

Institute of Physics

LONDON AND SOUTH EASTERN BRANCH REMS SECTION

HEATHROW TERMINALS 4 & 5

THURSDAY 29 January 2009

This visit has been organised by George Freeman.

Two years ago we had a tour of terminals 1, 2 and 3 and a trip around the outside of terminal 5 by coach. Now we have a chance to see the inside and hear what has happened. Martin Olutniks has kindly agreed to take us over Heathrow again and fill in some gaps in his first tour.

MEET inside the bus station at T123, formerly known as Heathrow Central. Toilets and coffee bar. Assemble at the top of the escalators from the underpass and underground. If it is cold we will meet inside the coffee bar.

10.30 for a 11.00 start

Brief review of T123 and the history and future of Heathrow

Travel to T4 by the rail service Connect.

Have a look at T4, guided walk round arrivals and departures, see how the building functions

Return to T123 by Connect.

Walk to T3

LUNCH Free time for lunch in T3 as it has better facilities than the other terminals.

14.00 Meet in T3

Travel to T5, on the Heathrow Express.

Guided walk around T5, compare and contrast.

TEA Time for coffee in some glamorous corner of T5

FINISH 16.00, or whenever it suits you, tube back to 123/central bus station.

We will be able to use the different means of getting between the terminals - Heathrow Express / Connect and the Underground

GETTING THERE. Public transport is recommended. Transport in and around Heathrow is free.

CARS The visitor's centre with its cheaper parking has been redeveloped into offices and a full price car park so either use a long-term car park or park in one of the central car parks.

COST £14 each for a party 10 to 30. Refreshments at cost.

CONTACTS

Before the meeting. Reinalt Vaughan-Williams reinalt@physics.org 020 8946 3399 and 07758 085741

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LATE ARRIVALS - Please phone me to find where we are.

Contacts and costs.

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COSTS

£200 all day

If 15 people then £13 each + £1 admin = £14

If 20 then £10 each + £1 admin = £11

CANCEL if 10 or fewer.