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the London Travel Game

The classic race through London's Underground

Longest Line: Covering 55 route miles and serving 61 stations, the Metropolitan is the longest line on the system.

Longest Continuous Tunnel: The Northern line East Finchley to Morden via Bank - 17 miles 528 yards.

Longest Journey without changing trains: West Ruislip to Epping on the Central Line - 34.1 miles.

Longest Journey by rail between two adjacent stations: Chesham to Chalfont and Latimer on the Metropolitan line - 3.89 miles.

Most frequent services: Southbound between Kennington and Tooting Broadway on the Northern Line. At the height of peak periods trains are scheduled at the rate of 33 per hour.

Depth of tube lines: The average depth of the tube lines is 80 feet, descending to its deepest point at Holly Bush Hill, Hampstead, on the Northern line at 221 feet. Of the 'cut and cover' lines, the average depth is 24 feet descending to 60 feet at Wapping on the Metropolitan Line.

Minimum depth of lines: 16 feet below ground level at Redbridge.

Deepest station: Hampstead - 192 feet.

Most used station: Currently Victoria, where the

number of passenger journeys originating and ending at that station in 1988 were estimated to be 72.9 million.

Station with the most platforms: Moorgate with 10 platforms.

Lifts: from the outset lifts were installed on the tube lines, some of which are amongst the fastest passenger lifts in Britain. Hampstead station lifts travel at a rate of 800 feet per minute.

Escalators: The first escalator was installed at Earl's Court station in 1911. The longest escalator on the system is at Leicester Square 161 feet 6ins with a vertical rise of 80ft 9ins.

Electric power: The electric power for operating the Underground services today comes mainly from London Underground's generating stations at Lots Road (Chelsea) and Greenwich, and a Central Electricity Generating Board supply intake at Neasden. Approximately 3,000,000 units of electricity are used per day in the operation of the Underground system.

London Transport travel information centres in central London deal with over 3,000,000 requests for travel information a year.

There is also a 24 hour telephone enquiry service. Telephone number 0171-222 1234

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