

# Look what's coming down the track...

Europe's largest infrastructure project, Crossrail, is a brand new, £15billion railway that will transform the way people travel across London, providing world-class connectivity and enabling ExCeL London to be one of the most accessible venues in the world.



# What does this mean **for you?**

A dedicated Crossrail station at Custom House for ExCeL will open up the whole of London to your delegates, visitors and exhibitors offering;

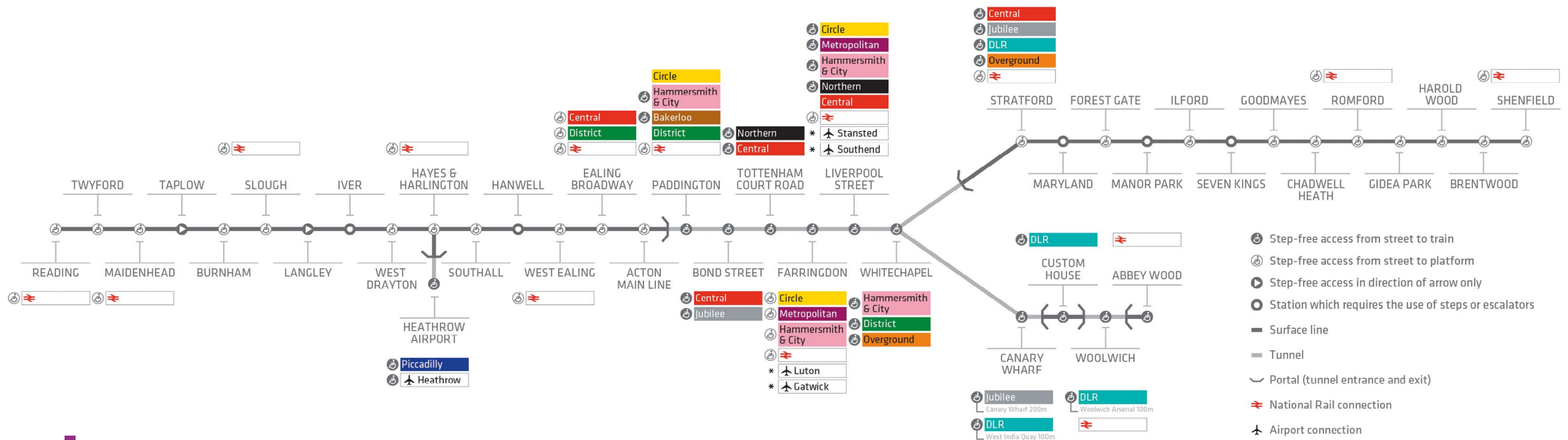
- **Easy access** from Heathrow, **increasing International delegate attendance.**
- **12 trains** per hour carrying **1,500 visitors.**
- **The best connected venue** in the UK.
- **Direct route** from home counties via Reading.
- An extended **117,000 hotel rooms** across the city.
- **Better connections** to London's **business and leisure opportunities.**
- **Air conditioned, state-of-the-art** trains with **real time travel updates.**
- **Oyster cards** accepted.





# Journey Times direct from ExCeL (Custom House)

- **Canary Wharf** ⌚ 3 minutes
- **Liverpool Street** ⌚ 10 minutes
- **Farringdon** ⌚ 12 minutes
- **Tottenham Court Road** ⌚ 15 minutes
- **Bond Street** ⌚ 17 minutes
- **Paddington** ⌚ 20 minutes
- **Heathrow** ⌚ 45 minutes
- **Reading** ⌚ 71 minutes



Calculate your journey time [here](#)

\* ✈ Airports not on the Crossrail route - to travel to these airports passengers will need to travel on other connecting rail services. Step-free travel is possible but assistance will be required to get on and off some trains. Travel from Luton Airport Parkway Station to Luton Airport is via an accessible bus.

# Quirky Facts:

**100KM**  
OF TRACK



STRETCHING FROM  
**Reading** in the west  
to **Abbey Wood**  
IN THE EAST

**40 STATIONS**

INCLUDING  
**10**  
NEW STATIONS

EUROPE'S LARGEST  
**construction**  
PROJECT



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TUNNEL BORING  
**MACHINES**  
WILL CONSTRUCT  
**42KM**  
OF NEW RAIL TUNNELS



**200**  
**million**




**PASSENGERS**  
PER YEAR

**£42**  
BILLION  
in economic  
**IMPACT**  
for the  
**UK**



**4.5**  
MILLION  
**TONNES**  
OF EXCAVATED MATERIAL  
WILL CREATE A  
**1,500 ACRE**  
RSPB NATURE RESERVE  
ON WALLASEA ISLAND



**CROSSRAIL**



WILL BRING **1.5 MILLION** MORE PEOPLE  
WITHIN A 45 MINUTES COMMUTE OF THE EXISTING MAJOR  
**EMPLOYMENT CENTRES OF THE WEST END,**  
**THE CITY & CANARY WHARF**

# The tunnelling machines...

The tunnelling machines were all named by **members of the public** following competitions run via the Crossrail website, **as follows:**

## Ada & Phyllis

Ada Lovelace was one of the **earliest computer scientists** whilst Phyllis Pearsall **created the London A-Z.**

## Victoria & Elizabeth

Named after the two **British Monarchs.**

## Jessica & Ellie

Jessica Ennis-Hill & Ellie Simmonds were **gold medallists** from the **London Olympics** and **Paralympics 2012.**

## Mary & Sophia

Mary was the wife of the famous railway engineer **Isambard Kingdom Brunel** and Sophia was the wife of **Marc Isambard Brunel.**