

The cool guide

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Inside
activities,
games and
other stuff

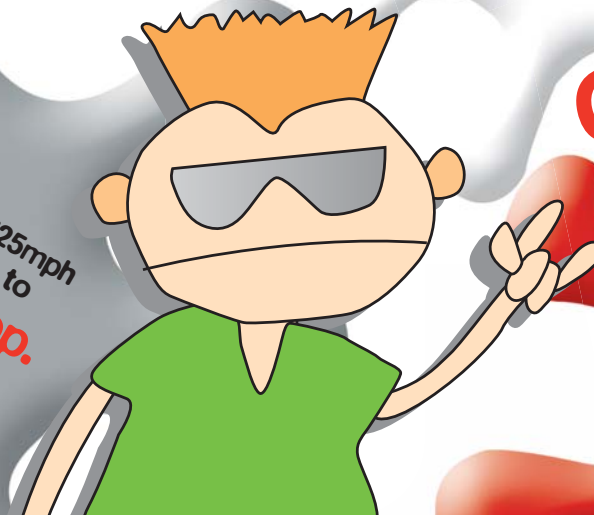


Fact!
High speed trains
can travel a mile
(1,609 metres) in
about 30 seconds.

**Get a life
don't loose it!**

Did U Know
Nearly 3 million passengers
use the railways every day
in Britain. That's a billion
railway journeys we
make every year!

A train travelling at 125mph
takes 2,000 metres to
emergency stop.
That's the length of 20
football pitches. If you're
in its way you've
no chance!



Electricity Dangers!



Overhead

Some trains get their power from overhead electric wires. The electricity is 100 times more powerful than electricity used at home. You don't have to touch the overhead wires on the railways to get an electric shock. The electricity is never switched off 24/7. Get too close and it can 'jump' across gaps and kill or badly burn you.



On the Ground

Some trains get their power from a live extra rail that runs along the ground next to the normal track. This live extra rail carries electricity at 750 volts and is never switched off 24/7. Step on it and you will be killed or very badly burned.



Danger
Overhead
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