

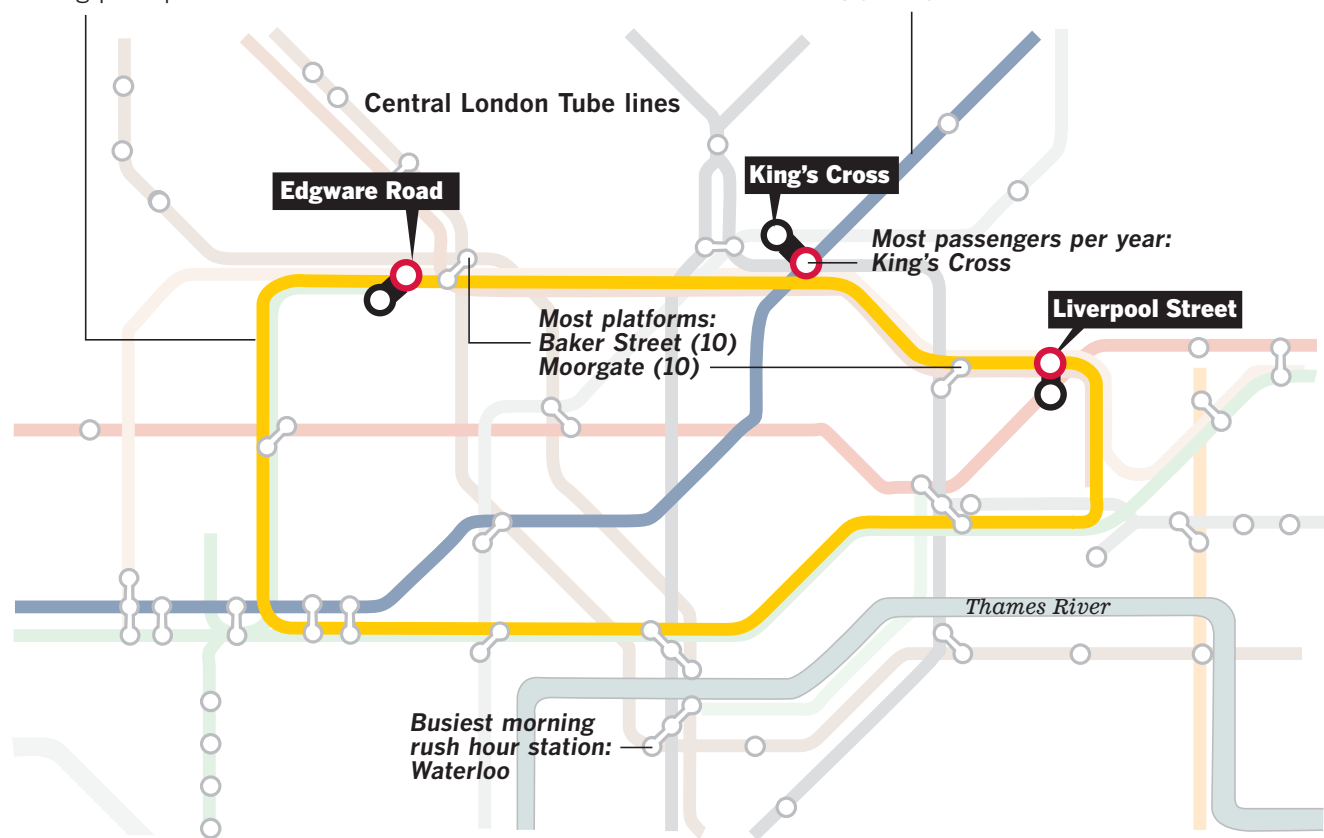
A closer look at the London Underground

The violence Thursday was the worst in the history of the London Underground, the world's oldest subway system.

Circle Line **Piccadilly Line**

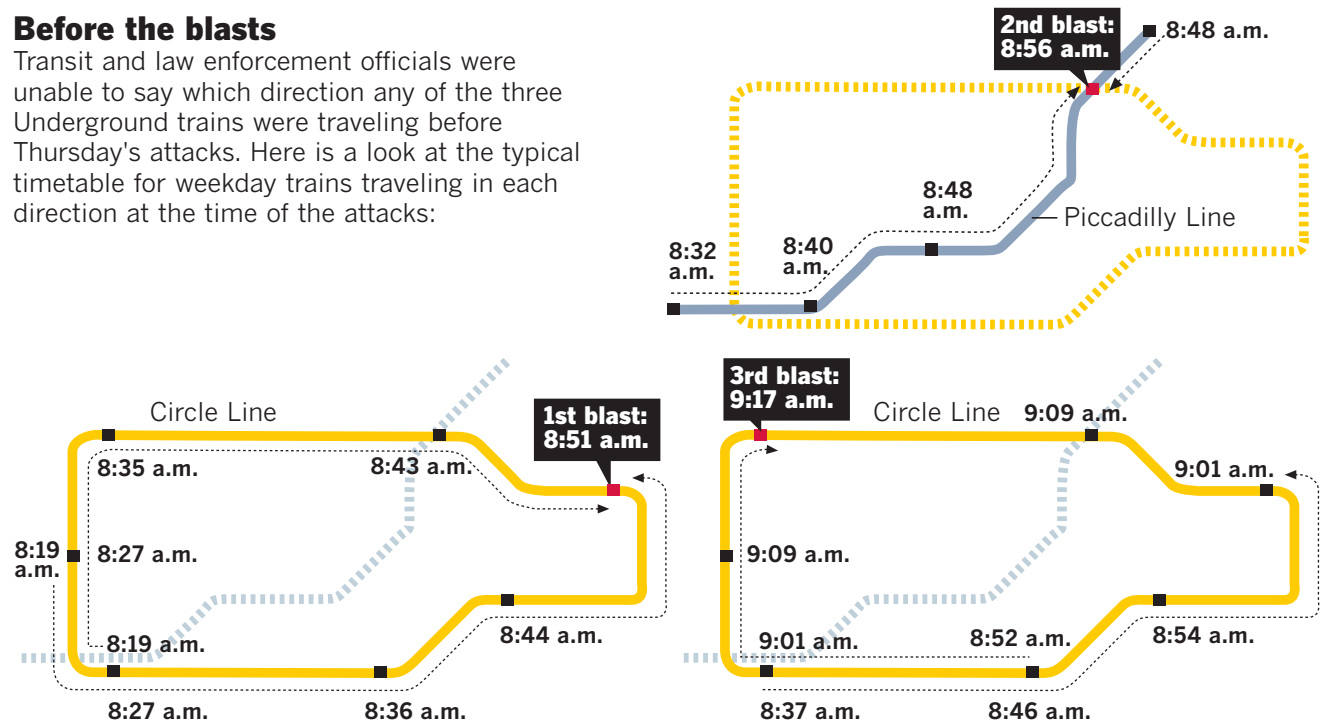
Opened in 1863, the 14-mile Circle Line requires 14 trains to service 27 stations during peak periods.

Opened in 1906, the 44-mile Piccadilly Line requires 76 trains to service 52 stations during peak periods.



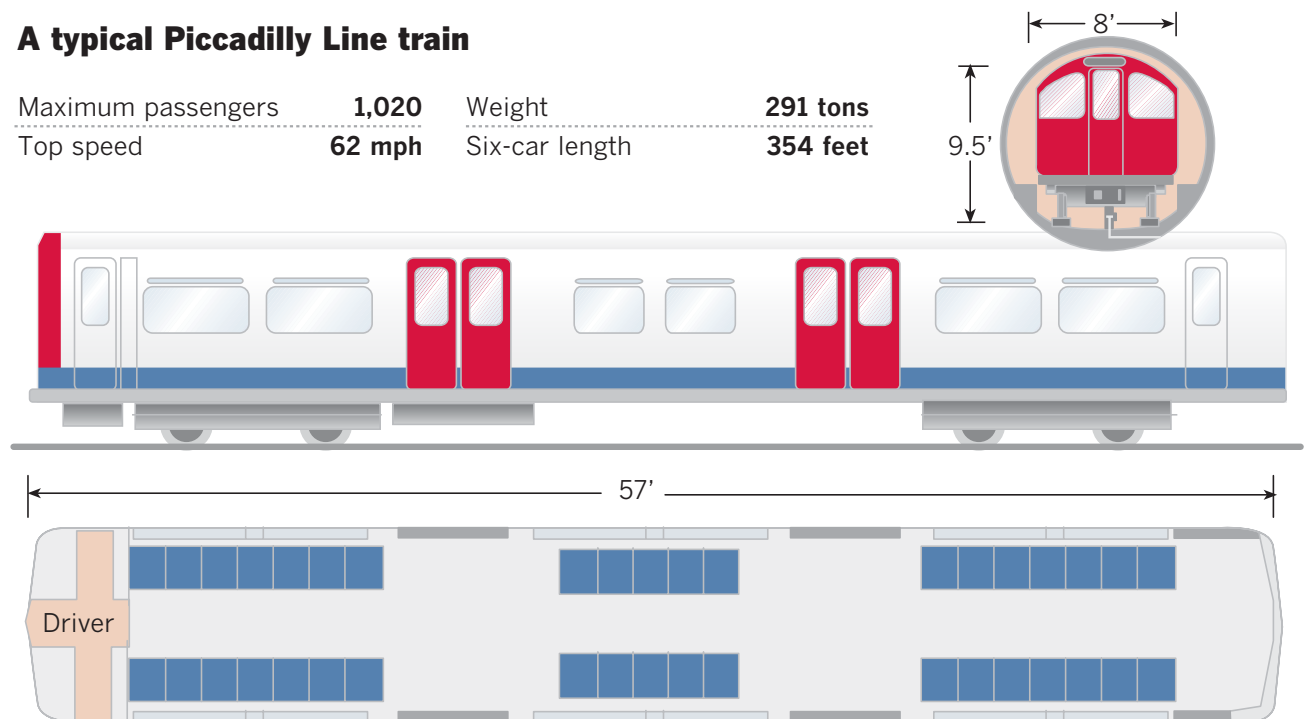
Before the blasts

Transit and law enforcement officials were unable to say which direction any of the three Underground trains were traveling before Thursday's attacks. Here is a look at the typical timetable for weekday trains traveling in each direction at the time of the attacks:



A typical Piccadilly Line train

Maximum passengers	1,020	Weight	291 tons
Top speed	62 mph	Six-car length	354 feet



Source: Transit for London. Graphics reporting by BRADY MACDONALD