

LONDON BASE INFORMATION

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HOTELS/GUEST HOUSES

Premier Inn Hotel (The Grapes)

362 Uxbridge Road, HAYES, UB4 0HF

Double/Twin room Weekend from £50.00 per night

Weekday from £73.00 per night

Full Breakfast £7.99/Continental £5.25

Tel: 0871 527 8504

www.premierinn.com

Premier Inn Hotel (Heathrow - M4/Junction 4)

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Shepiston Lane, HAYES, UB3 1RW

Double/Twin room Weekend from £53.00 per night (approx)

Weekday from £80.00 per night (approx)

Full Breakfast £7.99/Continental £5.25

Tel: 0871 527 8510/8511

www.premierinn.com

Holiday Inn Hotel (Heathrow – M4/Junction 4)

Sipson Road, WEST DRAYTON, UB7 0JU

Double/Twin room £89.00 + 20% tax per night (approx)

Tel. 0208 990 0000

www.holiday-inn.com.uk

(Better deals/special offers can often be found on online hotel booking sites)

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

National Rail Enquiries: www.nationalrail.co.uk

Tel: 0845 748 4950

www.thetrainline.com

Tel: 0871 244 1545

Nearest Airport: Heathrow International (information desk)

Tel: 0870 000 0123

www.heathrowinformation.co.uk

National Express: Heathrow Airport Central Bus Station

Tel: 0871 781 8181

(Then taxi from any terminal – see below)

Nearest Railway Station: Hayes and Harlington (Paddington Main Line) Minicab office just outside station on the left.

Nearest Underground: Greenford (Central Line) Minicab office in station concourse.

Taxi/Minicabs: Cost to Base

Black Cab

Rank outside every Heathrow terminal

from £25.00

Allied Cars (Prearrange)

Tel: 020 8845 6666 or 020 8845 8888

Terminal 1/2/3 £12.00

Terminal 4/5 £14.00

Waiting £2.70 per every ½ hour

Greet with name sign £10.00 approx.

Area Cars (Prearrange)

Tel: 01895 233333

Terminal 1/2/3 £9.00

Terminal 4/5 £12.00

Greet with name sign £10.00 approx.

FLYING INTO LONDON

From **Heathrow Airport**, the quickest and simplest way is via taxi. Either a Black Cab from the rank outside any of the terminals or by prearranged minicab.
From **Gatwick, Stansted** or **Luton airports**, board any link bus service to **Heathrow Airport Central Bus Station** and then taxi as above.

TRAIN SERVICES

From **Paddington** main line station, get a train to **Hayes and Harlington**. Then it's either an E6 bus to Yeading Tesco near the base or a taxi/minicab directly to the base. Minicab office just outside station on the left.

From **Greenford** underground station on the Central Line, get either an E6 bus to Yeading Tesco near the base or a taxi/minicab directly to the base. Minicab office in station concourse.
Visit www.tfl.gov.uk to plan your route on the London Underground.

HOW TO FIND US (by car)

From the South: Join the M25 and leave at Junction 15 turning East onto the M4 London bound.

From the North: Join the M25 and leave at Junction 16 turning East onto the M40 London bound.

M4: Exit at Junction 3 and take the A312 northwards towards Northolt and Harrow. Over the first roundabout, under the underpass and turn left at the next roundabout (marina is signposted). Follow the road past B&Q and Tesco. West Quay Drive is second road on your right. The marina is at the end of the road.

M40: Motorway becomes the A40. Continue along and exit at Polish War Memorial roundabout towards Yeading. Turn left onto Ruislip Road and join A312 at next roundabout heading south towards Heathrow. Turn right at next roundabout (marina is signposted). Follow the road past B&Q and Tesco. West Quay Drive is second road on your right. The marina is at the end of the road.

Use this site for door to door directions: www.theaa.com/route-planner

GROCERIES

There are large Tesco and Sainsbury's supermarkets in Yeading.

CAR HIRE

Hertz Car Hire has depots throughout the UK (including main airports). We have an exclusive agreement with Hertz who will provide reduced rates for all Black Prince customers. Drop-offs, collections and one-ways are all available, allowing you to pick up a car at your arrival point and request a car to be waiting at the end of your holiday for onward travel. To book your car visit www.hertz.co.uk or call 0870 844 4844 and quote CDP 694816

VHF LICENCE

Customers who are planning to travel on the River Thames between Limehouse and Brentford will require a VHF radio licence. This can be obtained by taking a RYA VHF course at your local provider or by attending a full one day course with us. **Prior booking essential!** Our charge for a normal course with a minimum of 6 people is £95 per person. A group booking for up to 3 people in the same party is £140 per person. The cost for the hire of the VHF radio is £40 plus £50 refundable deposit. Alternatively we can arrange for a radio operator to cover the passage with you at a cost of £150 including the VHF radio.

THAMES LICENCE

A licence is required for the upper Thames from Brentford. This is purchased from the lock keeper and prices can vary according to boat length and time of year.