

LONG DISTANCE MOTOR COACHES

In the 1920s independent operators ran long distance services across London. When London Passenger Transport Board was formed on 1 July 1933 these were taken over by their subsidiary Green Line Coaches Ltd. Green Line added extra routes to the network but these were suspended during the Second World War and, with the rise in car ownership after the war the demand for such services diminished and they ceased to exist. However, during their heyday these routes offered residents of the local area a great opportunity to explore London's countryside.

KING'S CROSS – BALDOCK (NO ROUTE NUMBER)

King's Cross, Highgate, North Finchley, Barnet, South Mimms, Hatfield, Great North Road, Hitchin, Letchworth, Baldock

- Introduced 30 October 1928
- Withdrawn 25 April 1933
- Operated by Baldock Motor Transport Co, then by Queen Line

ALDWYCH – BEDFORD (NO ROUTE NUMBER)

Aldwych (Bush House), King's Cross, Highgate, North Finchley, Barnet, Potters Bar, Hatfield, Welwyn, Codicote, Hitchin, Henlow, Shefford, Bedford

- Introduced November 1928
- Withdrawn 29 September 1942
- Operated by Birch Brothers

CHARING CROSS – BROOKMANS PARK (NO ROUTE NUMBER)

Charing Cross (Embankment), Oxford Circus, Golders Green, North Finchley, Barnet, Potters Bar, Little Heath, Brookmans Park (Mymms Drive)

- Introduced September 1930
- Acquired by LPTB 1 August 1933
- Withdrawn 4 October 1933

MARYLEBONE STATION – WHIPSNAD ZOO. GREEN LINE ROUTE BH

Marylebone Station, Golders Green, North Finchley, Barnet, St Albans, Flamstead, Whipsnade Zoo

- Introduced 1933
- One journey per day
- Operated by Green Line Coaches Ltd (subsidiary of LPTB)

REIGATE – HITCHIN. GREEN LINE ROUTE R

Reigate, Banstead, Sutton, Mitcham, Tooting, Stockwell, Victoria, Oxford Circus, Golders Green, North Finchley, Barnet, Potters Bar, Brookmans Park, Hatfield, Welwyn Garden City, Welwyn, Stevenage, Hitchin

- Introduced February 1931
- Acquired by LPTB 1 August 1933
- Withdrawn 31 August 1939
- Operated by LPTB

KING'S CROSS – BALDOCK. GREEN LINE ROUTE AK

King's Cross (Coach Station), Golders Green, North Finchley, Barnet, Welwyn, Stevenage, Hitchin, Baldock

- Introduced 1 July 1933
- Withdrawn 31 August 1939
- Operated by Green Line Coaches Ltd (formerly operated by Premier Omnibus Company of Watford)

DORKING – HITCHIN. GREEN LINE ROUTE K

Dorking, Leatherhead, Epsom, Morden, Tooting, Stockwell, Victoria (Eccleston Bridge), Golders Green, North Finchley, Barnet, Potters Bar, Brookmans Park, Hatfield, Welwyn Garden City, Welwyn, Stevenage. Hitchin

- Introduced February 1931
- Withdrawn 31 August 1939
- Operated by Green Line Coaches (subsidiary of LPTB) from 1 July 1933

VICTORIA – LUTON AIRPORT. GREEN LINE ROUTE 707

Victoria (Eccleston Street), Baker Street, Golders Green, North Finchley, Barnet, St Albans, Harpenden, Luton, Luton Airport

- Introduced 29 January 1977
- Operated by London Country Bus Services Ltd

DORKING – LUTON. GREEN LINE ROUTE 714

Dorking, Mickleham, Leatherhead, Chessington, Hook, Surbiton, Kingston, Ham, Richmond, Barnes, Hammersmith, Kensington, Hyde Park Corner, Marble Arch, Baker Street, King's Cross, Highgate, North Finchley, Barnet, South Mimms, London Colney, St Albans, Harpenden, Luton

- Frequency every 30 minutes
- Operated by London Transport

CHERTSEY – HITCHIN. GREEN LINE ROUTE 716

Chertsey, Addlestone, Weybridge, Walton on Thames, Hampton Court, Kingston, Richmond, Barnes Common, Hammersmith, Baker Street station, Golders Green, North Finchley, Barnet, Potters Bar, Brookmans Park, Hatfield, Welwyn, Stevenage, Hitchin

- Introduced 24 February 1946
- Withdrawn 15 May 1976
- Operated by London Transport

WOKING – WELWYN GARDEN CITY. GREEN LINE ROUTE 717

Woking, Addlestone, Weybridge, Walton on Thames, Hampton Court, Kingston, Richmond, Barnes Common, Hammersmith, Baker street station, Golders Green, North Finchley, Barnet, Potters Bar, Brookmans Park, Hatfield, Welwyn Garden City

- Introduced 1 May 1946
- Withdrawn 23 November 1968
- Operated by London Transport

VICTORIA – HITCHIN. ROUTE 722

Victoria (Eccleston Street), Baker Street, Golders Green, North Finchley, Barnet, Potters Bar, Brookmans Park, Hatfield, Welwyn Garden City, Welwyn, Stevenage, Hitchin

- Introduced 14 January 1978
- Operated by London Country Bus Services Ltd

HAROLD HILL – WHIPSNADDE ZOO. GREEN LINE ROUTE 726

Harold Hill, Hildene Avenue, Straight Road, Romford, Chadwell Heath, Goodmayes, Ilford, Stratford, Mile End, Aldgate, Baker street, Finchley Road, Golders Green, Finchley, Barnet, South Mimms, London Colney, St Albans, Whipsnade Zoo

- Three journeys per day
- Introduced 20 July 1960

KING'S CROSS - LUTON. GREEN LINE ROUTE 727

York Way, Tufnell Park, Archway, East Finchley, North Finchley, Whetstone, New Barnet, Barnet, South Mimms, London Colney, St Albans, Harpenden, Luton

- Introduced 1947
- Operated by London Transport

VICTORIA – HITCHIN. GREEN LINE ROUT 732

Victoria, Baker Street, Golders Green, Brent Cross, North Finchley, Barnet, Potters Bar, Brookmans Park, Hatfield, Welwyn Garden City, Welwyn, Stevenage, Hitchin

- Introduced 14 January 1978
- Operated by London Country Bus Services Ltd

