

ICKL/LABAN CONFERENCE 2005

ARRIVING IN LONDON TRAVELLING TO LABAN FROM LONDON AIRPORTS

London has four international airports; Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted or City Airport, each less than an hour away from the city centre.

London Underground

You can use the London Underground to travel into central London. A single ticket from Heathrow to Cutty Sark will cost you £3.80. If you think that you will do more than one train journey in a day or use more than one mode of transport (bus/tube/train/DLR) you will probably find that buying a travel card will work out cheaper for you. Travel cards offer unlimited travel within specified zones in London.

Travel cards are sold at either peak or off-peak prices depending on the time that you are travelling. A one day travel card which allows unlimited travel during peak and off-peak times within zones 1 – 6 in London costs £12.00. The same ticket bought after 09.30am (off-peak) costs £6.00.

A one day travel card for zones 1-2 only costs £6.00 if sold for peak time and £4.70 for off-peak times. (Deptford is in zone 2)

A three day travel card for zones 1-2 costs £15.00 for peak time

Transport for London: <http://www.tfl.gov.uk>

HEATHROW AIRPORT

Heathrow Airport (Tel: 0870 000 0123) is located 12 miles west of the city. There are two ways of travelling from Heathrow to London.

You can use the overland **Heathrow Express** to Paddington which takes about 20 minutes and costs £13.00 for a single fare or £25.00 for a standard open return which allows you to make your return journey anytime within 1 month.

[http:// www.heathrowexpress.com](http://www.heathrowexpress.com)

From Heathrow to Laban or the Rachel McMillan Student Village

The Piccadilly Line takes you from Heathrow to Holborn. At Holborn change to the Central line, east bound to Bank. At Bank change to the Docklands Light Railway (DLR) which will take you to Cutty Sark.

GATWICK AIRPORT

Gatwick Airport (Tel: 0870 000 2468) is located 30 Miles south of central London. It is possible to travel to either London Victoria or London Bridge train stations from Gatwick.

To travel to **Victoria Station** use either the Gatwick-Express (travel time 30 minutes) which is non-stop and costs £12.00 or £23.50 return. There are slower, stopping trains which are slightly less expensive but take about 15 minutes longer travelling time. The Express trains leave Gatwick every 15 minutes and there are approximately 2 of the slower stopping trains an hour.

<http://www.gatwickexpress.com>

To travel to London Bridge from Gatwick, use the Thameslink service. There are approximately 4 trains an hour, the journey time is about 30 minutes and ticket prices are about £10.00.

From Gatwick to Laban or Rachel McMillan Student Village

Use the Thames link service to London Bridge. At London Bridge catch a train to Deptford. The final destinations of trains that stop at Deptford are Slade Green or Dartford via Greenwich. The travel time is less than 10 minutes and a single ticket is £1.70.

<http://www.thameslink.co.uk/>

STANSTED AIRPORT

Stansted Airport (Tel: 0870 000 0303) is located 34 miles northeast of central London. Trains from Stansted to London arrive at Liverpool Street Station.

There are four trains an hour from Stanstead Airport to Liverpool Street. The journey time is 45 Minutes. A single fare is £14.50 and return is £24.00.

<http://www.stanstedexpress.com>

From Liverpool Street to Cutty Sark:

From Liverpool Street use London Underground and the Docklands light railway (DLR) to travel to Cutty Sark station. Take the Central line from Liverpool Street west bound to Bank. At bank change to a DLR train Lewisham bound, this will stop at Cutty Sark. A single ticket from Liverpool Street to Cutty Sark is £2.20 and the journey time is approximately 30 minutes.

LONDON CITY AIRPORT

London City Airport (Tel: 020 7646 0000) is situated 9 miles east of central London. Shuttle buses run every ten minutes from right outside the airport that take you to either Canning Town, Canary Wharf or Liverpool Street Station.

<http://www.londoncityairport.com/>

Travel from London City Airport to Laban or Rachel McMillan student Village

Use the shuttle bus from the airport to go to Canary Wharf DLR station. Single bus tickets from the airport to Canary Wharf are £3.50 and can be purchased on the bus prior to travel. Please note that travel cards are not valid on the shuttle bus. At Canary Wharf pick up a Lewisham bound DLR train to Cutty Sark. This journey should take about 12 minutes. A single ticket from Canary Wharf to Cutty Sark is £2.20.

See also

British Airports Authority website (for Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted airports)

<http://www.baa.com>

Visit London website

<http://www.visitlondon.com/travel/airports/>

[Efforts have been made to ensure prices are correct at time of publication but some changes are inevitable]