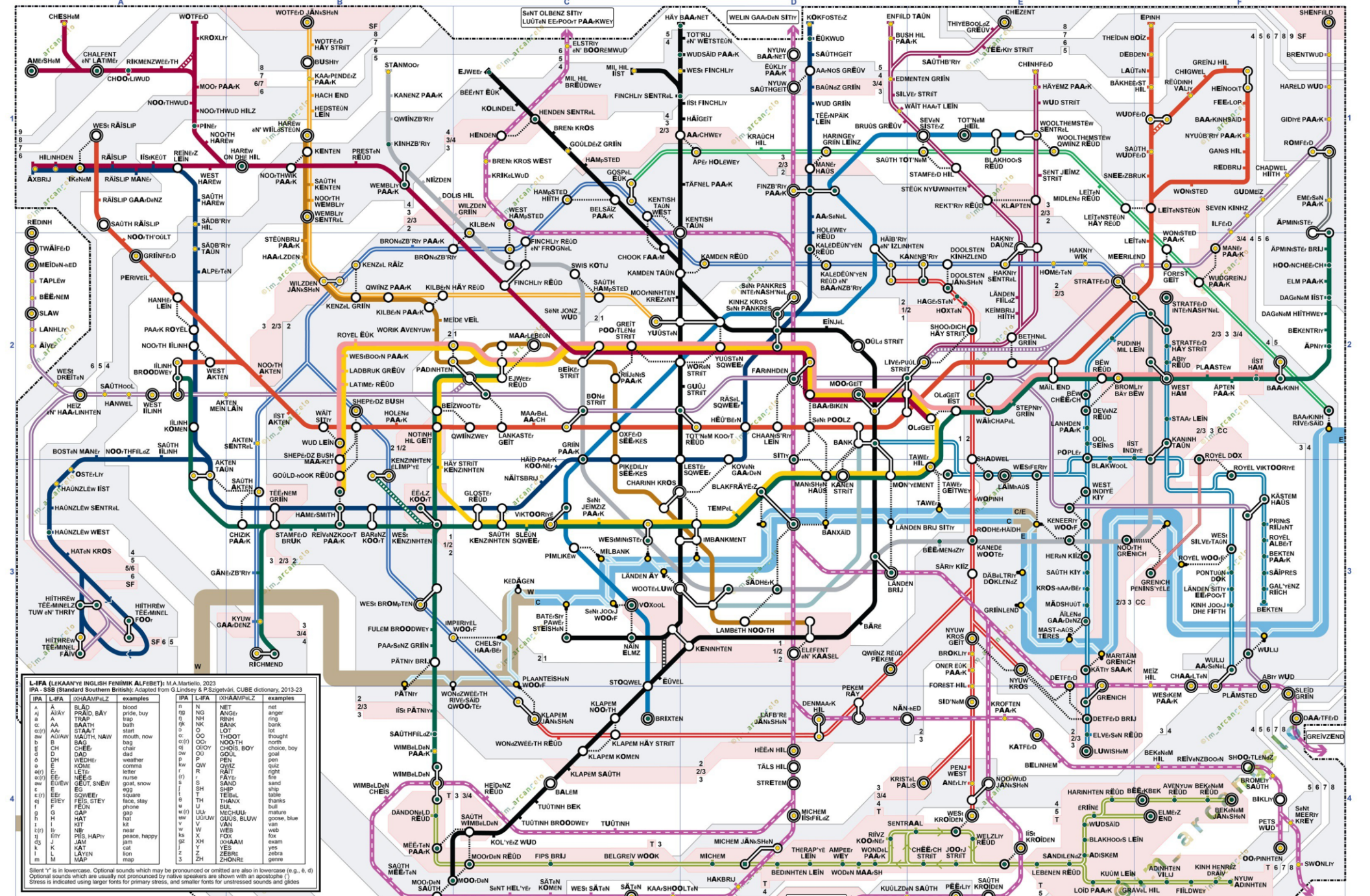


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Phonemic Map of DHE LÄNDEN ÄNDE-GRÄUND in Standard Southern British

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IPA	LIPA	EXAMPLES	IPA	LIPA	EXAMPLES
A	A	BLAD	N	NET	net
Aj	ÄJ	PRÄJ BÄJ	Ng	ANK	anger
a	ÄA	TRÄP	Nh	BÄNG	ring
o	ÄA	BÄATH	ng	BÄNK	lot
o	ÄA	STÄAT	ok	LOT	thought
aw	ÄUÄW	MÄUTH, NÄW	oo	THOOT	tooth
B	B	CHÄE	o	NOO-TH	choice, boy
B	B	CHÄE	oi	OI/OI	choice, boy
D	D	DÄD	ou	GÖUL	pen
d	D	WEDÄE	ou	PÄN	quill
D	D	WEDÄE	Qw	QVÄT	quilt
dh	DH	KÖTIE	kw	QVÄT	quilt
D	D	LETÄE	r	SHÄP	ship
e	E	NÄE	r	SÄND	fire
e	E	SEWÄE	s	SHÄP	sand, ship
e	E	SEWÄE	sh	SHÄP	ship
e	E	SEWÄE	s	SHÄP	ship
e	E	SEWÄE	sh	SHÄP	ship
f	F	GÄP	t	TÄBL	table
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* Silent 'y' is in lowercase. Optional sounds which may be pronounced or omitted are also in lowercase (e.g., & #x2113;).
Optional sounds which are usually not pronounced by native speakers are shown with an apostrophe (').
Stress is indicated using a longer font for primary stress, and smaller fonts for unstressed sounds and glides.

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Station	Grid	Station	Grid	Station	Grid	Station	Grid	Station	Grid	Station	Grid	Station	Grid	Station	Grid
Abbey Road	F2	Acton Central	B2	Acton Main Line	A/B2	Acton Town	A3	Addington Village	F4	Addiscombe	E4	Aldgate	E2	Al Saints	E2
Alperton	A2	Amersham	A1	Amper Way	D4	Anerley	E4	Angel	D2	Archway	C/D1	Arena	E4	Arnos Grove	D1
Arsenal	D1	Avenue Road	F4	Baker Street	C2	Balham	C4	Bank	D2	Bankside (Pier)	D3	Barbican	D2	Barking	F2
Barking Riverside	F2	Barking Riverside (Pier)	F2	Barkingside	F1	Barons Court	B3	Battersea Power Station	C3	Battersea Power Station (Pier)	C3	Bayswater	B2	Beckenham Hill	F4
Beckenham Junction	F4	Beckenham Road	F4	Beckton	F3	Beckton Park	F3	Becontree Lane	F2	Beddington Lane	D4	Belgrave Walk	C4	Bellingham	E4
Belsize Park	C1	Bermundsey	E3	Bethnal Green	E2	Bickley	F4	Birkbeck	F4	Blackfriars	D3	Blackfriars (Pier)	D3	Blackhorse Lane	E4
Blackhorse Road	E1	Blackwall	E2/3	Bond Street	C2	Borough	D3	Boston Manor	A2/3	Bounds Green	D1	Bow Church	E2	Bow Road	E2
Brent Cross	C1	Brent Cross West	C1	Brentwood	F1	Brixton	C4	Brockley	E3	Bromley-by-Bow	E2	Bromley South	F4	Bromdesbury	B/C2
Bromdesbury Park	B2	Bruce Grove	D/E1	Buckhurst Hill	F1	Burnham	A2	Burnt Oak	C1	Bush Hill Park	D1	Bushey	B1	Cadogan (Pier)	C3
Caledonian Road	D2	Caledonian Road & Euston Square	D2	Barnsbury	B1	Cambridge Heath	E2	Camden Road	D2	Camden Town	C/D2	Canada Water	E3	Canary Wharf	E3
Canary Wharf (Pier)	E3	Canning Town	F2/3	Cannon Street	D3	Canonbury	E2	Canons Park	B1	Carpenters Park	B1	Carshalton	C4	Castle Hill	F1
George Street	E4	Gidea Park	F3	Gloucester Road	C1	Goldhawk Road	B3	Goodge Street	C/D2	Goldmayes	F1	Gospel Oak	C1	Grange Hill	F1
Gravel Hill	F4	Great Portland Street	C2	Green Park	C2/3	Greenford	A2	Greenland (Pier)	E3/4	Greenwich	E3/4	Greenwich Peninsula	F3	Gunnersbury	B3
Hackbridge	D4	Hackney Central	E2	Hackney Downs	E2	Hackney Wick	E2	Haggerston	E2	Hainault	F1	Hammersmith	B3	Hampstead	C1
Hampstead Heath	C1	Hanger Lane	A2	Hanwell	A2	Harlesden	B2	Harold Wood	F1	Harringay Green Lanes	D4	Harrington Road	E1	Harrow & Wealdstone	B1
Harrow-on-the-Hill	B1	Hatch End	B1	Hatton Cross	A3	Haydons Road	C4	Hayes & Harlington	A2	Headstone Lane	B3	Heathrow Terminals 2 & 3	A3	Heathrow Terminal 4	A3
Heathrow Terminal 5	A3	Hendon	C4	Hendon Central	C1	Herne Hill	D4	Heron Quays	E3	High Street Kensington	B1	High Street Kensington B	F4	Highgate & Islington	D2
Hillingdon	A1	Holborn	D2	Holloway Road	D1/2	Holloway	E2	Honor Oak Park	E3	Hornchurch	F2	Hounslow Central	A3	Hounslow East	A3
Hounslow West	A3	Hoxton	E2	Hyde Park Corner	C3	Ickenham	C1	Ilford	F1/2	Imperial Wharf	B/C2	Island Gardens	E3	Iver	A2
Kennington	C/D3	Kensal Green	B2	Kensal Rise	B2	Kensington Olympia	B3	Kenilworth Avenue	C/D1/2	Kenilworth Town West	C1	Kenton	B1	Kew Gardens	B3
Kilburn	C1/2	Kilburn High Road	B2	King George V	F3	King Henry's Drive	F4	King's Cross St Pancras	D2	Kingsbury	B1	Kingsbridge	C3	Ladbroke Grove	B2
Lambeth North	D3	Lancaster Gate	C2	Langdon Park	E2	Langerley	A2	Latimer Road	B2	Lebanon Road	F3	Leicester Square	C/D2/3	Lewisham	E4
Leyton Midland Road	E1	Leytonstone	F1	Leytonstone High Road	E1	Limehouse	E3	Liverpool Street	D/E2	Lloyd Park	E4	London Bridge	D3	London Bridge City (Pier)	D3
London City Airport	F3	London Eye (Pier)	C3	London Fields	E2	Loughborough Junction	D4	Loughton	F1	Maida Vale	B2	Maidenhead	A2	Manor House	D1
Manor Park	F2	Mansion House	D3	Marble Arch	C2	(Maritime) Greenwich (Pier)	E3	Royal Albert	F3	Royal Docks	B2	Royal Oak	A2	Royal Victoria	F3
Royal Wharf (Pier)	F3	Ruislip	A1	Ruislip Gardens	A1	Ruislip Manor	A1	Russell Square	D2	St George Wharf (Pier)	C3	St Helier	C4	St James Street	E1
St James's Park	C3	St John's Wood	C2	St Mary Cray	F4	St Pancras International	D2	St Paul's	E2	Sandilands	E4	Seven Kings	F1	Seven Sisters	E1
Shadwell	E2/3	Shenfield	F1	Shepherd's Bush	B2	Shepherd's Bush Market	B2/3	Shoreditch High Street	E2	Shorlands	F4	Silver Street	D1	Slade Green	F4
Slane Square	C3	Slough	A2	Snaresbrook	C3	South Acton	B3	South Crofton	E4	South Ealing	A2/3	South Hampstead	C2	South Harrow	A1
South Kensington	C3	South Merton	B4	South Quay	E3	South Ruislip	A1	South Tottenham	E1	South Wimbledon	C4	South Woodford	F1	Southall	A2
Southbury	E1	Southfields	B4	Southgate	C1	Southwark	C2	Stamford Brook	B3	Stamford Hill	E1	Stammore	B1	Star Lane	F2
Stepney Green	E2	Stockwell	C3/4	Stoke Newington	E1	Stokebridge Park	B2	Stratford	E/F2	Stratford High Street	F2	Stratford International	F2	Stratham	D4
Sudbury Hill	A1	Sudbury Town	A2	Surrey Quays	E3	Sutton Arsenal	F3/4	Sutton Common	C4	Swanley	F4	Swiss Cottage	C2	Sydenham	E4
Taplow	A2	Temple	D3	Theobalds Grove	E1	Therapia Lane	D4	Theydun Bois	F1	Tooting	C4	Tooting Bec	C4	Tooting Broadway	C4
Tottenham Court Road	C/D2	Tottenham Hale	E1	Tottenham & Whitehall	C/D1	Tower Gateway	E3	Tower Hill (for Fenchurch Street Station)	E3	Tufnell Park	C1	Tulse Hill	D4	Turkey Street	E1
Turnham Green	B3	Tumpike Lane	D1	Twyford	A2	Upminster	F1/2	Upminster Bridge	F2	Upney	F2	Upper Holloway	D1	Upton Park	F2
Vauxhall	C3	Victoria	C3	Waddon Marsh	D4	Walhamstow Central	E1	Walhamstow Queen's	E1	Wandle Park	D4	Wandsworth Riverside	D4	Wandsworth Quarter (Pier)	B/C3/4
Wandsworth Road	C4	Wanstead	F1	Wanstead Park	F2	Wapping	E3	Warren Street	C/D2	Warwick Avenue	B2	Waterloo	C/D3	Watford	A1
Watford High Street	B1	Watford Junction	B1	Wellesley Road	E4	Wembley Central	B1	Wembley Park	B1	West Acton	A2	West Brompton	B3	West Croydon	E4
West Drayton	A2	West Ealing	A2	West Ham	F2	West Hampstead	C1/2	West Harrow	A1	West India Quay	E3	West Kensington	B3	West Ruislip	A1
West Silverton	F3	West Sutton	C4	Westbourne Park	B2	Westcombe Park	F3/4	Westferry	E3	Westminster	C3	Westminster (Pier)	C3	White City Lane	B2
White Hart Lane	D1	Whitechapel	E2	Willesden Green	B/C1	Willesden Junction	B2	Wimbledon	B4	Wimbledon Chase	B4	Wimbledon Park	B4	Wood Green	D1
Wood Lane	C2	Wood Street	E2	Woodford	F1	Woodgrange Park	F2	Woodside	E4	Woollaham	C/D1	Woolwich	F3	Woolwich (Pier)	F3
Woolwich Arsenal	F3/4														

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Pronunciation of Tube Stations

English pronunciation is not simple because of:

- Extra vowel sounds:** London /LÄNDEN/, Borough /BÄRE/, and Southwark /SÄDHÉRk/ share the same stressed vowel, the *strut* vowel /Ä/, and the same unstressed vowel: the schwa /E/. The schwa is the most common sound in English, doesn't have a specific letter, and is not present in many other languages.
- Complex Spelling rules:** Blackwall /BLAKWÖÖL/, Star Lane /STÄR ÄLEIN/, and Mudchute /MÄDSHUÖT/ are not considered difficult to pronounce by native speakers. Why is this the case? It's because of complex yet consistent rules. For instance, the letter 'a' is generally pronounced as /Ä/, but it changes to /OO/ when followed by two 'l' ('all'); to /IA/ when followed by an 'r' ('ar'); to /E/ when followed by a consonant plus 'e' ('a.e'). Similarly, there are two common pronunciations for 'u': /Ä/ and /UU/, but the sequence 'u.e' is invariably pronounced as /UU/. Speakers learn these rules through associations with common words spelled similarly, such as: call /KOÖL/, car /KAÄr/, case /KEIS/, and June /JUÜN/.
- Multiple Exceptions:** Sometimes, even native speakers are not sure of the pronunciation as there are words that don't resemble anything else, such as South Quay /SAÜTH KIY/. Other times, even more confusingly, they look like something else yet are pronounced differently, like Greenwich /GRENICH/ and Plaistow /PLÄSTEW/.
- Disappearing consonants:** Some consonants are always silent, like the 'c' in Leicester Square /LESTÉR SQWEEr/. Others are usually silent, although you may occasionally hear them, such as the 'r' in Holborn /HEÜBÉRn/. These are indicated with an apostrophe, and learners are advised not to pronounce them. Some are usually pronounced but optionally dropped, especially in fast speech. For example, 't' and 'd' at the end of words when the following word starts with a consonant (e.g., Covent Garden /KOVÉN GAÄRDEN/). These are written in lowercase.
- The 'r' Special Case:** Standard Southern British is a non-rhotic accent, and 'r' is only pronounced if followed by a vowel sound. For example, in Honor Oak Park /ONER EÜK PAÄrk/, the 'r' in 'Honor' is pronounced, while the 'r' in 'Park' is not. Nevertheless, these *silent r* sounds are pronounced in many accents, and pronouncing them might make learners more easily understood by others.
- Conclusion:** There is no agreement on the standard pronunciation of Marylebone, with many considered correct. However, there is a consensus that /MEERILEBÖUN/, though it might seem like the most obvious choice, is certainly incorrect. The chosen pronunciation for the map is /MAÄRILEBÖUN/, with the weak /Ü/ glide of the unstressed /EÜ/ diphthong possibly barely perceptible.

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