

Directions & transport

Bus

Nearest bus stops are in Victoria Street for routes 11, 24, 148, 211, night buses and also express coach 757 (Stops S and R towards Whitehall and T and V towards Victoria). In Parliament Street/Whitehall stops A and C towards Trafalgar Square outside the Treasury Building and F and G towards Parliament Square on the opposite side of the street serve routes 3, 11, 12, 24, 53, 77A, 88, 159, 453 and express coach 741 as well as night buses.

Underground

Westminster Station is served by the Jubilee line as well as the District and Circle lines. St. James's Park station is served by the District and Circle lines. Both are no more than 5 minutes walk from Methodist Central Hall.

Disabled Access

Westminster Station has lifts from all platforms to the ticket hall and step free access at Exit No.4.

Please note - there is no step-free access from St. James' Park Station.

Rail

Methodist Central Hall is within easy walking distance of Victoria, Charing Cross and Waterloo mainline stations.

Car Parking

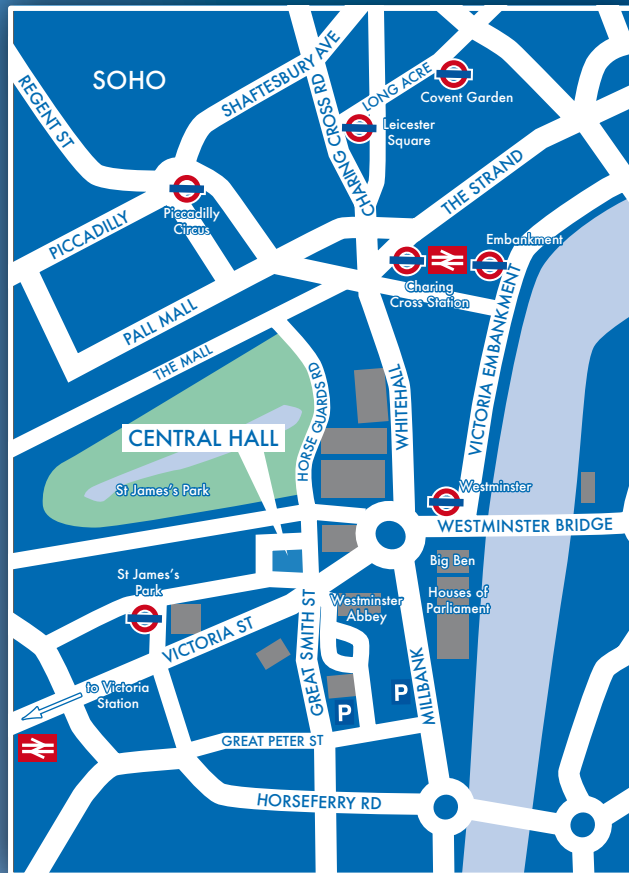
Public car parking operates in Abingdon Street, off Great College Street, Horseferry Road and Rochester Row on weekdays. Free street parking is usually available at weekends. Methodist Central Hall is within the London Congestion Charge zone, but this does NOT apply at weekends.

Coach parking

Please contact the UK hotline:
+44 (0) 800 0329076.



Map



Methodist Central Hall
Storey's Gate
Westminster
London
SW1H 9NH

UK Referendum hotline:

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Southern Sudan Referendum Commission
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It's a VOTE for
the People of
Southern Sudan

Register

You can only vote if you register

UK Referendum hotline: **+44 (0) 800 0329076**

Email: **ocvofficeuk@iom.int**

Web address: **www.southernsudanocv.org**

UK registration is in London only

Registration from **15 November** to **1 December 2010**

Times are **Monday to Saturday, 8am to 5pm,**
and on **Sundays, 10am to 3pm**

The registration centre is at:

Methodist Central Hall, Storey's Gate,
Westminster, London, SW1H 9NH

UK Information

- The Southern Sudan Referendum will give the people of Southern Sudan the opportunity to vote for either the unity of Sudan or secession.
- The referendum is run by the Southern Sudan Referendum Commission (SSRC), a body independent from the governments of Sudan and Southern Sudan. IOM is assisting the SSRC to implement out-of-country registration and voting in eight countries, including the UK, as specified in the Southern Sudan Referendum law.
- In the UK, registration and voting will take place in London and nowhere else in Britain or Europe.
- **In order to vote, you must be registered.**
- Registration will start on **15 November** and end on **1 December 2010**. The times are Monday to Saturday, 8am to 5pm, and on Sundays, 10am to 3pm.
- The registration centre is at: Methodist Central Hall, Storey's Gate, Westminster, London, SW1H 9NH.
- To register, you need to be 18 or over at the time of registering, and **fulfil the eligibility criteria issued by the SSRC**, which are provided on the right hand side.



- The following documents are acceptable to prove eligibility - written certificate/document issued by a Sudanese authority (even if expired) or a document issued by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). If you do not have these documents there will be an Identifier (community leader) at the registration place that will orally confirm/deny your eligibility.
- **You must register in person.**
- It is recommended to register early as the registration centre may get busy towards the end of the registration period.
- You can only vote where you have registered. Registration cards are given when you register. You will need these to vote between **9 and 15 January 2011**.
- For further information contact our free UK hotline on **+44 (0) 800 032 9076**.

More information is also available at:
www.southernsudanocrv.org



Eligibility Criteria

According to Article 25 and 27 of the Southern Sudan Referendum Act 2009, Voters are classified into three categories:

1. Voter who belongs to one of the indigenous ethnic communities residing in the Southern Sudan (on or before 1 January 1956)

- This category of voter can vote in any referendum centre (Article 27 (4)), i.e., in referendum centre in the South and other locations (*Northern and 8 countries mentioned in the Act*).

Explanation:

"A" is a Dinka, which is one of the indigenous ethnic communities in Southern Sudan on or before 1st January 1956 and identifies himself/herself as part of this community wherever he/she may be.

"A" is entitled to vote in the South or in any other locations (*Northern Sudan and other 8 countries mentioned in the Act*) irrespective of his/her current residence.

2. Voter who traces his/her ancestry to one of the indigenous ethnic communities in Southern Sudan, but has not permanently resided in the South (without interruption) before or since January 1956.

- This category of voter can *only* vote in the South (Article 27(3)(b)), where he /she can be identified.

Explanation:

"B" can trace himself through his/her ancestry as belonging to a Dinka community but "B" was not born in the South nor did he/she and his/her ancestry reside in the South since 1st January 1956 "B" lost touch with this community and can neither identify or be recognized as member of this community in other locations. "B" can only vote in the South after having identified himself/herself and accepted by the Dinka community to which he/she traces himself/herself.

3. Voter who does not belong to one of the indigenous ethnic communities in the Southern Sudan, but he/she or his/her parents or grand-parents are permanently residing in the South (without interruption) since 1st January 1956.

- This category of vote can *only* vote in the South (Article 27(3)(b)), where he/she can be identified.

Explanation:

"C" belongs to any other Sudanese communities than those indigenous ethnic in the South, but he/she or both or one of his/her parents or grand-parents have been resident in the South without interruption since 1st January 1956. "C" can vote only in the South where he/she, his/her parents or grand-parents or one of them has been permanently residing.