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Visit to BBC Television Centre Thursday 22 April 2004

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This visit is a backstage tour of the BBC Television Centre in West London and will be a guided look round the most famous Television Centre in the world. Thousands of programmes are produced here each year from *Blue Peter* to *Top of the Pops*. On a tour you're likely to see the BBC's News Centre, look into studios, visit the BBC weather centre and much more. The Television Centre is a working building so no two tours are ever the same. The Television Centre is a large complex and tours will involve a lot of walking over several floors (there are lifts).

The BBC Television Centre is at Wood Lane, London W12 7RJ. The nearest tube stations are White City (Central Line) & Shepherd's Bush (Central Line, Hammersmith & City Line). Buses are 72, 95, & 220. The nearest public parking is at Shepherd's Bush.

The tour will start at 13.15 and last for 2 hours. Please note that there are security checks before each tour and we are requested not to bring large bags.

Either meet at the TV centre at 13.00 or meet before hand in the Albertine 1 Wood Lane, Shepherd's Bush W12 7DP tel: 020 8743 9593 . Nichol Jones writes about this pub; "I might not work for the BBC and it can feel just a bit poncey at times, but The Albertine is pretty much my local and I love it. Beer doesn't really do it for me. I love my wine and Albertine have tons of good stuff. They also do wicked home-made nosh like bangers and mash, ideal for those Sunday lunchtime hangovers with the papers, and what's more, every now and again, you get to spot some celeb having their lunch across from the Beeb - fair enough, it might just be Terry Wogan or Dale Winton, but you can be nosey and see whether they've got a drink problem or not."

<http://www.myhammersmith.co.uk/hammersmith&shepherdsbush/bars&Music-barlistings.htm>

The cost will be £6pp. Note BBC want paying two weeks in advance and the ticket is non refundable.

