

THE MAN IN THE RABBIT SUIT SENDS A THANK YOU

Derek Mccarrick has been a London Taxi Driver for over 35 years and at the age of 72 he is still working as hard as ever. This can be attributed to his fitness he maintains by competing in marathons all over the world from Africa to New York from London to Las Vegas! Derek has completed 27 London marathons to name but a few and has raised over £175,000 for charity. The amazing thing is that Del has completed all these marathons dressed as Roger Rabbit! As you can imagine running a marathon can be a challenging feat for anyone but to be dressed in a heavy, hot costume, that's a whole other challenge!

One of the closest charities Del has worked with is the Leukaemia Research Fund. He has worked closely with this charity and raised thousands of pounds for the worthy work the charity does. He first became aware of this charity when a family friend was stricken with the disease. Del first raised money for the family friend to go to Disneyland and has continued raising money and support for the charity ever since. Other charities Del has supported are Breast Cancer Awareness, PDSA and St Johns Ambulance.

Del would like to thank all the taxi drivers across London and those at Heathrow for their continued support. The next time you see Roger Rabbit with his collection box on the taxi ranks and at Heathrow sort out your small change and drop it into Del's box. Your small change will be helping to find cures for Leukaemia and other illnesses.



BEWARE BILKER AT LARGE

The TaxiCab News office has received several calls from drivers that have been bilked by the same person. A young mixed - race man hails a cab from the bus stop just east of Old Park Lane on Piccadilly and asks for Petherton Road Highbury. The time is usually around 6pm and the fare is usually around £19. When the driver arrives at the destination the passenger asks the driver to stop towards the top of the road just opposite Leconfield Road. The man then casually asks how much the fare is and gets out of the cab and walks to the nearside front window at which point he does a swift about turn and disappears down St Augustine's Path into the churchyard. You can guess the rest, so be warned. The man is in his early twenties, slim and of mixed race, he wears a hooded top which he pulls up when he enters the cab.

ENJOY THE GAME

Online gambling 888.com is on taxi-sides in a three-month campaign with Taxi Promotions UK. The campaign will see ads placed on both sides of taxis in four UK cities, London, Manchester, Liverpool and Birmingham.

Tip seats are also branded and the drivers have branded 888.com receipts available to give passengers.



DAZZLING JEWELLERY AS THE ULTIMATE CHRISTMAS GIFT

Timed to coincide with the Festive Season and New Year celebrations, Dazzle is a wonderful contemporary jewellery showcase that makes choosing precious gifts and costume pieces a fascinating and joyful experience. A wondrous array of dazzlingly stylish work by leading jewellery designer-makers is available to buy. There are gifts for men and women; ideas for fashionistas and more conservative tastes; token gestures and lasting mementos.



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From 19 November 2007 to 12 January 2008

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TAXI DRIVER SPECIAL OFFER

Dazzle is offering London's taxi drivers a 10% discount off the price of any jewellery at this year's exhibition at the Royal National Theatre. There is something for everybody at every budget, so no excuse not to find the perfect present for your wife, partner - even your mother-in-law. Present this page from Taxi Globe to claim the discount.

Offer ends on 12th January.