

Goodmayes Driving Test Routes

Goodmayes Driving Test Centre

98 Goodmayes Rd, Ilford IG3 9UZ, United Kingdom

This document contains three practice routes on roads near Goodmayes Driving Test Centre. They are here so you can get to know the junctions, roundabouts and speed limits you are most likely to meet on the day, in your own time and at your own pace.

Each route is listed as a table of roads and directions, in order, starting and finishing at the test centre. Drive them with your instructor or a supervising driver, and repeat any section that feels unsettled.

PLEASE READ FIRST

The DVSA does not publish official driving test routes. The routes in this guide are for general practice only. Exact routes are at the examiner's discretion and are subject to change.

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Your test centre in numbers

A pass rate describes everyone who tested at this centre over a year, not you. It is useful for one thing: knowing what kind of roads you are being asked to handle, so you can practise them properly.

43.7%¹

Pass rate at this centre, 2024-25

21,961¹

Car tests conducted in the year

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Roundabout instructions, counted from the routes in this guide

Pass rate, April 2024 to March 2025	43.7% ¹
Car tests conducted in the year	21,961 ¹
National average pass rate, same period	48.7% ¹
Routes in this guide	3
Named roads and junctions across the three routes	35

Goodmayes conducted 21,961 car tests in 2024-25, the highest volume of any single London centre, so its figure moves very little from year to year.

The figure marked 1 is listed in full on the sources page at the back. They are compiled from published DVSA statistics, licensed under the Open Government Licence v3.0, and should be confirmed against the current DVSA release before you rely on them. The centre address is as supplied by RouteBuddy; check GOV.UK on the day you book.

ROUTE NUMBER 1

Practice route 1 from Goodmayes Driving Test Centre

Start: Goodmayes Driving Test Centre · **Finish:** back at Goodmayes Driving Test Centre

16 instructions · Practice route, not an official DVSA test route

ROAD	DIRECTION
Goodmayes Road	Head out
Kildowan Road	Turn right
Granton Road	Turn left
Felbrigge Road	Turn right and continue
Seven Kings Road	Continue ahead
High Road	Turn left and continue
Cameron Road	Turn left and continue
Aldbrough Road South	Continue ahead
Eastern Avenue West	Turn right and continue
Eastern Avenue	Continue ahead
Barley Lane	Continue, then keep slightly left
High Road	Continue straight
Whalebone Lane North	Turn left, then make a U-turn
Whalebone Lane South	Continue ahead
Green Lane	Continue ahead
Goodmayes Road	Continue and finish

Route complete. Finish back at Goodmayes Driving Test Centre.

ROUTE NUMBER 2

Practice route 2 from Goodmayes Driving Test Centre

Start: Goodmayes Driving Test Centre · **Finish:** back at Goodmayes Driving Test Centre

23 instructions · 3 of them at roundabouts · Practice route, not an official DVSA test route

ROAD	DIRECTION
Goodmayes Road	Head out
Green Lane	Continue ahead
Wood Lane	Turn right
Longbridge Road	Continue ahead
Fanshawe Avenue	Continue ahead
Loxford Terrace	Continue ahead
Fanshawe Avenue	Continue ahead
Ilford Lane	At the roundabout, take the exit slightly left
Winston Way	Continue ahead
Chapel Road	Bear slightly right
Ilford Hill	Keep slightly left at the fork
Cranbrook Road	Turn left
Cranbrook Road	Continue left
Gants Hill Roundabout	Continue around the roundabout
Eastern Avenue	Exit the roundabout to the left
Eastern Avenue West	Continue ahead
Eastern Avenue	Take the slip road slightly right
Whalebone Lane North	Turn right
Mill Lane	Continue ahead
High Road	Turn right
High Road	Continue slightly left
Green Lane	Continue ahead
Goodmayes Road	Continue and finish

Route complete. Finish back at Goodmayes Driving Test Centre.

ROUTE NUMBER 3

Practice route 3 from Goodmayes Driving Test Centre

Start: Goodmayes Driving Test Centre · **Finish:** back at Goodmayes Driving Test Centre

28 instructions · 2 of them at roundabouts · Practice route, not an official DVSA test route

ROAD	DIRECTION
Goodmayes Road	Head out
High Road	Continue ahead
Cameron Road	Continue ahead
Aldborough Road South	Turn right
Eastern Avenue West	Turn right
Eastern Avenue	Continue ahead
Slip road	Take the slip road slightly left
Hainault Road	Turn left
Billet Road	Turn right
Billet Road	Continue left
Whalebone Lane North	Turn left
Whalebone Lane North	At the roundabout, continue straight
Mill Lane	Turn right
High Road	Turn right
Barley Lane	Turn sharply right
Percy Road	Turn left
Westwood Road	Continue ahead
Meads Lane	Turn right
Aldborough Road South	Turn right
Brook Road	Continue ahead
Eastern Avenue	At the end of the road, turn left
Ley Street	Continue straight
Griggs Approach	Turn left
Eastern Roundabout	At the roundabout, take the exit left onto Winston Way
Winston Way	Continue ahead
High Road	Continue ahead
Green Lane	Continue ahead

ROUTE NUMBER 3 · CONTINUED

ROAD	DIRECTION
Goodmayes Road	Bear slightly left and finish

Route complete. Finish back at Goodmayes Driving Test Centre.

How to get the most from these routes

You do not need to memorise the routes. What helps on the day is knowing how the junctions behave, so that when the examiner gives you a direction you already know what is coming.

- **Drive each route twice**

The first run is for learning where the roads go. The second is the one that tells you how you are really doing, because you are no longer reading ahead.

- **Stop at the junctions that unsettle you**

If a roundabout or a merge feels rushed, pull over somewhere safe afterwards and talk it through, then go back and take it again.

- **Practise at different times of day**

A junction at 10am and the same junction at 4.30pm are two different problems. Test slots fall across the whole day.

- **Use a supervising driver or your instructor**

These routes are for practice with someone qualified beside you, on roads you are legally allowed to drive.

- **Read the road, not the list**

Signs, markings and temporary works on the day always take priority over anything written here.

A note on nerves. Almost everyone taking a test is nervous, and examiners see it every day. Familiar roads take one worry off the list, which is the whole purpose of practising these routes.

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SOURCES

- 1 DVSA, Driving test statistics, April 2024 to March 2025: car practical test pass rates and test volumes by test centre (table DRT122A) and the national car practical test pass rate (table DRT02). Published on GOV.UK at gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/driving-test-statistics-drt and licensed under the Open Government Licence v3.0.

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