

# Nash's Numbers by Alan Nash (A95)

Crackle, crackle, "zulu nine nine, pick up St George's Hospital, Knightsbridge, going to Queens Building, London Airport, Passenger catching a BOAC flight to America via Shannon". Forty five minutes later, "This is zulu nine nine, completed that job, fare was £1 : 1s: 9d. Yes, this is how much a Knightsbridge to LAP T1 would have cost when Dial-a-Cab was just starting back in 1953. In tune with this months millennium theme, I have obtained a "Fare Table" from around the time that Dial-a-Cab started, courtesy of the Public Carriage Office. Therefore if "Nash's numbers" had been published then, this is what I may have written.

Miles	Fare
1	1/9d
2	3/-
3	4/3d
4	5/6d
5	6/9d
6	8/-
7	9/3d
8	10/6d
9	11/9d
10	13/-

Amount in new pence.	Price Now
9p	£2.60
15p	£4.00
21p	£5.60
28p	£7.00
34p	£8.40
40p	£10.00
46p	£12.00
53p	£14.20
59p	£16.40
65p	£18.60

Minimum Fare and Extras.	Charge	Charge in new pence
Each additional mile	1/3d	6p
Minimum fare	1/3d	6p
Additional passenger	6d	2.5p
Bicycles and prams	9d	4p
Luggage	3d.	1.25p
No higher rate-		
No night charge		

Knightsbridge to Queens Building – London Airport £1:1s:9d (£1.08p) now £ 34.00  
 City to Rural Romford 16/4d (83p) now £25.20

## Eurostar Timetable Valid until 23/3/2000.

Time	Day	From	Train No.	Time	Day	From	Train No.
08:39	SAT ONLY	Paris	9005	16:56	SUNDAY	Brussels	9141
08:43	SAT ONLY	Brussels	9109	17:09	MON-SAT	Paris	9039
08:46	NOT SAT	Paris	9005	17:27	SUNDAY	Paris	9039
08:50	NOT SAT	Brussels	9109	17:56	SUNDAY	Brussels	9145
09:09	MON-SAT	Paris	9007	18:13	MON-SAT	Paris	9043
09:39	MON-SAT	Brussels	9113	18:27	SUNDAY	Paris	9043
10:13	MON-SAT	Paris	9011	18:43	MON-SAT	Brussels	9149
10:27	SUNDAY	Paris	9011	18:56	SUNDAY	Brussels	9149
10:39	MON-SAT	Brussels	9117	19:13	MON-SAT	Paris	9047
10:56	SUNDAY	Brussels	9117	19:27	SUNDAY	Paris	9047
11:13	MON-SAT	Paris	9015	19:39	NOT SAT	Brussels	9153
11:26	SUNDAY	Paris	9015	19:43	SAT ONLY	Paris	9049
12:09	MON-SAT	Paris	9019	19:58	SUNDAY	Paris	9049
12:27	SUNDAY	Paris	9019	20:09	MON-SAT	Paris	9051
12:43	MON-SAT	Brussels	9125	20:27	SUNDAY	Paris	9051
12:56	SUNDAY	Brussels	9125	20:39	MON-SAT	Brussels	9157
13:43	MON-SAT	Paris	9025	20:56	SUNDAY	Brussels	9157
14:00	SUNDAY	Paris	9025	21:13	EVERYDAY	Paris	9055
14:09	MON-SAT	Paris	9027	21:28	SUNDAY	Paris	9055
14:27	SUNDAY	Paris	9027	22:13	EVERYDAY	Paris	9059
14:43	MON-SAT	Brussels	9133	22:27	SUNDAY	Paris	9059
14:56	SUNDAY	Brussels	9133	22:42	MON-SAT	Brussels	9165
15:09	MON-SAT	Paris	9031	22:56	SUNDAY	Brussels	9165
15:26	SUNDAY	Paris	9031	23:04	SUNDAY	Paris	9061
16:09	FRIDAY	Paris	9035	23:16	FRI ONLY	Paris	9063
16:27	SUNDAY	Paris	9035	23:24	SUNDAY	Paris	9063
16:39	MON-SAT	Brussels	9141				

Error in last months issue: **Thanks to A25, Qantas now operate out of LAP Terminal 4.**