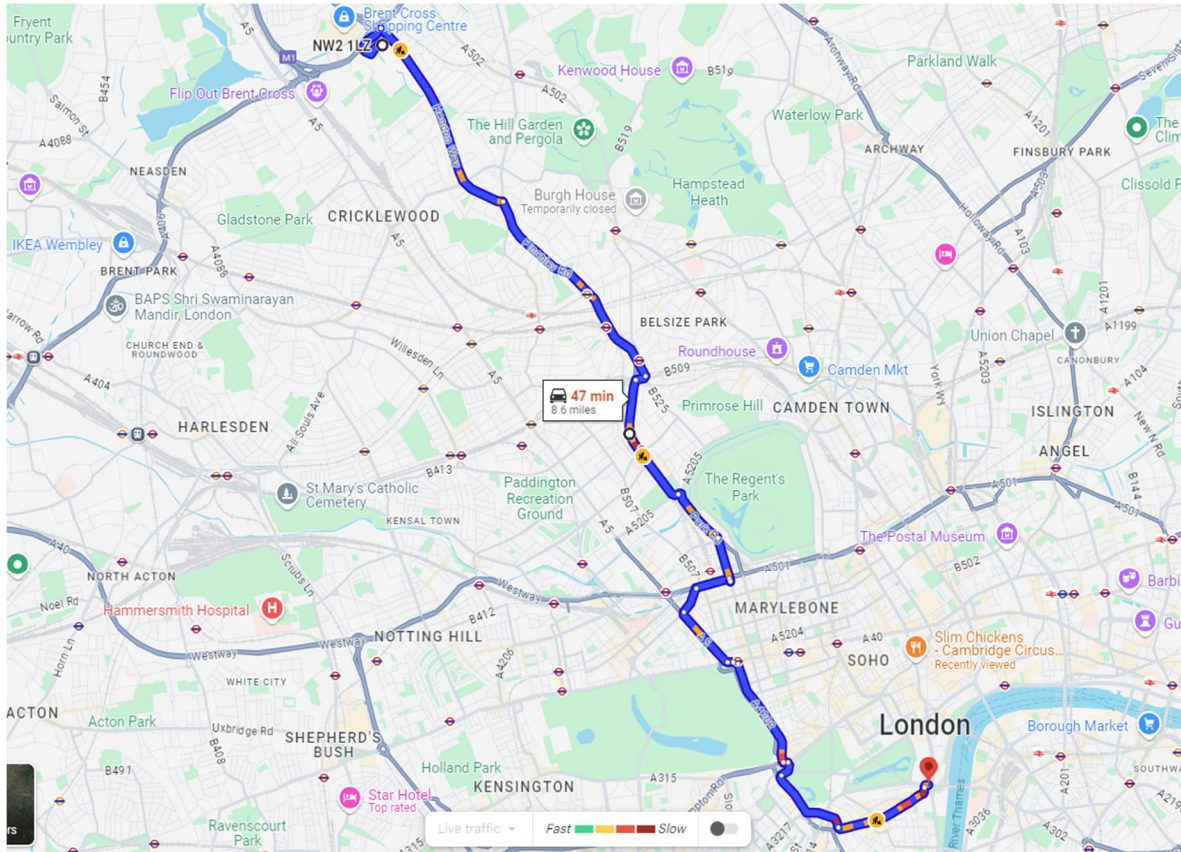




## Operational Note

<b>What</b>	<b>Van Rally and Drive-slow of Tradesmen and Women in their work vehicles (03/02/2025)</b>
<b>Where</b>	<b>Westminster (Parliament Square) London – see map below/attached for route</b>
<b>Driving Route</b>	<p>Trades from the North of the UK are meeting at:  🚧 Meeting point 1 🚧  London Gateway Service Station M1 07:30am  Departure from there 09:00am on the dot!!</p> <p>Trades from the East of the UK are meeting at:  🚧 Meeting point 2 🚧  Thurrock Service Station M25 07:30am  Departure from there 09:00am on the dot!</p> <p>Trades from the South of the UK are meeting at:  🚧 Meeting point 3 🚧  Clacket Lane Service Station M25 07:30am  Departure from there 08:30am on the dot!</p> <p>Trades from the West of the UK are meeting at:  🚧 Meeting point 4 🚧  Chievley Service Station M4 07:30am  Departure from there 08:30am on the dot!</p> <p>🚧 FINAL MEETING POINT FOR ALL 🚧  Tesco Extra – Tilling Road, Brent Cross London NW2 1LZ  Departure: 11:00am on the dot!</p> <p>Vans will then depart and drive down to Parliament Square - 📍SEE ROUTE PG.3*</p>
<b>When</b>	03 <sup>rd</sup> February 2025 - Van convoy rally: Leaving Tesco NW2 1LZ 11:00am
<b>For interviews with Trades and spokespeople</b>	<b>From 2pm Shoaib Awan and other trades people will be available for interview opposite Parliament at Old Policeman's Yard.</b>
<b>Who Is Demonstrating</b>	Trades people from across the UK
<b>Context / background / the why</b>	<p>Many tradespeople have their van broken into and have their tools stolen, which can deprive them of their livelihood. At present nothing is being done about this issue and every 12 minutes another van is being broken into and in broad daylight with little to no response from the police.</p> <p>Replacing tools and repairing damaged vehicles is not cheap, and subsequently puts people out of work and sometimes out of business.</p> <p>We want the Government to take action to tackle tool theft. Starting with enforcing the existing laws, allocating more funding to the police forces across the UK to allow them to carry out their jobs effectively.</p>
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- Take Tilling Rd to Brentfield Gardens  
3 min (0.4 mi)
- Take A41, A501, Edgware Rd/A5 and Park Ln/A4202 to Victoria St/A302 in Westminster  
35 min (7.5 mi)
- Drive to Great George St/Parliament Sq/A302/A3212/A3214  
5 min (0.7 mi)

**Parliament Sq**

London

**\*FINAL DEMONSTRATION ROUTE\***

