

- Each year there are some 300 reported trespass incidents on the Metro network
- All acts of trespass on the Metro network are crimes punishable by a £1000 fine
- On the Metro track there are automatic track switching points that can trap the feet of trespassers
- Each year there are some 500 serious vandalism incidents reported on the Metro network
- All Metro trains get their power from overhead lines. Electricity at 1500 volts DC flows through the lines at all times and is never switched off – even on Christmas Day
- If anything is thrown over or dangled near the lines, the electricity can jump up to 1-2 metres or travel down a rope or chain
- Metro trains travel at speeds of up to 80 kilometres per hour (50 mph) and can take up to 150 metres (The equivalent to one and a half football pitches) to stop in an emergency
- Metro has CCTV cameras and a police unit on its network that help to protect passengers and convict wrongdoers

