



### Where can I park?

From Sunday 7 December until Wednesday 24 December every day from 9pm to noon the following day parking is free for everyone. There are also disabled parking bays. The location of the car park is detailed in the map and access is via Long Lane. Other car parks in the City can be found on [www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/services/transport-and-streets/parking/where-to-park/car-parks](http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/services/transport-and-streets/parking/where-to-park/car-parks)

### 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?

The restrictions that will be put in place will affect all vehicles. If you are not intending to visit the Market (either as a customer or a business user) you are advised to avoid driving in the area during the peak times of 10 pm and 7 am. However, if this is not possible then please plan ahead and allow more time for your journey.



### 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/carparks](http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/carparks)
- Tel 020 7332 3188

London Lorry Control Scheme:

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

# Smithfield Market Christmas Travel Advice

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 10 pm until 7 am on the following days so plan head for an easier journey.

**Restrictions apply on these key dates:**

-  17/18 December 2014 (Wednesday/Thursday)
-  18/19 December 2014 (Thursday/Friday)
-  21/22 December 2014 (Sunday/Monday)
-  22/23 December 2014 (Monday/Tuesday)



## What are the traffic and parking restrictions 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 West Smithfield 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?

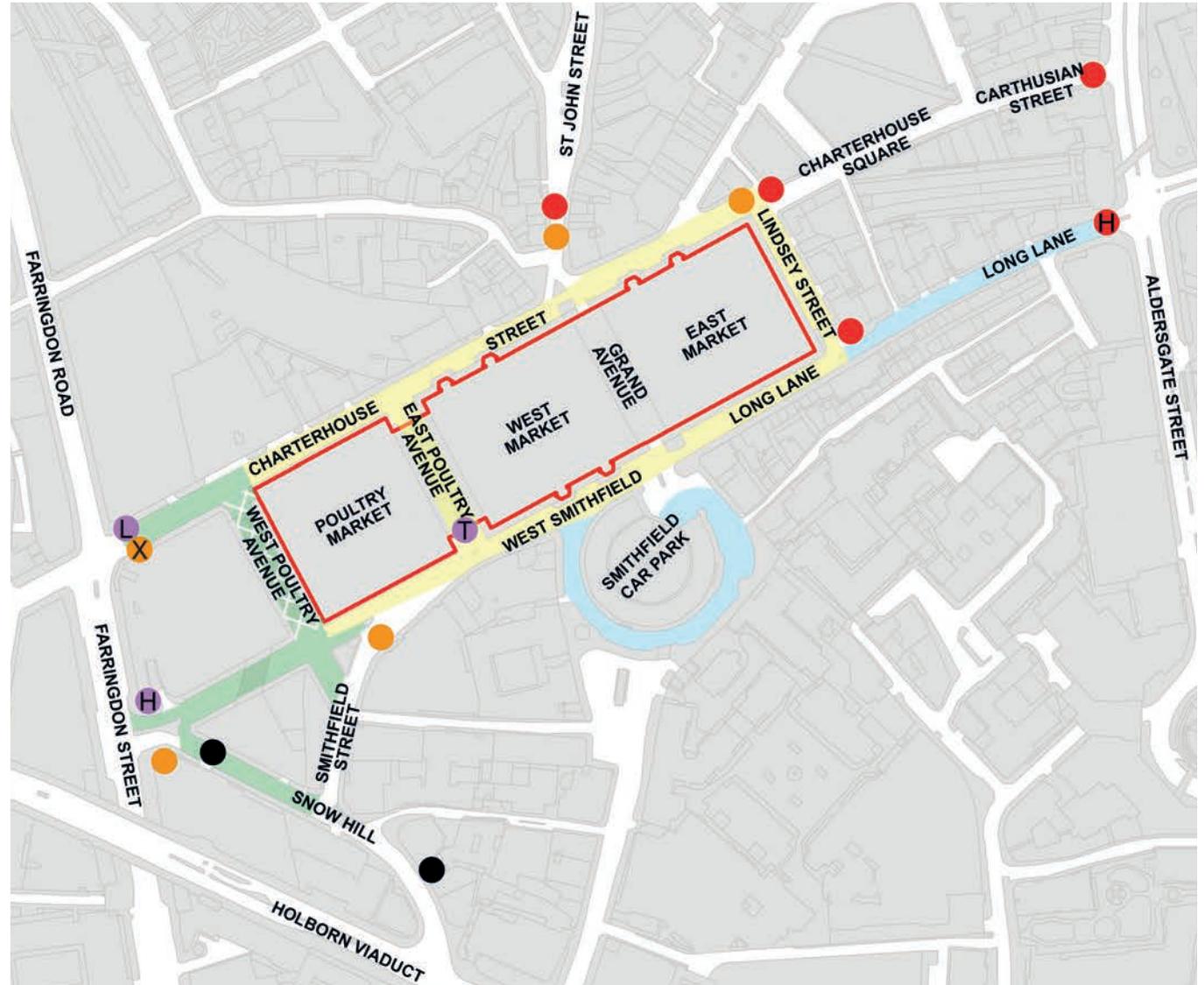
Traffic stewards, the Market Constabulary and City of London Police will manage the traffic restrictions and provide advice to drivers where necessary. Please ensure you follow the instructions given as this will assist in keeping traffic moving around the Market during peak times and will reduce queuing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

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

Over the past few 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).



- 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