

# The London Eye



The London Eye is the most popular paid tourist attraction in the United Kingdom, visited by over 3 million people every year!

## Did you know?

It takes 30 minutes to go all the way round the wheel.

The London Eye was opened by Tony Blair (who was the Prime Minister at the time) on December 31<sup>st</sup> 1999. This is why it is sometimes called the Millennium Wheel. By June 2008, over 30 million people had been on it!

## It's wheely expensive!

The cost of going on the London Eye is £15.50 for adults or £7.75 for children.

## Get on quick!

The wheel moves so slowly that it doesn't stop to let people on - you have to get on and off while it is still moving!



There are 32 capsules on the wheel, each one holding up to 24 people.

