

## Location

# 'West Acton'

## Local History

Acton means "oak farm" or "farm by the oak trees" and is derived from the Anglo-Saxon *ac* (oak) and *tun* (farm).

Originally an ancient village (mentioned in the Domesday Book), as London expanded, Acton became absorbed into the city.

Acton is home to more railway stations than any other area of London; seven stations in the locality feature Acton in their name.

Acton was a popular stopping place in past centuries for travellers on the Uxbridge Road on a journey to Oxford. Some of the original inns still exist.

## General Opinion

Considered to be one of London's leading areas of rejuvenation over the past two decades Acton has an excellent infrastructure for success and a good selection of big Victorian houses and select conservation areas. The area offers a good choice of public parks and open space including Acton Park, Gunnersbury Park & Springfield Gdns

## Situation

Acton is located North of Southfield Road, East of Gunnersbury Avenue, South of Western Avenue (A40) and West of Old Oak Road.

## Points of interest

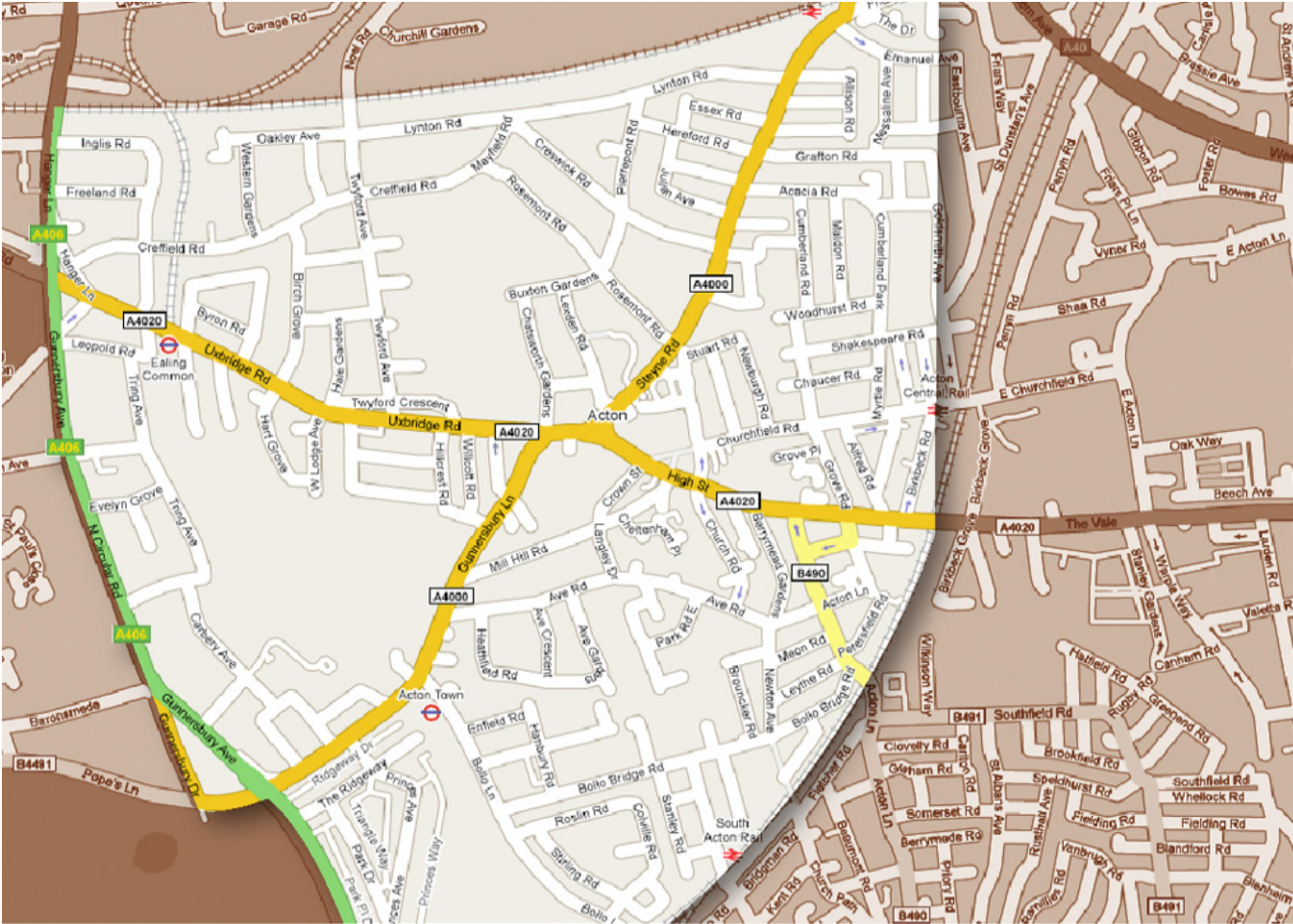
- Seven stations
- Gunnersbury & Acton Park
- High street shopping
- The Park Club (Family Spa & Health Club)



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# Map



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# Transport

## Roads

A40/M40 Into central London and out to the Oxford, Birmingham & The Midlands

A406 North & South circular road. Ring road inside the M25

## Train

Acton Central (London Overground)  
South Acton (London Overground)  
Acton Main Line (First Great Western)

## Tube

Acton Town (District/Piccadilly Line)  
North/East/West Acton, (Central Line)

## Bus

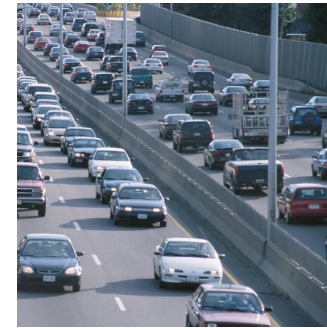
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## Air

Heathrow (Terminals 1,2,3,4 & 5)

Acton boasts excellent transport links for both the motorist and users of public services. These include a number of different bus routes and London's largest number of stations in any one area.

Heathrow is accessed via either the A406 which makes Acton ideal for the regular flyer with average travelling time to the airport of about 40 minutes.



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