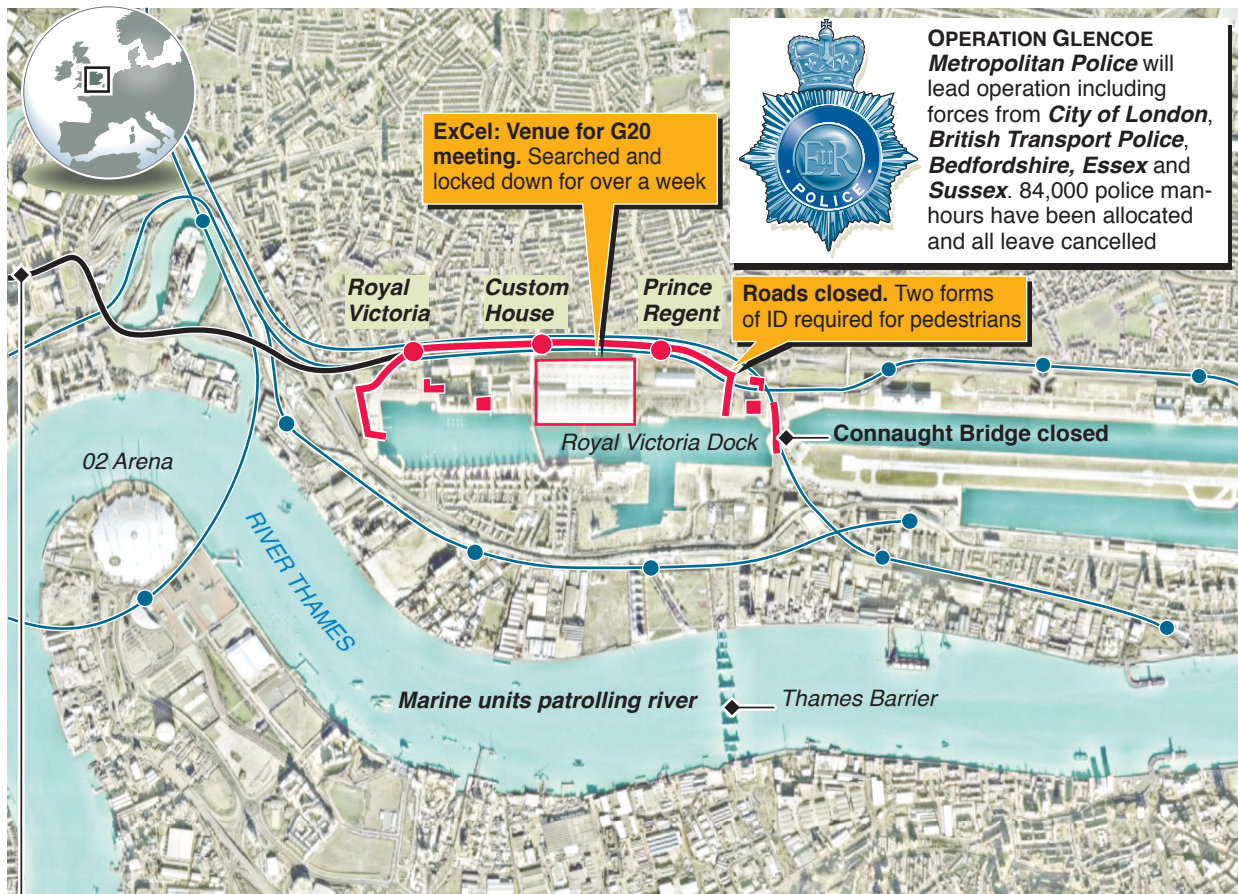


Security level “severe” for G20 summit

Security for the G20 summit in London is expected to cost around £7.5 million – the most expensive police operation in British history. Officials have raised the security readiness level to severe, only one step short of a “critical” warning in which an attack is regarded as imminent. Over 2,500 police will be deployed across London, with others assigned to escort and protect the world leaders



OPERATION GLENCOE
Metropolitan Police will lead operation including forces from **City of London**, **British Transport Police**, **Bedfordshire**, **Essex** and **Sussex**. 84,000 police man-hours have been allocated and all leave cancelled