

CITY TRAVEL

Tech Talk
By CommuniTech



*How do you find your
way to somewhere
new in the city?*



Technology & City travel

- ❖ Smartphone applications and internet websites can make your life very easy when it comes to travelling, particularly in a city.
- ❖ This is true whether it's your home city or a city abroad you may visit.
- ❖ You can easily discover new places, find restaurant recommendations and follow the fastest way to anywhere!
- ❖ This talk outlines the most exciting features available to you on the tip of your fingers.

PLANNING YOUR ROUTE

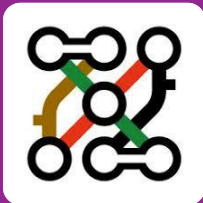


Google Maps



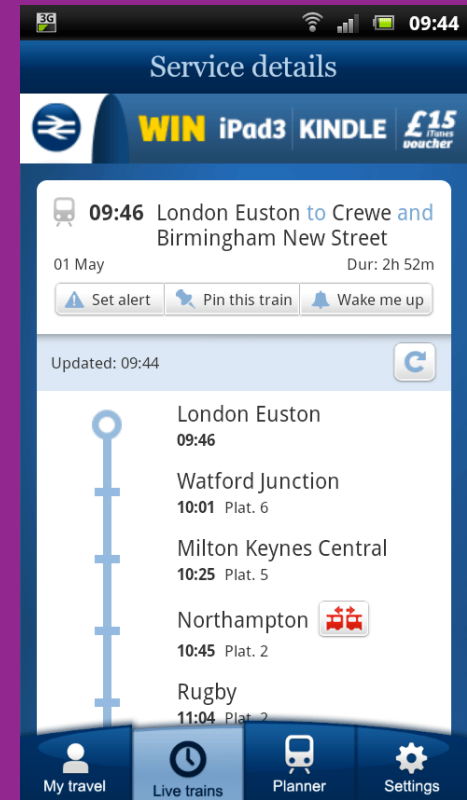
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National Rail

Tube Map



PLANNING YOUR ROUTE

❖ When planning your route on Google Maps or CityMapper, you can select many options to fine tune your search.

- ❖ These options include:
- Avoid highway tolls.
 - Include Step-free access options only.
 - Bicycle, pedestrian or car.
 - There are many more!

*Did you
know?*



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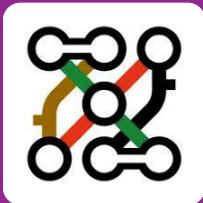


Live traffic updates

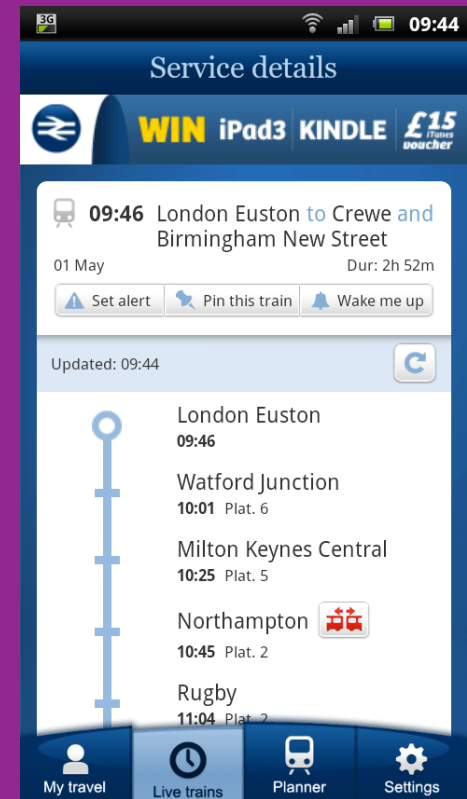


Citymapper

Live tube and engineering work updates



Departures board



NAVIGATION ON THE GO

Let's see how it works... Live Demo!



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FINDING NEW PLACES



Reviews and ratings on TripAdvisor

Find places that have positive reviews. More reviews tend to be more reliable.







Explore your surroundings

Search a keyword like 'restaurants' or 'libraries'.

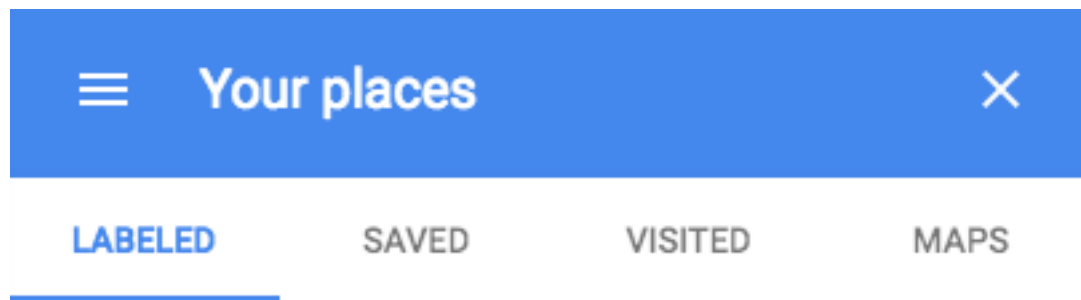
SAVING PLACES YOU LOVE

Save in your lists

-  Favorites
-  Want to go
-  Starred places
-  New list

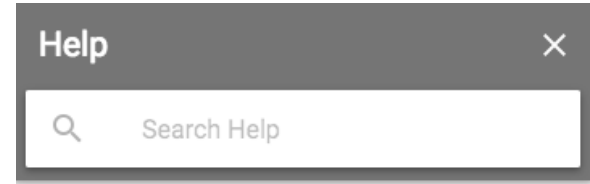
You can save your favourite places directly to your Google account on Maps!

Save time when making regular journeys



TIPS AND TRICKS

Google Tips & Tricks, available on PC in the Maps Menu. Have a look, it's very useful!



Tips and tricks for Google Maps on your computer



Sign into Google Maps

Save your favorite places to search or get directions easily by signing in. Your places and recent searches will follow you across devices.

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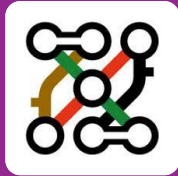


Measure distances

Measure the distance between two or more points on the map.

[Learn more](#)

SUMMARY



tripadvisor



Citymapper

TopTips:

- Check for travel disruptions in advance
- Read people's reviews
- Always check you've entered the correct destination
- Charge your phone beforehand – satnav can drain on your battery

ANY MORE QUESTIONS?



If you want help with a very specific issue, ask one of our volunteers for help after the Tech Talk!