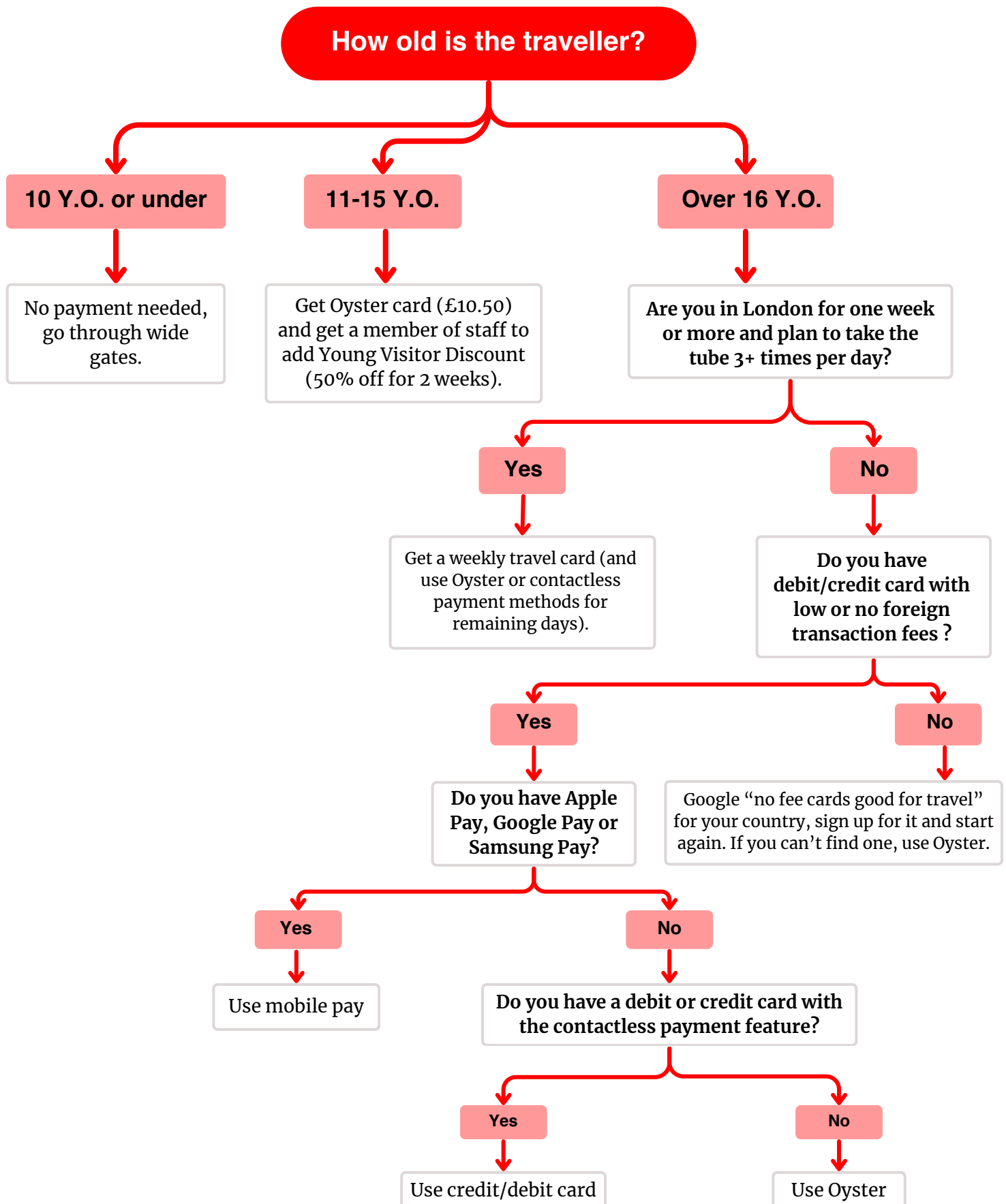


“HOW SHOULD I PAY?” GUIDE

Answer the questions to work out which payment method is best for each traveller’s situation.



“HOW MUCH DOES THE TUBE COST?” GUIDE

	Adults		Young Visitor Discount	
	Peak	Off-Peak	Peak	Off-Peak
Zone 1	£3.10	£3	£1.55	£1.50
Zone 1 - 2	£3.60	£3.10	£1.80	£1.55
Zone 1 - 3	£3.90	£3.30	£1.95	£1.65
Zone 1 - 4	£4.80	£3.60	£2.40	£1.80
Zone 1 - 5	£5.30	£3.80	£2.65	£1.90
Zone 1 - 6	£5.90	£4	£2.95	£2
Zone 2 - 6	£5.90	£4	£2.95	£2

“HOW MUCH DOES THE BUS COST?” GUIDE

	One ride (Adult)	Young Visitor Discount	Daily Cap (<i>Bus only</i>)
Any zone	£1.75	£0.85	£5.25

DAILY AND WEEKLY CAP CHART

	Daily Cap	Pay-As-You-Go Weekly Cap
Zone 1	£8.90	£44.70
Zone 1 - 2	£8.90	£44.70
Zone 1 - 3	£10.50	£52.50
Zone 1 - 4	£12.80	£64.20
Zone 1 - 5	£15.30	£76.40
Zone 1 - 6	£16.30	£81.60

HEATHROW TRANSPORT CHEAT SHEET

HEATHROW AIRPORT	Time to city	Price one-way	First journey daily	Last journey daily	How to pay
National Express	30–40 mins (to Earl's Court)	From £7.50 (Adults) From £5.60 (Kids 3–15) Free (2 and under)	1:00am	11:59pm	Online in advance Ticket booths
Megabus	40–55 mins (to Central London)	From £15 (Adults) From £7.50 (Kids 5–15) Free (4 and under)	12:25am	10:30pm	Online in advance Ticket booths
Piccadilly Line	35–60 mins	£5.90 (Adults) £2.95 (Kids 11–15 with Young Visitor Discount) Free (10 and under)	5:12am	11:45pm	Contactless Oyster card Google/Apple Pay Station ticket machines
Heathrow Express	15–18 mins to London Paddington	£26 one way £42 roundtrip, or £10 OW if bought 30 days in advance or more (Adults) Free (Kids 0–15)	5:12am	11:58pm	Online in advance Contactless Oyster card Google/Apple Pay Station ticket machines
Elizabeth Line	30–45 mins	£15.50 (Adults) £7.75 (Kids 11–15 with Young Visitor discount) Free (10 and under)	5:15am	12:07am	Contactless Oyster card Google/Apple Pay
Black cab/ cab on arrival	45 min – 1 hour to Victoria without traffic	£60–100	–	–	Contactless Oyster card Google/Apple Pay
Pre-booked private transfer	45 min – 1 hour to Victoria without traffic	£60–100	–	–	Pre-booked online
Uber (or similar app)	45 min – 1 hour to Victoria without traffic	£40–80	–	–	On the app

GATWICK TRANSPORT CHEAT SHEET

GATWICK AIRPORT	Time to city	Price one-way	First journey daily	Last journey daily	How to pay
National Express	1 hour 40 mins to 2 hours	From £5.20 (Adult) From £3.90 (Kids 3-15) Free (2 and under)	3:35am	11:30pm	Online in advance Ticket booths
Southern Rail	40-45 mins to Victoria	£12.50-20 (Adults) £6.25-10 (Kids 5-15 with Young Visitor discount) Free (5 and under)	5:28am	11:54pm	Contactless Oyster card Google/Apple Pay
Gatwick Express	30-40 mins to Victoria	From £21.50 (online) or £24.10 (at station) (Adults) From £2-12 (Kids 5-15) Free (5 and under)	4:35am	1:35am	Contactless Oyster card Google/Apple Pay Ticket machines
Black cab/ cab on arrival	Approx 1 hour to Victoria	Approx £100+	-	-	Contactless Google/Apple Pay On the Gett app (for Black cabs)
Pre-booked private transfer	Approx 1 hour to Victoria	Approx £100+	-	-	Pre-booked online

LUTON TRANSPORT CHEAT SHEET

LUTON AIRPORT	Time to city	Price one-way	First journey daily	Last journey daily	How to pay
National Express	40-90 mins depending on the stop and traffic	£7-14 (Adults) £5.25-10.50 (Kids 3-15) Free (2 and under)	12:01am	11:30pm	Online in advance At ticket booths when you arrive
Thameslink	Approx 40 mins	£11 - 24 (Adults) £5 - 12 (Kids 5-15) Free (5 and under)	12:13am	11:35pm	Contactless <i>(only if you're travelling between London St Pancras International and Luton Airport Parkway)</i> In advance online Station ticket machines
Luton Express	Approx 32 mins	£10 - £20 (Adults) £4 - 12 (Kids 5-15) Free (5 and under)	5:32am (Mon-Fri) 5:59 am (Sat) 12:28 pm (Sun)	11:25pm (Mon-Fri) 22:28 (Sat) 21:58 (Sun)	Contactless <i>(only if you're travelling between London St Pancras International and Luton Airport Parkway)</i> In advance online Station ticket machines
Luton DART shuttle	N/A	£4.90 (Adults) £2.45 (Kids 5-15) Free (5 and under)	Runs 24/7	Runs 24/7	Contactless In advance online Station ticket machines
Black cab/ cab on arrival	60-90 mins	£100-120	-	-	Contactless Google/Apple Pay On the Gett app (for Black cabs)
Pre-booked private transfer	60-90 mins	£100-120	-	-	Pre-booked online
Uber or other ride sharing app	60-90 mins	£65-90	-	-	On the app

STANSTED TRANSPORT CHEAT SHEET

STANSTED AIRPORT	Time to city	Price one-way	First journey daily	Last journey daily	How to pay
National Express	70-90 mins	From £8 -18 (Adults) From £6 (Kids 3-15) Free (2 and under)	12:01am	11:30pm	Online in advance At ticket booths when you arrive
Stansted Express	Approx 50 minutes	£9.90 - £23 (Adults) £4.95 - £11.5 (Kids 5-15) Free (5 and under)	5:30am	12:30am	In advance online Station ticket machines
Black cab/ cab on arrival	Approx 45-60 mins	Around £70-110	-	-	Contactless Google/Apple Pay On the Gett app (for Black cabs)
Uber	Approx 45-60 mins	Around £70-90	-	-	On the app
Pre-booked private transfer	Approx 45-60 mins	Around £100-120	-	-	In advance online

LONDON CITY AIPORT TRANSPORT CHEAT SHEET

LONDON CITY AIRPORT	Time to city	Price one-way	First journey daily	Last journey daily	How to pay
Regular TfL Bus	30-50 mins	£1.75 (Adults) £0.88 (Kids 11-15 with Young Visitor Oyster Card) Free (10 and under)	4:36am (Mon-Sat) 5:41am (Sun)	1:50am (Mon-Sun)	Contactless Oyster card Travel card
DLR	Approx 22 minutes	£2-4 (Adults) £1-2 (Kids 11-15 with Young Visitor Oyster Card) Free (10 and under)	5:27am (Mon-Sat) 6:56am (Sun)	12:16am (Mon-Sat) 11:16pm (Sun)	Contactless Oyster card Travel card
Black cab/ cab on arrival	15-20 mins	£30-50	-	-	Contactless Google/Apple Pay On the Gett app (for Black cabs)
Pre-booked private transfer	15-30 mins	£60-80	-	-	Pre-booked online
Uber or other ride sharing app	15-20 mins	£30-40	-	-	On the app

WHO'S STRIKING (AND WHAT TO DO) GUIDE

	Buses	Partial Tube	All Tube	Partial National Rail	All National Rail
Instead take:	Literally everything else, this isn't a huge deal!	Alternative lines. Use Citymapper.	Try to avoid all other transport because they will be very busy. Pre-book a taxi as taxis will be hard to call.	For some cities outside London, National Express and Megabus run coach buses to/from London. Otherwise, just skip travel that day.	For some cities outside London, National Express and Megabus run coach buses to/from London. Otherwise, just skip travel that day.
Going to/from the airport?	You're fine, your transport app will give you alternative routes if needed.	Only Heathrow will be affected, use alternative options listed in Chapter 7, or pre-book a taxi.	Heathrow is most affected. Check if Heathrow Express or Elizabeth Line is still running. Pre-booking a taxi is the easiest and most reliable option, or book a National Express coach, and pre-book a taxi or bus to/from. Victoria Coach station. All others, taxi to where you get the train out of London from.	Check if trains for Gatwick, Stansted or Luton are affected via the airport's website. If affected, book a National Express coach or pre-book a taxi.	Book a National Express coach or pre-book a taxi.

If you're travelling to/from the airport, be sure to refer to the cheat sheets from earlier, which list all your transport options, so you can take an alternative to the service that's striking.