019.

Don't forget about the great discounts and number of initiatives offered such as led bike rides, a cycle to work scheme and 10% discount at our Cycle Hub.

Car Share

Liftshare host our car sharing scheme at Heathrow, one of the biggest in Europe! Visit our dedicated Liftshare page to see if you can find a match.

All registered, active car sharers get access to priority parking at Heathrow managed car parks!

Figure 1: Travel Options at Heathrow Cargo Area

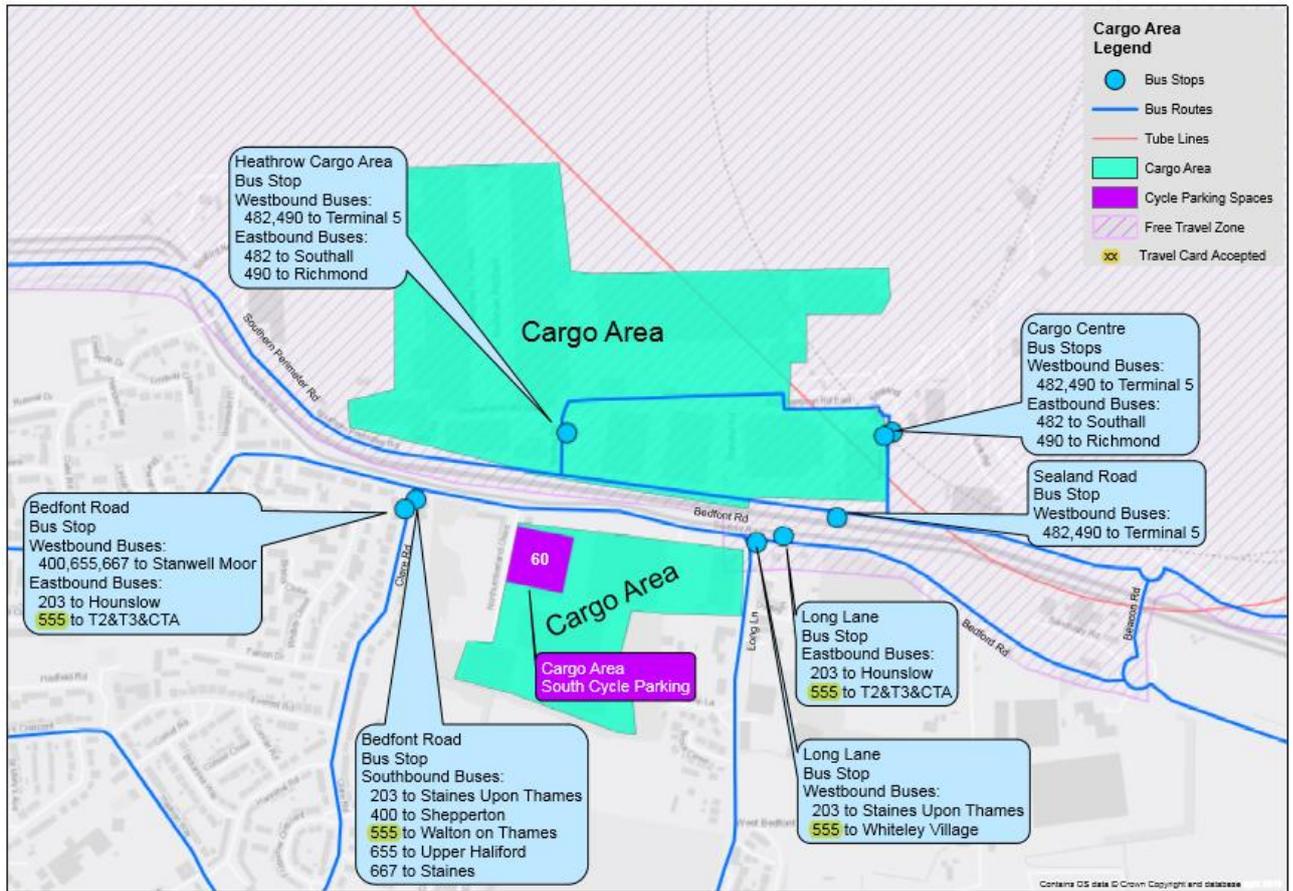


Figure 2: Travel options in the wider area

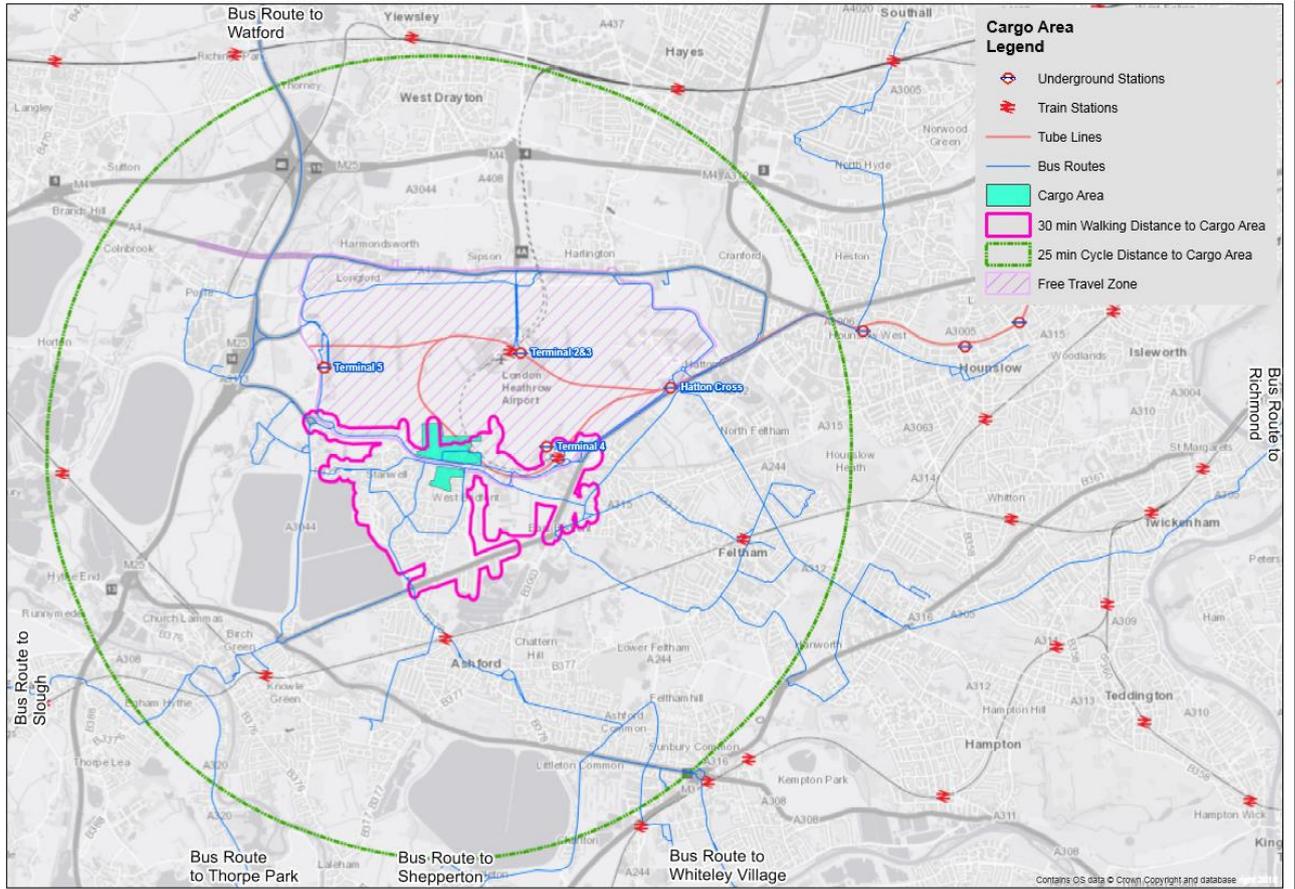


Figure 3: Cycle Parking at Heathrow

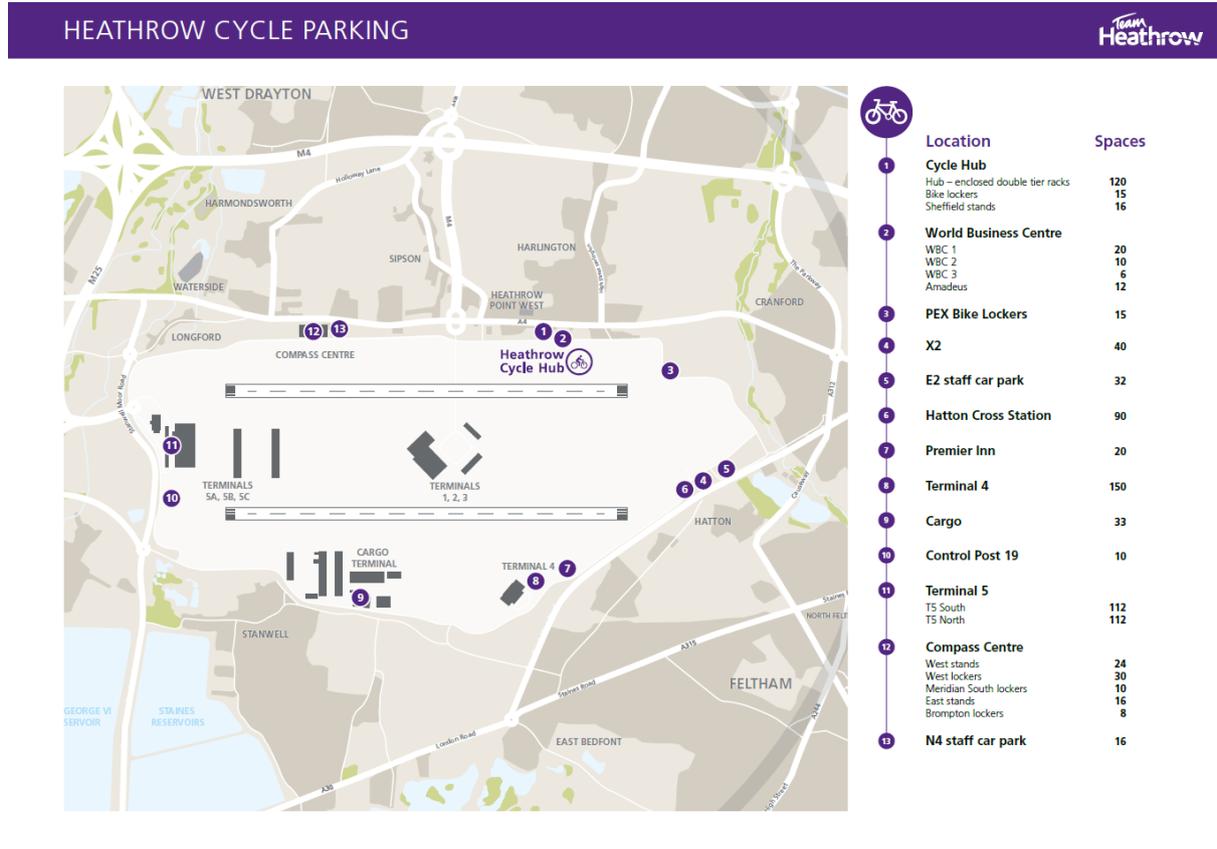


Figure 4: Cycle Routes surrounding Heathrow

