

DIGITAX DO IT AGAIN

Digitax Taximeters successfully upgraded their customers taximeters over the weekend of 10th and 11th April at Millwall Football Club. The company have used the Millwall Football Club site over the past several years for the tariff change. Our reporter, also a Digitax customer, asked other drivers what they thought of the arrangements at Millwall and not surprisingly everyone was completely pleased and commended the 30 plus staff that were on hand to carry out the upgrade. The meter upgrade started at 1 minute past midnight Friday night and ran through the night until 8am Saturday morning and restarted at 8am Sunday Morning, finishing at 3pm.

Ascott Cab Company and Digitax Taximeters would like to thank the Millwall Football Club for their support.



The Ascott Cab Company and Digitax staff on the Millwall pitch.

THE SEYHAN AND MEHMET MEMORIAL CUP TOURNAMENT

Upton Park – Sunday 16th May 2010 – Kick Off 18.00
Entrance is by donation

Please come and support us at this unique charity event at West Ham United Football Club, Boleyn Ground, Green Street, Upton Park, London E13 9AZ. This event will host the gathering of London Taxi drivers and friends and all the money raised will go to help find a cure for Ewings Sarcoma to help save lives in the future.

This annual charity event has been organised since 2005 in the memory of two brothers, who both died from Ewings Sarcoma (a form of bone cancer). Seyhan Ali had Ewings Sarcoma from 2003 and passed away in 2005, aged just 14. Seyhan's brother Mehmet had a different form of Ewings Sarcoma from 2007 and in 2009 he too tragically passed away, aged 29. This is an awfully horrible disease which we must find a cure for. With your support and the wonderful work of the Bone Cancer Research Trust we can all work together to find a cure.

To find out more information about this event in memory of Mehmet and Seyhan you can visit 'The Memorial Cup' website at <http://memorial-cup.moonfruit.com>.

Come along to the Boleyn Ground and support this memorial event to raise money for the Bone Cancer Research Trust.

Many Thanks

Stephen Powell and Russell Hall

TXN CONCEPT VEHICLE AT BEIJING MOTORSHOW

A "sneak preview" of Geely's concept taxi at the Beijing Motorshow, which opened to the public on 27th April, has led LTI to make a statement. The vehicle, seen on various websites, has attracted a great deal of interest, but it is a concept vehicle at this point in time. LTI Vehicles have stated that the TXN Concept vehicle, pictures of which were sent out in advance of the Beijing motorshow, is not intended to replace the TX4 London Taxi. "The TXN is a concept car which is intended for international markets," said Peter Shillcock, Managing Director of LTI. "We have always said that our relationship with Geely would allow us to explore other vehicle designs and the TXN is the first example of this."



The Concept Vehicle does not conform to UK disability legislation nor does it have the famous 25ft turning circle and therefore would not comply with PCO regulations for London. "The vehicle is designed to showcase what we do best which is our taxi knowledge and unique interior design ideas," continued Shillcock. "This is

definitely not the TX4 replacement and is aimed at international markets which need a smaller vehicle than the current London Taxi but would still benefit from our taxi experience with vehicle design. Manufacturers are always showing concept designs to test market reaction and therefore refine their design ideas."



The China Times reports that Geely plans to show an impressive 54 products at the Beijing Motor Show. It also comments: "Geely needs around two and half years to turn a concept into a production car, so its not entirely likely that the concept cars will be put into production but these cars do go some way to show that Geely are serious about their car designs and their ability to put pen to canvas." The TX4 made at the Shanghai factory will be amongst the vehicles on show.

Perhaps the more eagle eyed readers will see that although the image of the TXN looks at first glance to be on Tower Bridge, the background image is more like Budapest. So we think it is safe to assume the vehicle is definitely not on test in our capital at the moment!

FANTASTIC FRIDAYS LONDON HOTEL AND THEATRE PROMOTION

A new promotion has been launched offering special deals on West End hotels and theatres when staying on a Friday evening in London. Running until the end of October 2010, the website westendtheatre.com offers a Top Price Seat to a hit show and a Friday night stay in a central London 4 Star Hotel from only £79 per person, subject to Terms and conditions. Shows included in the special theatre and hotel package range from smash-hit musicals such as Wicked, Chicago, Grease, Blood Brothers, Dreamboats and Petticoats and Stomp, to hilarious comedy The 39 Steps and thriller The Woman in Black.

Editor of westendtheatre.com Paul Raven told Taxi Globe: "We wanted to create a promotion that would help people from outside of London to come and enjoy a show. By offering a great value package that combines a central London hotel and top price ticket to a show, we've hopefully made it easy for people to enjoy a theatre break in the capital".