The penalty is £100 plus the price of the full single fare applicable for your intended journey. However, if it is paid within 21 days, the Penalty Fare is reduced to £50 plus the price of the single fare applicable.

The station where you leave the train will not necessarily be the end of your journey, as you may be asked to leave the train at any station by a Penalty Fares Collector.

If you want to travel further than the next station, you have 2 options. You can remain on the train and buy an Anytime single ticket for any station up to the final destination of the train – you will not be entitled to use any discount, such as a Railcard, for this ticket. Or you can get off the train and buy a ticket at the station for the remainder of your journey, using any relevant discounts.

Transport for London services have a different Penalty Fare system, please see the FAQs below.