

## Things to do!

### Destination London

After arriving in Euston Station Tornado day trippers will want to stretch their legs and see the sites. This is a brief guide detailing some attractions, all within trouble-free reach of Euston and easily visited during our scheduled stop over.

Camden is a great area to visit and only a short distance from Euston Station by tube, bus or if you prefer taxi. In the glorious days of steam Camden was an important locomotive depot and under British Railways had the shed code 1B, but now there's more, lots more!

**Camden Roundhouse**, look out for it on the left hand side as our train approaches Euston Station. The Roundhouse was built in 1847 as a turntable engine shed for the London and Birmingham Railway.



Within ten years locomotives became too large for the building to accommodate and the structure was used mainly for storage purposes. The longest period of use was as a bonded store for Gin distillers W & A Gilbey Ltd, for which the building was used over a period of fifty years from 1871. From the mid 1960s the premises were converted into a permanent cultural centre with a theatre, cinema, art gallery and workshops, committee rooms for local organisations, library, youth club and restaurant dance-hall.

Check out [www.roundhouse.org.uk/](http://www.roundhouse.org.uk/)

**Camden Markets**, situated adjacent to the Regents Canal (Camden Lock) are world famous and well worth a visit. The area and its markets are known for being the haunt of avant garde fashion designers, cutting edge musicians, talented artists and craftsmen, plus interesting bars, eating houses and music venues. The area attracts more than 100,000 people every weekend who descend on the vibrant location to browse and shop or just hang out and soak up the atmosphere in the dozens of local bars and restaurants. It is the largest street marketplace in the UK, although actually it is a collection of six separate markets, 'not a lot of people know that!'

Getting there by tube, Camden Town tube station is only 2 stops up from Euston on the Northern Line (direction Kings Cross)



Check out <http://www.camdenguide.co.uk/markets/camdenmarket.htm>

**Boat trips on Regents Canal** can be taken from Camden Lock Basin, next to the markets.

Jenny Wren: Tel: 020 7485 4433

Is one of the companies providing boat trips and the Jenny Wren is their traditional narrowboat, which works out of Camden. The boat usually makes two trips a day - at 12.30pm and 2.30pm - leaving from their Camden waterside restaurant base. The cruise lasts one and a half hours and a smart getaway from Euston should allow you to catch the 12.30 boat, its return trip should leave you loads of time to get back to Euston for your return Merseyside Tornado journey. You will be amazed at the beauty of the Regents Canal, a real hidden jewel of the capital.

**London Waterbus Company**, Tel: 020 7482 2550/2660



Trips on the canal starting from the wharf at the heart of Camden Lock Market - Make the trip to Little Venice, or visit the animals at London Zoo - take the Waterbus from either Camden or Maida. Vale Check out the companies special low zoo/boat trip prices and enter the London Zoo through a canal side gate. Many trips every day, no booking necessary - just turn up and pay when boarding. One way, approx 50 mins, Adult £6.50, child/senior £5.20. Special return fares available.

If you don't want to take a canal cruise simply walk the towpath.

*Camden Lock Regents canal*

Check out <http://www.camdenguide.co.uk/visit/canalwalk.htm>

**London Zoo- Regents Park.** Loads to see and do! Get there by Underground (Tube) from Euston Station, also 274 bus and of course taxi. ZSL London Zoo is within walking distance of Camden Town (Northern Line) and Regent's Park. Camden Town Station (15 minute walk) is the nearest tube station to ZSL London Zoo, with its Northern Line connection to Euston.



*Otters at London Zoo*

Check out <http://www.zsl.org/zsl-london-zoo/>

**The British Library** is within walking distance of Euston Station on Euston Road, in the direction of St Pancras. The Philatelic Exhibition, there is a permanent exhibition area for their fascinating Philatelic Collections, where you can discover some of the world's rarest and most significant stamps. Entrance to the library is free.

Check out [www.bl.uk/](http://www.bl.uk/)

## Madame Tussauds

What will you be doing on your Tornado trip to London? Why not attend an A-list party or star-studded film premiere? Enjoy challenging your sporting heroes or take to the stage with megastars? Mingle and interact with the worlds most famous! You can do all that at the famous waxworks

Getting there by tube, for a direct journey walk out of Euston Station main entrance and turn right, keep along Euston Road to Euston Square tube station (approx 10 min walk). Madame Tussauds is a two minute walk from Baker Street tube station. Baker Street underground station is on the Bakerloo, Circle, Jubilee, Metropolitan and Hammersmith & City lines.

Check out <http://www.madametussauds.com/London/>

## Sea Life-London Aquarium



*County Hall Building, Thames South Bank*

The Sea Life London Aquarium is home to one of Europe's largest collection of global marine life. The experience takes visitors on an immersive and interactive journey along the Great Oceanic Conveyor. Sea Life London Aquarium is located on the popular South bank of the river Thames, within the historic County Hall building, right next to the London Eye, just over Westminster Bridge from Big Ben and The Houses of Parliament.

Getting there, Westminster tube station is on the Circle Line, from Euston Square. From the tube station exit onto Westminster Bridge (Exit 1) Sea Life London Aquarium (and London Eye) are visible from the bridge. The venue can also be approached from Waterloo tube station, ex the Jubilee and District lines.

Check out <http://www.sealife.co.uk/london>

**London Eye** opens daily except on Christmas Day (25 December) and the first 'flight' takes place at 10.00 am. Opening times during October daily 10.00am - 8.00pm, the ticket office is located inside County Hall, which is the building directly next to the London Eye. The Merlin Entertainments London Eye is situated on the South Bank of the river Thames, opposite the Houses of Parliament.



Getting there, by tube from Euston Square, take the Circle Line to Westminster station, from the tube station exit onto Westminster Bridge (Exit 1) London Eye is visible from the bridge. The venue can also be approached from Waterloo tube station, ex the Jubilee and District lines.

Check out <http://www.londoneye.com/Default.aspx>

## Tower of London



*The Tower of London-Traitors Gate*

Explore the wonders of this awesome fortress and the stories behind them. Be dazzled by the Crown Jewels, join a Yeoman Warder tour and visit the stunning new exhibition, Fit for a King, set within the walls of the mighty White Tower.

Getting there by tube, use the Circle line (from Euston Square) to Tower Hill tube station.

Check out <http://www.hrp.org.uk/toweroflondon/>

## Thames River Cruises

They are many and varied, seeing London from the mighty river Thames is a real treat. For example you could travel by tube to Westminster station and then take a short river cruise from Westminster Pier to Tower Bridge/Tower of London.

Get to Westminster Pier via Circle line tube to Westminster tube station from Euston Square.



*Historic ships often visit the River Thames*

Some Thames Cruise web-sites to check out.....

<http://www.citycruises.com/> and also <http://www.thamesclippers.com/>

## Shopping-Oxford Street and W1

Getting there by tube, take the Victoria line from Euston station to Oxford Circus (direction Brixton) a 5 minute off peak journey. If you fancy a walk Oxford Street is approximately 30 minutes from Euston.



*Selfridges Store Oxford Street*

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

**2012 London Olympic Games** visit <http://www.london2012.com>



**A digitally created impression of  
The Olympic Stadium**

Rail Enthusiasts see also [www.javelintrain.com/](http://www.javelintrain.com/)



These are just a few suggestions, to help you have a great time in London.

If you plan to use the tube make sure to have plenty of change with you for the ticket machines, or buy a Zones 1&2 Off Peak 1Day Travelcard (£5.60) online, before you travel.

Visit <http://visitorshop.tfl.gov.uk/english/introduction.htm> click Travelcard and follow links.

But whatever you do don't forget to leave enough time to get back to Euston at least 15 minutes before your return Merseyside Tornado departure. (Timetabled departure is 16.15pm, if this changes you will be informed before leaving the train).