The London Eye

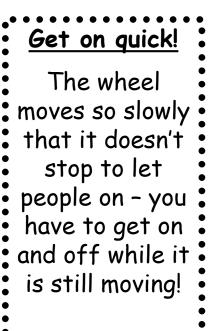


The London Eye is the most popular paid tourist attraction in the United Kingdom, visited by over 3 million people every year!

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



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



Did you know?

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

It's wheely expensive!

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

