



THE TT-FORUMS MEETING

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MEET PREFACE

This meeting is being organised by Dominic with the assistance of Dave Worley, Gavin Dowland and Natasha. Following an investigation, the decision was taken to hold the meeting in Leicester Square, London, UK. The date was decided upon as the 9th August 2008, since there will be less chance of the meeting coinciding with other events.

The meeting has already attracted the attention of many users. Our main concern when deciding upon holding this meeting is to ensure that it is carried off safely and securely, whilst in a central and public location for all concerned.

This document shows the findings from the investigations carried out by Dominic and Natasha on Thursday, 17th April 2008.

GAME PREFACE

The Game has been devised and is organised by Dominic (Andel) with Gavin Dowland (Ameecher). The game is subject to team leader changes up to 1 hour before it commences. Team members and names will be decided on the day.

Rules are contained within this document.

INTRODUCTION TO ORGANISERS

ANDEL/DOMINIC



Andel is a Locomotion Moderator of TT-Forums and has been a member since May 7th 2005. Andel represents the popular website AMI Trains, which provides free downloads of additional vehicles for Locomotion, the sequel to Transport Tycoon Deluxe.

In his spare time, Andel can be found racing down hills, hanging out with friends and tweaking his home media network.

Andel can be contacted on andel@snuggaholic.co.uk.

DAVE WORLEY

Dave is a user of TT-Forums and has been a member since 26th December 2005. In his time, Dave has made an incredible 3 posts of any sense to date (at time of writing), the other million that he's made all being complete twaddle. Dave supports the BR Set for Transport Tycoon Deluxe Patch, although in his own words he "really needs to do some work on it".

In his spare time, Dave can be found on a train between Birmingham and Preston, hanging out at home or complaining that his wireless is too slow.

Dave can be contacted on dave@daveworley.co.uk



AMEECHER/GAVIN DOWLAND

Gavin is a user of TT-Forums and has been a member since and has made no contribution at all, although some claim his trams are "alright".

In his spare time, Gavin can be found talking to his sister/aunt/wife and chasing 153311.

Gavin can be contacted on gavindowland@hotmail.com

LONDON

INTRODUCTION TO LONDON

London is a vibrant metropolis hosting many attractions and events. It is the home to the Queen (gawd bless her), The Routemaster, The Tube, Tower Bridge and The Tate Gallery.

With mainline train stations offering links to Birmingham, Bristol, Bournemouth, Cardiff, Chester, Holyhead, Manchester, York, Liverpool, Newcastle, Glasgow, Edinburgh and more, 5 international airports from just 30 minutes away and a time to Birmingham of 1hr 45minutes, connections are fast and frequent.

London has two key points that will affect the meet – Leicester Square and Covent Garden – both are within 15 minutes walk of each other.

THE GEOGRAPHY

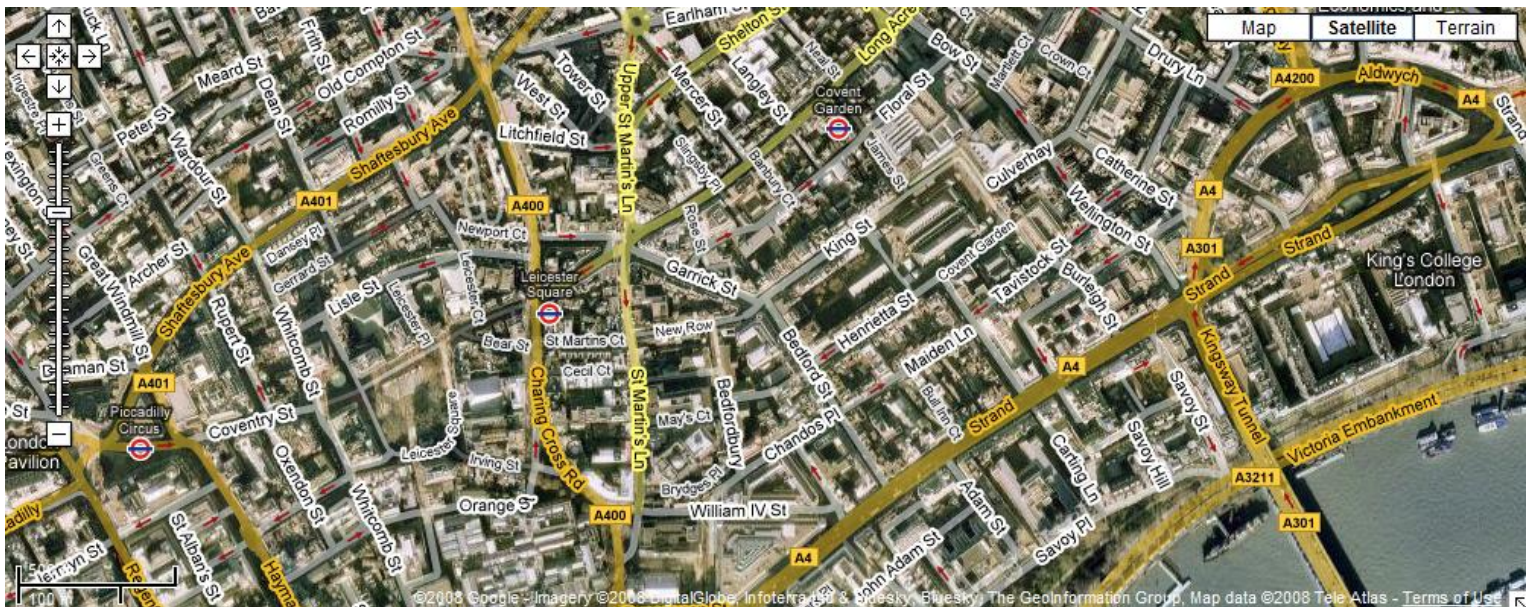


Image courtesy of Google Maps

TRAVEL AROUND LONDON

We have evaluated the many ways that people will travel to the meet and know that many if not all will use public transport. We strongly recommend purchasing a Zone 1-2 travel card for the day. We also recommend checking on the National Rail Website (www.nationalrail.co.uk) for any diversions or closures on the day.

An Oyster Card is a good way to get about London – be aware that PAYG oyster is not always valid on National Rail services and it is advisable to check beforehand.



INTRODUCTION

The game is a challenge to get two photographs of two different class of train out of a choice of 3 and to return them to Dominic at Leicester Square as quick as possible. The further you have to travel for the trains, the easier it'll be. There will also be a bonus card. Points will be awarded for: Speed, clarity of photo and quality of photo – i.e. a photo taken in a context will get more points than a snap-shot photo. Bonus photo will be worth double points, meaning speed may not be everything.

An **Official Tube Map** and **National Rail Map** will be given to team leaders on the day.

RULES OF THE GAME

1. Cameras must have a date/time facility and time/date must be proven before the game commences. It will be considered bad sportsmanship to tamper with the times of photos on the camera. Cameras without the time/date system will not be used subject to discretion of the organisers.
2. One camera per team ensuring that whilst one photo is being taken another cannot be captured. This is a team effort and as such you will be expected to take photos as a team. You may use two cameras and choose between the shots to decide which camera to enter.
3. Cameras may be checked at any point by a team leader from members own or another team for the date/time
4. In Event of a set being unavailable or considered more difficult to obtain, an emergency spare set will be on hand.
5. The team must sign in at the train station with Network Rail or a station manager to ensure the safety and legitimacy of the photographs. In event of a station not allowing access, a backup card will be on hand for each team and time will be allowed.
6. Points will be awarded in the following styles:
 - i: Time of 1st photograph: 10 points for 1st, 5 points for second, 0 points for third
 - ii: Clarity: 5 points if the photo is not blurred from camera stability or train motion even if the blur appears in context (e.g. speed photos)
 - iii: Quality: 10 points for an in-context shot (e.g. driver getting into cab, passengers boarding etc), 5 points for snap shot
 - iv: Bonus Photo: 20 points for a bonus photo if you're 1st, 15 points if 2nd, 10 if 3rd.
 - v: Speed: 20 points for 1st back, 15 pints for second, 10 points for third
7. Safety will be paramount whilst travelling and it is down to each team member to ensure safety of them and not infringe on the safety of the others. Should any team member be acting in appropriately then they will be asked to leave the group and return to Leicester Square. The Team Leader **must** notify Dominic of such an event to ensure constant and consistent actions by the team.
8. Team Members are expected to pay for their own travel. TT-Forums cannot be expected to pay for any team members transport costs. It is recommended that Team Members use an Oyster Card (See previous pages in this document or www.tfl.gov.uk). The Game will take place in Zones 1-2.
9. Team Name must be decided upon and told to Meet Organiser in charge before setting off.
10. Meet Rules apply.



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