

AN ENGLISHMAN'S TRANSPORT IS HIS TAXI

Stephen Fry is the latest celeb to choose a new TX4, a traditional British icon. Well known for being quintessentially English, he collected his brand new taxi from M&O London on a most appropriate date, 23rd April, St George's Day. Stephen was in the news on 23rd as social networking website Myspace came up with the idea of making the date a Public Holiday as well as replacing St George with Stephen Fry as Patron Saint of England. He was watched by millions last year when he drove a cab across America for a tv show and he has always been a fan of the purpose built British icon. Peter Rigden, General Manager of M&O London told Taxi Globe: "We were delighted to welcome Stephen to our Brewery Road



Peter Rigden together with Barry Chandler, one of M&O's Sales Managers who handled Stephen's order and delivery.

showroom to collect his TX4. He agreed to a photo sitting in his new cab, not so much a case of guess who I had in the back of my cab as who is in the driving seat!"

This year saw more people marking St George's Day, with flags flying and many in the City and elsewhere across the UK sporting roses in their buttonholes. Perhaps if Stephen Fry were the patron saint, it would be iconic taxi buttonholes... available now as a lapel badge at M&O London. Oh and of course you can order a new TX4 as well!

DESIGNATION OF ISLAND TAXI RANK

From Tuesday 5 May 2009, the rank for eight taxis situated in High Street, Putney opposite Putney railway station will be designated as an 'island' rank.

The rank will be available to green badge drivers and suburban drivers licensed for the London Borough of Richmond-upon-Thames, but not any other suburban drivers. Len Simkins, Head of Strategy and Planning at the PCO, said when announcing the trial: "By granting island status it is hoped that a regular supply of taxis can be established for commuters and the local community. This is an experimental scheme that will be trialled for 6 months, after which time a decision will be made as to whether to make the island status permanent.

"Suburban drivers permitted to use this rank are reminded that that they will not be permitted to ply for hire in the vicinity of the rank, nor ply for hire at the nearby Werter Road rank."

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