

Understanding the Road Markings and Signage on the Trial Route

We're trialling new bus lane times on the route between Milton Road East and London Road. To help you understand the changes, the following pages explain the signs and road markings that will be encountered along the route and what they mean in practice for drivers.

Example	Road marking(s)	Associated sign(s)	Meaning
A) Bus lanes			Identifies bus lanes are in operation from 7am to 7pm every day. During these times only these vehicles may use them: • Public service vehicles (buses and coaches) • Taxis (not private hire vehicles) • Motorcycles • Pedal cycles and • Emergency service vehicles Vehicles are allowed to enter the bus lanes when undertaking loading / unloading or accessing parking laybys, within the permitted times (as directed by local signs and road markings).
B1) Single yellow lines with single kerb blip markings			Parking / waiting No parking / waiting during the restricted hours of 7am - 7pm every day. Some limited exemptions do apply, such as for emergency vehicles – more information on these can be read via the following link: Parking Enforcement Protocols (April 2026). Parking / waiting is permitted outside the restricted hours every day. Loading / unloading No loading / unloading is permitted between 7am - 10am, and 4pm – 7pm Monday to Fridays. Outside of these times, loading / unloading is permitted for periods of up to 30 minutes, providing it is necessary to be waiting at the location. In exceptional circumstances, dispensations may be applied for to permit longer periods of loading and unloading, such as for home removals – more information on these can be read via the following link: Parking Enforcement Protocols (April 2026).

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B2) Single yellow lines with single kerb blip markings			Parking / waiting No parking / waiting during the restricted hours of 7am and 7pm every day. Some very limited exemptions do apply, such as for emergency vehicles – more information on these can be read via the following link: Parking Enforcement Protocols (April 2026). Parking / waiting is permitted outside the restricted hours every day. Loading / unloading No loading / unloading is permitted between 7am - 10am and 4pm – 7pm Monday to Fridays and between 11am - 2pm on Saturdays and Sundays. Outside of these times, loading / unloading is permitted for periods of up to 30 minutes, providing it is necessary to be waiting at the location. In exceptional circumstances, dispensations may be applied for to permit longer periods of loading and unloading, such as for home removals – more information on these can be read via the following link: Parking Enforcement Protocols (April 2026).
C1) Double yellow lines with double kerb blip markings		No signage required	Parking / waiting No parking / waiting here at any time. Loading / unloading No loading / unloading here at any time. Some exemptions do apply, such as for refuse collection vehicles – more information on these can be read via the following link: Parking Enforcement Protocols (April 2026).

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C2) Double yellow lines with single kerb blip markings			Parking / waiting No parking / waiting here at any time. Some limited exemptions do apply, such as for emergency vehicles – more information on these can be read via the following link: Parking Enforcement Protocols (April 2026). Loading / unloading No loading / unloading here between 7am - 10am and between 4pm - 7pm, Monday to Fridays. Outside of these times, loading / unloading permitted for periods of up to 30 minutes, providing it is necessary to be waiting at the location. In exceptional circumstances, dispensations may be applied for to permit longer periods of loading and unloading, such as for home removals – more information on these can be read via the following link: Parking Enforcement Protocols (April 2026).
C3) Double yellow lines with single kerb blip markings			Parking / waiting No parking / waiting here at any time. Some limited exemptions do apply, such as for emergency vehicles – more information on these can be read via the following link: Parking Enforcement Protocols (April 2026). Loading / unloading No loading / unloading permitted between 7am - 10am and 4pm – 7pm Monday to Fridays and between 11am - 2pm on Saturdays and Sundays. Outside of these times, loading / unloading of a vehicle is permitted for periods of up to 30 minutes, providing it is necessary to be waiting at the location. In exceptional circumstances, dispensations may be applied for to permit longer periods of loading and unloading for certain activities, such as home removals – more information on these can be read via the following link: Parking Enforcement Protocols (April 2026).

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D) Double yellow lines with no kerb blip markings		<i>No signage required</i>	Parking / waiting No parking / waiting here at any time. Some limited exemptions do apply, such as for emergency vehicles – more information on these can be read via the following link: Parking Enforcement Protocols (April 2026). Loading / unloading Loading / unloading of a vehicle at any time for periods of up to 30 minutes provided it is necessary to be waiting at the location. In exceptional circumstances, dispensations may be applied for to permit longer periods of loading and unloading, such as for home removals – more information on these can be read via the following link: Parking Enforcement Protocols (April 2026).