

# Smithfield Market Christmas Travel Advice

following day. The location of the car park is detailed in the map and access is via Long Lane. There are accessible (disabled) parking bays in the car park. At peak times you may experience queuing so please allow more time for your journey. Parking is also available in other nearby City car parks, which are within walking distance of the Market (fees apply) details can be found on [www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/services/transport-and-streets/parking](http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/services/transport-and-streets/parking)

Please note that there will be no on street parking available in the vicinity of the Market. Vehicles parked in suspended bays will receive a Penalty Charge Notice (parking ticket).

## London Lorry Control Scheme

The excluded route network for the Lorry Control Scheme, which are the roads HGVs can use without permission include the A501 and A1 (until the junction with the A501). If travelling south then please use either the A1 (although access for HGVs to the Market is restricted) or the A201. For late deliveries please contact the Market on tel **020 7332 3092**

## I am not intending to visit the Market but will be driving in the area. Will this affect me?

Vehicle access to the Market on the key dates will be restricted to those on Market business only (customers and business users) during peak times of 10pm – 8am. Please follow the diversions or seek alternative routes avoiding the Market area. You may need to plan more time for your journey. To help you find an alternative route go to [www.tfl.gov.uk/journeyplanner](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/journeyplanner)

## I am intending to visit the Market either as a customer or a business user. Will I be affected by the restrictions?

Significant traffic congestion around the Market is expected during the peak times of 10pm – 8am. To ease this congestion, there will be no on street parking as bays will be suspended. Free parking is available in the Market car park or other car parks nearby (fees apply) see above for details.

## More information

For traders, times of opening contact the SMTA:

- [www.smithfieldmarket.com](http://www.smithfieldmarket.com)
- Tel 020 7248 3151

For travel and highway information:

- [www.tfl.gov.uk/journeyplanner](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/journeyplanner)
- [www.facebook.com/squarehighways](https://www.facebook.com/squarehighways)
- [www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/services/transport-and-streets/parking](http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/services/transport-and-streets/parking)
- Tel 020 7332 3188

London Lorry Control Scheme:

- [www.londonlorrycontrol.com/llcs/aboutllcs](http://www.londonlorrycontrol.com/llcs/aboutllcs)

## Please switch off when parked

Idling engines are an unnecessary source of local pollution. Please switch off your engine when parked in London.

<http://idlingaction.london> for more information or [www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/air](http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/air)

Visit the historic and world renowned Smithfield Market for all your poultry and meat requirements this Christmas.

Special parking and travel arrangements will be in place around Smithfield Market from 10pm to 8am on the following days so plan head for an easier journey.

**Restrictions apply from 10pm to 8am on these key dates:**

- ❄️ **Thursday/Friday – 13/14 December 2018**
- ❄️ **Sunday/Monday – 16/17 December 2018**
- ❄️ **Monday/Tuesday – 17/18 December 2018**
- ❄️ **Tuesday/Wednesday – 18/19 December 2018**
- ❄️ **Wednesday/Thursday – 19/20 December 2018**
- ❄️ **Thursday/Friday – 20/21 December 2018**

Christmas trading hours – 2am to 10am everyday from Monday 17 December to Monday 24 December.





### What are the traffic and parking restrictions on the key dates?

Restriction times are 10pm to 8am on the key dates. There will be a combination of temporary road closures, vehicle restrictions, parking bay suspensions and changes in directional flow of traffic. Cars will need to access the Market via Long Lane and park in the car park. HGVs will need to enter the Market via Charter House Street as there will be no access via Long Lane. The map in this leaflet outlines these restrictions in more detail. Please take particular note of these restrictions to ensure your visit to the Market is hassle free.

### How will these restrictions be enforced and what advice will be given to drivers on the day?

Traffic stewards, the Market Constabulary and City of London Police will manage the traffic restrictions and provide advice to drivers where necessary. Please ensure you follow the instructions given as this will assist in keeping traffic moving around the Market during peak times and will reduce queuing and inconvenience to everyone.

### Why have these temporary restrictions been put in place?

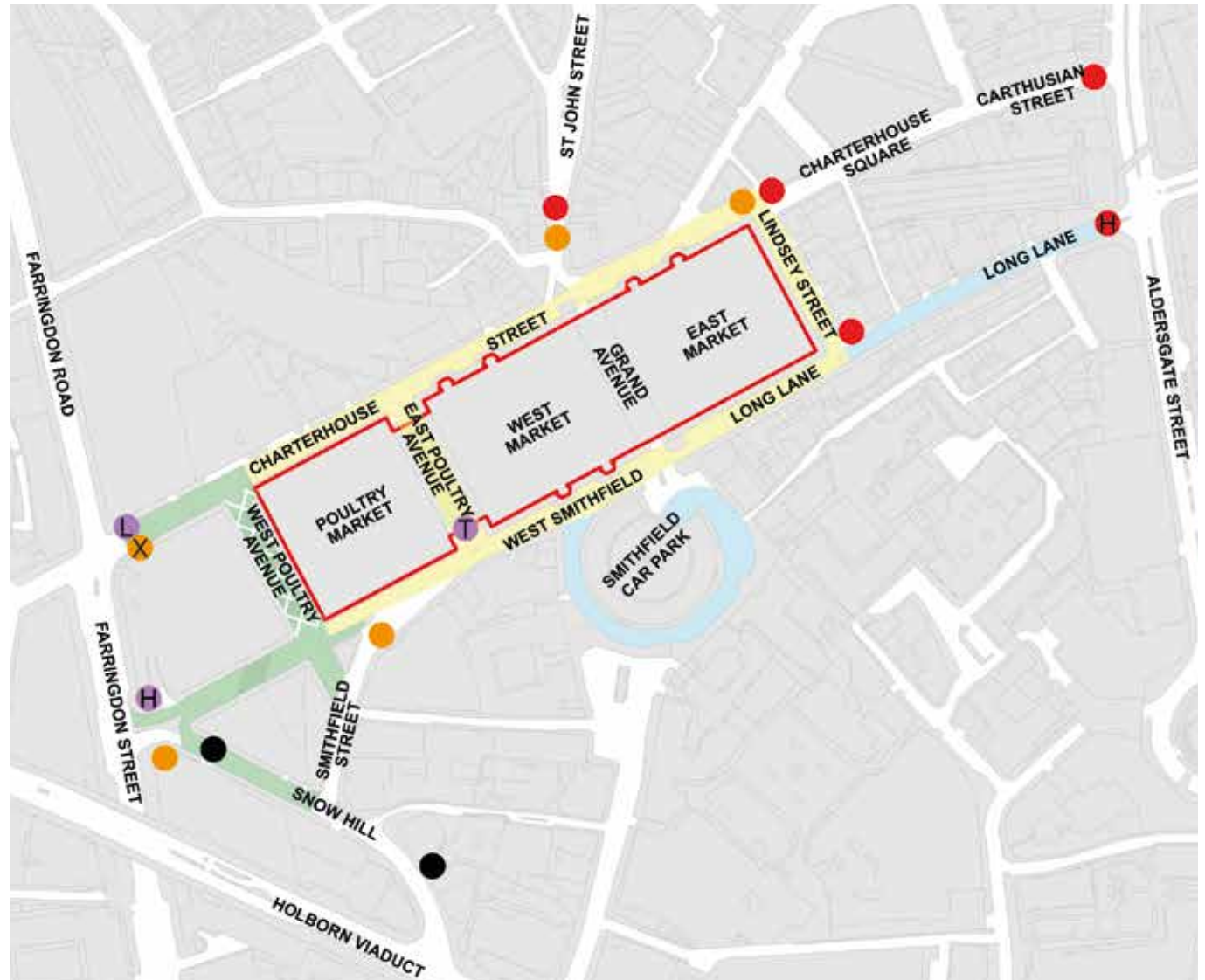
In recent years, the Market has become increasingly popular and busier on key dates leading up to Christmas. This has created significant congestion and traffic gridlock. The temporary traffic restrictions are aimed at reducing this congestion making it easier for deliveries, traders and customers visiting the Market.

### Will there be parking bay restrictions?

Yes. All parking bays in the vicinity of the Market will be suspended. This is to ensure that traffic flows are maintained. Please do not park in a suspended bay as there will be rigorous enforcement and you might receive a Penalty Charge Notice (parking ticket).

### Where can I park?

Smithfield car park is open 24 hours. Free parking is available on those nights where traffic restrictions are in place from 9pm to Midday the



- H** HGV Access Only
- L** HGV/LGV Access Only
- T** HGV/LGV/Taxi Access Only
- NO ENTRY to all vehicles
- H** NO ENTRY to HGVs; Access for LGVs, cars and taxis only
- EXIT (all vehicles)

- X** EXIT (EXCEPT HGVs)
- HGV Stacking
- Entry points and stacking area for HGVs and LGVs
- Controlled Loading / Unloading Areas
- Entry point and stacking area for cars, taxis and LGVs
- Smithfield Market